

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: 6:15-6:50 PM; Saturday: 4:00-4:50 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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416-934-0606 • www.archtoronto.org

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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faith-filled care. For details, call 416-733-8544.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 pm † Enrique Ortega (*Felicitas Flores*) *
† Danny Rubio (*Mel*)

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for the Graces and Blessings
Received (*Bert, Suzanne and Orquiola Family*) *
Thanksgiving for Redemcion Albano
(*Teresa Kath*)
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Eduardo & Victoria Guevarra (*Rose Ayuson*)

Thursday, September 24

7:00 pm Good Health for Gladys Teodosio and Family
(*Lizbeth Teodosio*) *
Thanksgiving of Maximo Go, Jr.
† Perlito Adriano (*Josepina Villapando*)

Friday, September 25

7:00 pm Good Health for Teresa Kath*
† Tomas Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*) *

Saturday, September 26 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Special Intention for Xavier John Pulle
(*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Sunday, September 27

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Special Intention for Erik Foth (*Mary
Tisseverasinghe*)
12:00 pm The Parishioners of St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Paul Wood, Margaret Bodnar, Wayne Bartolota, Keaden Cheung, June Dolor Pabruda, Robert Bastien, Socorro Cunanan, Nestor Biases, Christine Villegas, Marcy Salmingo, Jim King, Trina Ryan, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

September 20 - 26, 2026

Blessed Sacrament: † Peter Paszel

Blessed Virgin Mary: † Peter Paszel

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

God is near to those who call upon him.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

Enclosed with this issue is Cardinal Frank Leo's homily on stewardship.

Your Faith in Action:

2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are providing Food Security Grants to support local food banks, meal programs, and community initiatives. This year, \$850,000 will help individuals and families in need. Thanks to your generosity, our parish has raised \$30,362.85 toward our goal of \$31,000. Please help fight hunger by donating through a ShareLife envelope at the parish or online at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

ATTENTION PARENTS!	
REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION	
REGISTRATION PERIOD: September to October 2026	
Please obtain Registration Forms from Fr Simon after Mass	
FIRST COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
1. GRADE 2 & UP	1. GRADE 7 & UP
2. MASS ATTENDANCE Families must attend mass every Sunday.	2. MASS ATTENDANCE Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday.
3. COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM	3. COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM
4. BAPTISM CERTIFICATE of candidate	4. CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR



Shrine Wall Project Goal:

\$400,000

Collection to Date:

\$227,794

There are several ways you can contribute:



1. **Shrine Wall Envelope**
or pledge a monthly donation.



2. **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).**
Call the parish office to enrol.



3. **Online Donations**
thru the parish website.



4. **Support our various fundraising activities.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Expressing Our Deep Gratitude

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the **Dine for Shrine** fundraiser. Your faithful support and generous contributions help us continue our mission to restore and preserve our Shrine wall. Thank you for your continued dedication and care for our church community.



The Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Neighbors helping neighbors

Together we make a difference!

Please support our
2 Toonie Sunday Collection

on September 26 & 27

Your generosity helps us continue our mission of helping those in need. Thank you!

Important Dates – Youth & Young Adults Ministries

Save the Dates! We are excited to launch two new ministries dedicated to helping our **youth and young adults** grow in faith, build friendships, and become active members of our parish community.

Saturday, October 10 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY LAUNCH

Saturday, October 24 | 6:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY LAUNCH

Come and be part of something new! Join us as we build a vibrant community of **faith, friendship, and service.**

Everyone is welcome!



Feast Day, ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

MASS • NOVENA • FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

2026

NOVENA SCHEDULE



7:00 PM Holy Mass
7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Friday, September 18
7:00 PM Holy Mass
7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

No Novena from Saturday to Monday

Tuesday, September 22
Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
Friday, September 25

7:00 PM Holy Mass
7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, September 29
Wednesday, September 30
Thursday, October 1
Friday, October 2

7:00 PM Holy Mass
7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

No Novena from Saturday to Monday

FEAST DAY MASSES



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
5:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Simon deGale
Homilist: Deacon Joseph MacMaster

 Refreshment to follow in parish hall



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
10:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Simon deGale
Homilist: Deacon Joseph MacMaster

 Refreshment to follow in parish hall



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
12:00 NOON

Celebrant: Fr. Simon deGale
Homilist: Deacon Joseph MacMaster

 Refreshment to follow in parish hall

All Are Welcome!

 For more information, please contact the Church Office • 416-261-7498

Youth & Family Participation: We invite parents and children to join our Feast Day celebration! Our young people will have a special role distributing roses following the Feast Masses.

Share Your Intentions: Place your prayer petitions in the box near St. Thérèse's altar during weeknight Masses. We look forward to lifting your intentions in prayer.

Refreshments & Food Donations: Finger foods for the reception are gratefully accepted!

For details regarding flower sponsorship or food donations, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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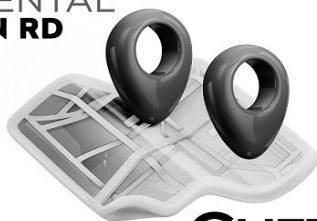
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