

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

CONFESSIONS

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
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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 #

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 pm † Patricia Beselaere (*Rene & Judy Romero*)

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving of Laura Fuentes

Thursday, February 26

7:00 pm † Eduardo Gonzales (*Ruperto & Rosita Manosca*)

Friday, February 27

7:00 pm † Elaine Britto (*Daphne King*)
Special Intention for the Romero & Jamisola
Family (*Judy Romero*)
Thanksgiving of Mary Tisseverasinghe

Saturday, February 28 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Robert Robertson (*Robertson Family*)

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 am † Maureen Sara Hutchinson
12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Church



What is Lent?

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time, we seek closer union with the Lord through increasing the disciplines of *fasting, prayer, and giving of alms* (charitable giving).

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The required fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Fridays of the Year

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.

Join us This Lent

Prepare your heart this season through prayer and community. All are welcome to join us for:



- ❖ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday of Lent (Feb 20 – April 3).
- ❖ **Lenten Rosary:** Sundays (Feb 22 – March 22) before all Masses.
- ❖ **Lenten Movie Night:** Join us for a special screening of *The Passion of Christ* on Thursday, March 14 at 6 PM.
- ❖ **Daily Devotional Booklet**

**“Draw near to God,
and He will draw near to you.”**



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Marcy Salmingo, Kathleen McKechnie, Maria Alvarado, Emily Cooper, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Anthony Burford, 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 22-28

Blessed Sacrament: _____

Blessed Virgin Mary: _____

Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Friday
12 NOON to 6 PM**



Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. ♥

Next Week!

BOOK & MEDIA FAIR
 With Meal After All Weekend Masses
 February 28 & March 1

Pauline Books & Media is bringing a mini-Book center to St. Theresa's Church! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on February 28 & March 1 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Lent, Easter, Communion & Confirmation!
 Cash, Interac, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Month of March is time of 3rd Test
 Book appointment with Fr Simon

Stations of the Cross Rehearsal:
 Thursday, March 5 at 7:25PM

Confirmandi will Lead Stations of the Cross:
 Friday March 6 —Mass at 7PM; Stations of Cross follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDERS

Month of March is 3rd and final Test
 Book appointment with Fr Simon

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

COME & SEE



FOR SINGLE MEN 18+ WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING

AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

FEB 27 - MARCH 1, 2026

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$100 NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS

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The Knights of Columbus thank all those who supported the Pancake Breakfast, either financially through the purchase of tickets or by volunteering at the event. The success will help the Knights continue to "Put Their Faith in Action" in the Parish and in the Community.

Bring a Friend!!

Theology of the Body for Teens
 7:30pm | Ave Maria Room

We are now on our third session and we have an incredible lineup of topics over the next few weeks as we dive into what it means to live out our faith today. Here is what's coming up:

- **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



ShareLife Turns 50: Announcing the 2026 ShareLife Campaign

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of ShareLife. As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 22, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- uplift young mothers and their babies
- enable more men to pursue priestly vocations
- connect seniors with dignity-affirming resources
- fight against hunger in our communities
- help families in times of need

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT	Feb 14 & 15
Offertory + Tiptap \$120	3,364.55
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	669.00
Renovation Fund	115.00
Mass Stipends	210.00
Candles + Tiptap \$105	318.00
Baptism	300.00
Total Weekly income \$	4,976.55
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	476.55
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20	115.00
Total Collection to date \$	188,643.49

2025 Charitable Tax Receipts

Please pick up your 2025 charitable tax receipts at the back of the church. St. Theresa's Parish is deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support. ♥

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