

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
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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: _____

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Renato Romero (*Judy Romero*)
✠ Margaret & Brian Torres (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm ✠ Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)
✠ Patricia Beselaere (*Rene & Judy Romero*)
✠ Tomas Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*)
✠ Eulalia Albano (*Teresa Kath*)

Friday, March 13

7:00 pm ✠ Marieliese Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)
✠ Thomas Dull (*Bill & Colleen Chandler*)
✠ Sonia Willoughby (*Sue Pucci*)

Saturday, March 14 (Vigil Mass)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm ✠ Emile Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Sunday, March 15

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
12:00 noon Thanksgiving for Fatima Fuentes (*Guadalupe Fuentes*)



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass
March 13 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Ushers

**What does the sacrament of
Reconciliation mean to you?**

Have you already had that experience? Pope Francis tells us: "When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul. To leave with greater spiritual health." The Pope invites us to live this sacrament of love that transforms our life: "The center of confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need." God is greater than our sins. Share this message full of joy with everyone you care about, and go to the sacrament of forgiveness to savor the Lord's infinite mercy. It is a gift for you!

LENTEN

Parish Reconciliation

March 31

after 7PM Mass

10 priests are available to hear your confessions
(No St Therese Devotions on this day)



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



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MARCH 8-14

Blessed Sacrament:

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Blessed Virgin Mary:

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St. Theresa's Parish

**LENTEN
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reflection, and community!*

MARCH 14 | 6 PM
PARISH HALL

Donations welcome
in support the
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at \$2

What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

1. Give up sin

Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

2. Fast

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.



3. Pray

Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

4. Do good works

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.



5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



6. Abstain

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.



7. Do meditative reading

Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

8. Control desire for possessions

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.

9. Control desire for entertainment

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

10. Carry out duties in life

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Living Lent"



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REMINDERS TO PARENTS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Book and Media Fair! Huge shoutout to the volunteers who prepped the food and helped us clean up afterward. ♥

2025 Charitable Tax Receipts

The 2025 charitable tax receipts are available at the back of the church until end of March. St. Theresa's Parish is deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support. ♥

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