

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 10:00 AM & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7 PM (St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 AM – 12 noon & 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
(Above Schedules are Subject to Change)

WEEKEND PARKING AVAILABILITY

1. Church parking is limited. Please park within the lines;
2. Scarborough Cres. (dead end street in front of the church - east side only);
3. Kingston Rd. - north and south sides on weekends;
4. Midland Ave. - east and west sides near John Leslie School;
5. Kelsonia Ave. - north side (east of Scarborough Cres. only);
6. Certain parts of the residential area south of the church;
7. No Frills Plaza. (If shopping after mass).

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ALWAYS
OBSERVE THE PARKING SIGNS**

SIGN UP! We encourage parishioners to sign up on our parish website to receive an electronic copy of the parish bulletin or be notified of important parish announcements

CONFESIONS

Friday: 6:30 - 6:50 PM; Saturday: 4:30 - 4:50 PM
Sunday: 9:9:50 AM & 11:20 - 11:50 AM

BAPTISMS

By Appointment. Preparation Class Required

WEDDINGS

Couples planning to be married should contact
the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

RCIA

If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic,
please contact the office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Theresa's Shrine School - 416-393-5248
St. John Henry Newman Catholic School - 416-393-5519
TCDSB - 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

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PARISH OUTREACH

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - 416-261-7498 ext. 4

Welcome to St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, whether you are a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered or would like to update your registration information, please fill out this form, cut and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Postal: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone #

Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister

Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 pm † Jo Andrew (*Theresa Leggio*)
 † Domingo Torres (*Judy Romero*)
 Successful Medical Board Exam for Earl Villareal
 Healing for Caroline Cruz-Contreras (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Ramona Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
 Special Intention of Luna Vince

Thursday, January 29

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Guadalupe Fuentes
 † Msgr Ernesto Joaquin (*Judy Romero*)
 † Tomas Santos, Jr (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, January 30

7:00 pm † Vesna Lazarevic (*Evelyn Chia*)
 † Catherine Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 Thanksgiving for Ryan Jamisola (*Judy Romero*)

Saturday, January 31 (Vigil Mass)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm Special Intention for Alana Maurica Nedd

Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
 12:00 noon † Russel Coleman (*Tomi Tarasuk*)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Maria Alvarado, Emily Cooper, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Ashley Brewster, Trina Ryan, Baby Corazon de Villa, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Jan Melchers, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Norma Salmingo

FOR THE DECEASED

Remedios Cabral, Sally Baker



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 25 - February 1

Blessed Sacrament: † Manuel Romero

Blessed Virgin Mary: Thanksgiving for Nelia Castro-Alzaba

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry after his baptism and his temptation in the desert. Hearing of John the Baptist's arrest, he goes to Galilee. Matthew highlights that Jesus' ministry fulfills Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would bring light to Galilee, the land of the Gentiles.

Jesus calls his first disciples—Peter, Andrew, James, and John—who leave everything immediately to follow him, showing the compelling power of his presence.

The passage ends with Jesus teaching, preaching, and healing in Galilee, signs that the Kingdom of God is already breaking into the world.

Marriage Sunday

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2026

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 | 2:30 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Couples marking 25, 40, 50, or 60+ years of marriage are invited to a special Mass with Bishop John Boissoineau, where you will have the opportunity to renew your marriage vows and be honored for your commitment.

Few seats left for reserved seating. Register and learn more at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays

12 noon to 6 pm

THIS WEEKEND

SIGN UP!

Help serve our parish community!

VOLUNTEER FAIR

AFTER ALL MASSES

JANUARY 24 & 25



Come down to the hall after Mass for refreshments and fellowship as you consider signing up to volunteer.

Parish Ministries:

Adoration Ministry
Altar Guild
Altar Servers
Building & Maintenance Committee
Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
Collection Counter
Music Ministry
Parish Events Ministry
Youth Ministry

Mandated Organizations:

The Women's Group, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus

Description of each ministry are available in the parish hall.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to our parishioners, benefactors, St. Theresa's Elementary School, St. John Henry Newman Catholic High School, and Fr. Simon and parish staff for your generosity this Christmas.

With your support, we assisted **224 people in 101 households:**

- 163 adults
- 27 teens
- 34 children

The Christmas gifts delivered were valued at **approximately \$10,860** — truly a *Miracle of Sharing!* As a sign of gratitude, the Sacristy Candle burned **January 10–16, 2026** in thanksgiving for all benefactors.

Your kindness allows us to continue serving those in need. Thank you.

— *The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Theresa Shrine Parish*

TOONIE SUNDAY**January 31 and February 1**

Let's help our neighbours in need!

Register for a Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar set on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 am. Sign-up at <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7> or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

1. This year's Offertory envelopes will be available at the back of the church until the end of January. Starting February 1, you can pick them up from the parish office.
2. Your charitable Tax Receipt for 2025 will be available for pick up from the vestibule on February 15, 2025.
3. If you would like to make a gift to the parish with your debit/credit card, please see the TIPTAP device in the foyer. Follow the instructions to register your card and receive a charitable receipt for your donation.

COLLECTION REPORT	Jan 17 & 18
Offertory + Tiptap \$100	2,442.65
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	669.00
Renovation Fund	30.00
Mass Stipends	420.00
Solemnity of Mary	35.00
Candles + Tiptap \$45	290.50
Total Weekly income \$	3,887.15
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$612.85
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20	75.00
Total Collection to date \$	182,335.49

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