

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### 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.*

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Tuesday, May 12**

7:00 pm † Larry Villamor (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
 † Frenny Siganporia (*Yvonne D'Souza*)  
 † Stella & Anthony Silva (*Silva Family*)

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00 pm † Annie Ongchan (*Judy Romero*)  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
 Special Intentions of Lita Lopes & Family

**Thursday, May 14**

**Saint Matthias**

7:00 pm Healing for Sencia Cadiz (*Pert & Rosie Manosca*)

**Friday, May 15**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go, Jr  
 Special Intention for Eva Urcia (*Urcia Family*)  
 Healing for Vesta Smith (*Pert and Rosie Manosca*)

**Saturday, May 16 (Vigil Mass)**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

5:00 pm † Bohdan Juckniewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)

**Sunday, May 17**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's  
 12:00 noon † Derek Pinder (*Daphne King*)

**Sunday Readings**

**First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*  
 The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 66:1-7,16,20*  
 Sing praise to God, all the earth.

**Second Reading**

*1 Peter 3:15-18*  
 Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 14:15-21*  
 Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

**PENTECOST NOVENA**

Our Novena to God, the Holy Spirit in preparation for the celebration of Pentecost Sunday (when the Holy Spirit was given to the Church) began this past Friday and will continue this coming week immediately following the 7PM Masses. The format is the same as with our weekly novena to St Therese: 1. Novena Prayer followed by 2. Exposition and Benediction.

- Friday, May 8
- Tuesday, May 12
- Wednesday, May 13
- Thursday, May 14
- Friday, May 15
- Tuesday, May 19
- Wednesday, May 20
- Thursday, May 21
- Friday, May 22

**WELCOME**

**Fr. Mark Villanueva**

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Mark Villanueva, who will be preaching at all Masses this weekend.

I will be absent from the Sunday Masses, as I will be concelebrating the 11:00 a.m. First Mass of Fr. Matthew Tulio. Deacon Matthew, who preached here on the last Sunday of Advent in December, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 9, at the Cathedral, and will celebrate his First Mass at St. Gabriel's Church.

*May the Lord bless him and the three men ordained with him, and may their lives as priests be richly graced with holiness. — Fr. Simon*



*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 10-17, 2026**

**Blessed Sacrament:**

Special Intention for Edgar Tan

**Blessed Virgin Mary:**

† Romone, Jace and Maya Laviña

**UPDATE**  
**THE SHRINE WALL PROJECT**  
**Parish Goal: \$400,000**

- Rectory Roof:** The low-slope roof replacement is now complete. New eavestroughs, downspouts, and metal flashings have been installed.
- Eavestrough Repairs:** Flashing repairs around the church perimeter have been completed.
- Bell Tower & Church Roof:** Contractors will return soon to prepare for the bell tower roof replacement. A temporary beam will be installed to safely lift the bell.
- Bird Screen System:** Updated drawings have been completed, and pricing is being prepared for the new galvanized framing and related drainage work.
- Railings:** The west-side railing will be reinstated; the east-side railing will be removed to accommodate new double doors.

We will continue to share updates as work progresses.

Thank you so much for supporting our renovation project. There are several ways you can contribute:

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

COLLECTION REPORT	MAY 2 & 3
Offertory + Tiptap \$70	2,755.25
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	563.00
Renovation Fund	1,214.00
Easter Sunday Offering	10.00
Mass Stipends	390.00
Candles + Tiptap \$80	272.20
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>5,204.45</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus \$</b>	<b>704.45</b>
<i>Archdiocesan Collection</i>	
Sharelife	2,655.00
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$10	186.00
Pre-Authorized Shrine Wall Project	150.00
<b>Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$ 192,259.49</b>

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS**  
**(Ages 19–39) in the Eastern Region**  
**Discover the Role of Angels: Young Adult Night at St Theresa's**

Young adults ages 19–39 are invited to Spiritus East Ministry Night on Wednesday, May 13, being hosted by our parish.

The evening begins with Mass at 7PM, followed by a talk from Fr. Paul Magyar on the role of angels in Scripture, tradition, and daily life. Fr. Paul, Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, brings years of pastoral experience and dynamic leadership. After the talk, there will be a Q&A, a dinner social, and a free raffle for religious books. All are welcome.

Following the talk, a Q&A session and dinner social gathering will take place. We'll also be hosting a free raffle for religious books—don't miss your chance to win!

**TEEN YOUTH COUNCIL**

GRADES 9 - 12 (AGES 14 - 18)

Contact: rochellealba@gmail.com  
 stephaniojukwu94@gmail.com

**ST. THERESA - SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER**

**TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY - LAUNCH EVENT**



This is your chance to help shape a youth group that actually feels like yours.

Join us at St. Theresa Hall for an evening of:

- A time of prayer
- A quick, engaging introduction to what Youth Ministry can become
- Good food
- Time to hang out and meet new people
- A chance to share your ideas and help plan future events

**PARENTS:** We'd love your input as we build a supportive and meaningful space for our teens. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church.

Come check it out, bring a friend, and help us build something worth showing up for.



**ROSES FOR LIFE**



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.

Our parish family extends heartfelt gratitude to all mothers this weekend. Your love builds our homes, strengthens our community, and reflects God's compassion in the world. **Happy Mother's Day!**

**PARKING REMINDER.** Please park only in designated parish parking areas. Our neighbours have reported ongoing issues and have warned they may contact parking enforcement, which could lead to **tickets or towing**. Thank you for your cooperation.

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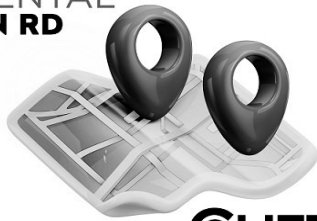


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