

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
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, May 5

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Janet Faust (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 † Theresa Cameron (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 † Giuseppe & Maria Morra (*Incoronata
Cornacchia & Family*)

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Giovanna Paolo
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Adela Matys (*Juchniewicz Family*)

Thursday, May 7

7:00 pm † Porfirio Juanane (*Agnes Juanane*)

Friday, May 8

7:00 pm † Susan Crombie (*Crombie Family*)
 † Miguela Flores (*Felicitas Flores*)
 † Irene Quilala

Saturday, May 9 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa's

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Special Intention for Maurica Nedd
 12:00 noon † John Milton Salcedo (*Salcedo Family*)

THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Message from His Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo,
Archbishop of Toronto

Cardinal Leo invites the faithful to enter the month of May with renewed devotion to the Blessed Mother, recalling the rich history of this Marian month and its development through the centuries. He highlights Mary as our model of discipleship—one who listens attentively to God, responds with courage, and lives with deep faith and humility.

Mary's *fiat*, her contemplative heart, and her readiness to serve reveal the path of authentic Christian discernment. Her example teaches us to welcome God's action in our lives, to trust the Holy Spirit, and to live our faith through witness and action.

The Cardinal encourages all to honour Mary throughout May, to reflect on her guiding presence, and to allow her maternal care to lead us closer to Christ with openness, courage, and renewed devotion.

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to
Support Bill C-218**

**Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca**

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to email your MP in support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent MAiD from being offered when mental illness is the sole condition. Without this change, MAiD for mental illness alone will become available in March 2027.

Many Canadians struggle with mental illness. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection to those who are suffering.

Ask your MP to support Bill C-218 today at:
HelpNotHarmCanada.ca.



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Justin Banda, Christine Villegas, Theresa Bryan, Maria Alvarado, Marcy Salmingo, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Trina Ryan, Jan Melchers, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo, Lorna Sto Domingo



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MAY 3 - 9, 2026

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving of Theresa Bryan

Blessed Virgin Mary:

† Juana Manuel Cifra



**POPE'S PRAYER
INTENTION FOR MAY**

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 12 NOON to 6 PM



ROSES FOR LIFE

On Mother's Day weekend, May 9-10, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing Pro-Life Rose Stickers in exchange for donations.

Rose Cross Pins will also be available for \$10. All Proceeds will go to Rosalie Hall, a support centre for Young Mothers.



Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat helps participants move from the wounds of their parents' relationship toward their identity as God's beloved. The next retreat runs May 15–17 at St. Augustine's Seminary (Scarborough). Open to ages 18+. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), including meals, lodging, and materials. Limited subsidies available.

Contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. Students may also reach out to their campus minister. Space is limited. Register at bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.



Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was once shattered by addiction, beginning at just 14 as he tried to escape deep pain. Despite his efforts to build a stable life, addiction took everything from him.

Because of your generosity to ShareLife, Bradley found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program—a lifeline that gave him a second chance.

With mental health and addiction challenges rising, many others are still waiting for someone like you to help turn their brokenness into hope.

Ways to give:

- In-person: Use a ShareLife envelope at the parish.
- Online: Visit our parish website or sharelife.org/donate.

Parish Goal: \$31,000

SL Collection to date: \$21,148.00 (Including donations sent directly to Sharelife Office)

COLLECTION REPORT	APRIL 25 & 26
Offertory + Tiptap \$70	3,088.30
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	562.00
Renovation Fund	65.00
Easter Sunday Offering	15.00
Mass Stipends	280.00
Candles + Tiptap \$90	296.95
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Total Weekly income	\$ 4,317.25
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$182.75
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	2,883.90
Mary Grove Camp	10.00
Good Friday	5.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20	70.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 191,918.49

SHRINE WALL PROJECT

Parish Goal: \$400,000

There are several ways you can contribute:

1. **Shrine Wall Envelope:** Use the Shrine Wall Envelope or pledge a monthly donation.
2. **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Sign up for PAG to make regular contributions.
3. **Online Donations:** Visit our parish website to donate online.
4. **Fundraising Efforts:** Support our various fundraising activities.

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