

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: _____

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Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 pm † Frenny Siganporia (*Yvonne D'Souza*)
† Emile Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 21

7:00 pm † Emile Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Friday, May 22

7:00 pm Birthday Thanksgiving for Shane Thomas (*Ahilia Thomas & Family*)
† Anita Dudgeon (*Brewster Family*)

Saturday, May 23 (Vigil Mass)

Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for 50 Years of Marriage for Yvonne and Sebastian D'Souza

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am † Francisco Gonzales (*Madeleine Franco*)
12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Anne-Marie Solomon, Nestor Biales, Justin Banda, Christine Villegas, 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 17-23, 2026

Blessed Sacrament:

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 12 NOON to 6 PM



Come spend quiet time with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration offers a peaceful space to pray, reflect, and rest in God's presence. All are welcome to stop in, even for a few minutes.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" (Acts 1:11)

This week, we celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord**, marking the moment forty days after the Resurrection when Jesus was taken up to Heaven in the sight of His Apostles.

The Ascension is not a story of Christ leaving us, but of Him beginning a **new way of being present**. By returning to the Father, Jesus does not abandon the world; rather, He opens the way for us to follow Him and sends us out with a mission. As He takes His seat at the right hand of God, He intercedes for us constantly and empowers us through the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses "to the ends of the earth."

As we look toward Pentecost, let us not simply gaze at the clouds, but look to our neighbors—serving as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in our community today.

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." — Mark 16:15

Novena to the Holy Spirit in Preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost

We continue our Novena to the Holy Spirit this coming week immediately following the 7PM Masses. Novena includes Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Spirit Novena replaces the usual weekday devotions.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

6th Day, Tuesday, May 19— 7PM Mass to 7:50PM
7th Day, Wednesday, May 20— 7PM Mass to 7:50PM
8th Day, Thursday, May 21—7PM Mass to 7:50PM
9th Day, Friday, May 22—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Vigil Mass (Confirmation Mass)

Saturday, May 23 at 5PM

Sunday, May 24: Masses at 10AM & 12NOON

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO CONFIRMANDI

Novena to the Holy Spirit with Mass

Thursday, May 21: 7PM-7:50PM &

Friday, May 22: 7PM-7:50PM

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confessions

Saturday, May 23: 10AM-11:45AM

CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday, May 23 at 5PM

Be in Hall at 4:30PM with the Sponsor, for Gowns & Instructions

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 30, 2026 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Villanova College, King City



You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank

Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones.

There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all.

Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

SAVE THE DATES!

Our parish has two wonderful gatherings coming up

- **June 21 – Strawberry Social**
- **July 18 – Picnic at the Seminary**

Stay tuned for full event details.

Rose for Life

The Knights of Columbus are still accepting Pro-Life donations and taking order for the Pro-Life Rose pin at \$10 ea. Send orders and e-transfers to: knights10435@outlook.com.



Youth Ministry Launch Event

Saturday, October 10, 2026

All students in **Grades 9–12 (ages 14–18)** are invited to the Youth Ministry Launch Event at **St. Theresa Parish Hall** on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM.



The evening will include prayer, an introduction to Youth Ministry, food, fellowship, and an opportunity to share ideas for future activities. Bring a friend and come be part of building our youth community!

Message for Parents

- Parents are encouraged to provide input to help build a supportive and meaningful youth space.
- A **sign-up sheet** will be available at the **back of the church**.

For more information, contact:

rochellealba@gmail.com or

stephanieojukwu94@gmail.com

CELEBRATING OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

With gratitude and joy, we congratulate the newest priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev Matteo Bertozzi · Rev Moonjun Alphonse · Rev Matthew Steven Tuanquin Tulio · Rev Victor Manuel Valdes.

May their service bring hope, healing, and Christ’s love to all they encounter. Let us continue to pray for them as they begin their priestly journey.



The Third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised \$24,174.60 toward our goal of \$31,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT	MAY 15 & 16
Offertory + Tiptap \$80	2,767.35
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	563.00
Renovation Fund	145.00
Mass Stipends	200.00
Candles + Tiptap \$90	383.80
Feast of St Therese	9.00
Total Weekly income	4,068.15
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-431.85
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	60.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$10	32.00
Pre-Authorized Shrine Wall Project	150.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 192,441.49

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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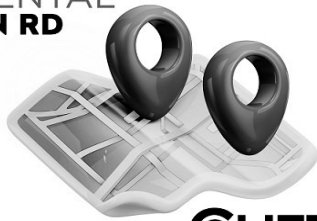


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