

# 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  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, February 3

7:00 pm † Manuel Romero (*Judy Romero*)  
 † The Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)  
 † Bonifacio Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)  
 † Thomas Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Wednesday, February 4

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Claude King (*Daphne King*)  
 Healing for Carmel JohnPulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)  
 Healing for Angelita del Prado (*Ruby Franco*)

### Thursday, February 5

#### Saint Agatha

7:00 pm † Blessa Hindley (*Judy Romero*)  
 † Joan Morelli (*Ruperto and Rosita Manosca*)  
 † Emile Tisseverasinghe (*Mary T.*)

### Friday, February 6

#### Saint Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Luis Fuentes  
 † Dougles Segui (*Norma Segui*)  
 † Domingo Torres (*Judy Romero*)  
 † Sally Baker (*Daphne King*)

### Saturday, February 7 (Vigil Mass)

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Flordeliza Doctolera (*Claire Barrozo*)

### Sunday February 8

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Carmen Donaldson  
 12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's



*Let Us Pray*

Marcy Salmingo, Kathleen McKechnie, 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



*Light A Sanctuary Candle*

Offering: \$20.00

**WEEK OF February 1 - 8**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Guadalupe Fuentes  
**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Sarmiento Family

## SUNDAY CONNECTION

### First Reading

*Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

There will be a people who remain sheltered from God's anger.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 146:6-10*

The Lord is faithful forever.

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

God chooses the weak to show his power.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes. Although this form of teaching appears in the Old Testament, Jesus uses it to show that God's favor rests on people the world might overlook—such as the poor in spirit, the meek, and the persecuted. The Beatitudes reveal a reversal of worldly values and offer a guide for Christian living. They remind us that true happiness and blessing come not from earthly success, but from living in a way that is pleasing to God and trusting in the reward God promises.

## 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 Boissonneau, 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

Those unable to attend in person are invited to join via livestream. Registration and additional information: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

**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](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA FARE**

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February 28 &amp; March 1

Parish Hall

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**BIBLE STUDY FOR TEENS**

Theology of the Body will take place this coming February and March 2026.

February 2026

- Feb. 11 – Virginity & Celibacy for the Kingdom
- Feb. 18 – The Sacrament of Marriage
- Feb. 25 – Marriage as a Sacrament in Redemption

March 2026

- Mar. 11 – Love and Fertility
- Mar. 18 – The Moral Vision of the Body
- Mar. 25 – Reflections and Summary: Man and Woman He Created Them

**Come and See - Day Retreat**

**Saturday, March 19 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary**



Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, contact Fr Simon or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS****Offertory Envelopes**

If you have not yet picked up your **2026 Offertory Envelopes**, please visit the parish office during regular office hours.

If you would like to register for the **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan**, please submit a completed PAG form to the parish office. Forms are available at the back of the church.

**2025 Charitable Tax Receipts**

Charitable tax receipts will be available **before the end of February** at the back of the church. These receipts provide you with charitable income tax credits for your annual contributions.

Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's

Help us help our neighbours in need.  
Drop a Toonie in the Poor Box This Weekend!



**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, Feb. 15 | Parish Hall**

After the 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses

Join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**! Bring your family and enjoy good food, warm fellowship, and a great community atmosphere. Details to follow.

COLLECTION REPORT	Jan 24 & 25
Offertory + Tiptap \$70	1,656.30
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	669.00
Renovation Fund	25.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
First Holy Communion & Confirmation	380.00
Candles + Tiptap \$70	323.65
<b>Total Weekly income \$</b>	<b>3,143.95</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus \$</b>	<b>-\$1,356.05</b>
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$30	308.00
<b>Total Collection to date \$</b>	<b>182,643.49</b>

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