

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 #
 Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm † Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Catherine Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 † Clemente dela Cruz (*Ellie Cifra*)
 Thanksgiving for Carmel Blair (*Giovanna Paolo*)

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Marielliese Tisseverasinghe (Mary Tisseverasinghe)

Thursday, March 5

7:00 pm † Roxanne Hipolito (*Ruena & Russel Hipolito*)
 † Patricia Beselaere (*Rene & Judy Romero*)

Friday, March 6

7:00 pm † Filomena Rodrigues (*Caroline Rodrigues*)
 † Esmeralda Ramos (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Joselito Filoteo (*Ruperto & Rosita Manosca*)
 † Fr Terry Gallagher (*Maria Ciela*)

Saturday, March 7 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Special Intention for Racquel Diaz (*Casildus*)
 12:00 noon Thanksgiving for Kowalsky Roy II Neypes



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Dagmawit Ayalew, 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

FOR THE DEAD

Fr Elias Kirijian



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 7

Blessed Sacrament: † Clemente dela Cruz

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving of Sarmiento Family



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:

- ❖ **Lenten Rosary:** Sundays (Feb 22 – March 22) before all Masses.
- ❖ **Daily Devotional Booklet**
- ❖ **Parish Lenten Confessions:** Tuesday, March 31 after 7PM Mass.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fr Simon and the Confirmandi will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 6. Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm.



THIS WEEKEND

BOOK & MEDIA FAIR

With Meal After All Weekend Masses

This weekend, we are hosting Pauline Books & Media Fair in support of the Daughters of St. Paul. Choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for gifts for Lent, Easter, Communion & Confirmation! Cash, Interac, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

COMING SOON

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

featuring

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Join us for an evening of faith, reflection, and community!

MARCH 14 | 6 PM
PARISH HALL

\$2 | Ticket

In support of the Shrine Wall Project

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REMINDERS TO PARENTS

Sacrament Of Confirmation

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

Month of March is 3rd and final Test

Book appointment with Fr Simon

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. ♥

Theology of the Body for Teens

7:30pm | Ave Maria Room

We continue with an incredible lineup of topics for the next few weeks as we dive into what it means to live out our faith today. Here is what's coming up:

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



Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT	Feb 21 & 22
Offertory + Tiptap \$150	2,832.95
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	669.00
Renovation Fund	30.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Candles + Tiptap \$115	340.80
Funeral Service	200.00
Total Weekly income \$	4,097.75
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	- 402.25
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20	35.00
Online Donations	1,050.00
Total Collection to date \$	189,728.49

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