

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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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 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

7:00 pm Thanksgiving and Special Intention

of Cifra family*

✠ Benedicto & Precilla Boiser (*Josefina Villapando*)

✠ Elizabeth Viray (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, September 30

Saint Jerome

7:00 pm World Peace and Healing (*Mering Mauricio and friends*) *

✠ All Souls in Purgatory

✠ Teddy Amarga (*Josefina Villapando*)

✠ Margin Lapinio (*Josefina Villapando*)

Thursday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Judy Romero and Family*

Thanksgiving of Maria Teresa Isturis

✠ Maureen Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 pm Special Intention of Betty Chan*

✠ Greg Crombie (*Crombie Family*)

✠ Inacio Francisco Lopes (*Rita Lopes*)

Saturday, October 3 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Parishioners and Devotees of St. Thérèse

Sunday, October 4

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Parishioners and Devotees of St. Thérèse

12:00 pm Parishioners and Devotees of St. Thérèse



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

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



Life Chain

Sunday • October 4 • 2-3 PM
Victoria Park and Danforth



FEAST DAY MASSES

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3**

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4**

10:00 AM

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4**

12:00 NOON

Celebrant: Fr. Simon deGale

Homilist: Deacon Joseph MacMaster

Refreshments to follow in parish hall.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

7:00 PM Holy Mass

7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, September 29 | Wednesday, September 30

Thursday, October 1 | Friday, October 2

All Are Welcome!

Youth & Family Participation: Parents and children are invited to join our Feast Day celebration. Children will help distribute roses after the Masses.

Prayer Intentions: Place your prayer petitions in the box near St. Thérèse's altar. Your intentions will be remembered in prayer.

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

For flower sponsorships, food donations, or volunteering, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

How has St. Thérèse interceded in your life?

The lives of St. Thérèse's devotees have been blessed through her intercession as she continues to "shower her roses" upon us. Her love for us is immeasurable. If you would like to share your experiences and stories about how St. Thérèse's intercession has changed your lives, **please tell us**. Your testimonies of gratitude and appreciation for our patron saint will help inspire our parishioners and other devotees.

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees: Sunday, September 27, 2026

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is *"Even just one of these children."*

Drawing from the Gospel of **Matthew (18:5)**

— **"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"** — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

We are invited to reflect on how our parish and community can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move.

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 | 6:30–8:00 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!**

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

1.  **GRADE 2 & UP**
2.  **MASS ATTENDANCE**
Families must attend mass every Sunday.
3.  **COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM**
4.  **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE of candidate**

CONFIRMATION

1.  **GRADE 7 & UP**
2.  **MASS ATTENDANCE**
Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday.
3.  **COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM**
4.  **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR**



— Please Support the —
Shrine Wall Project
A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RENOVATE OUR CHURCH WALL AND ROOF



Shrine Wall Project Goal:
\$400,000

Collection to Date:
\$228,368

Please help us close the \$171,000+ gap

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!

Support Our Parish with TipTap!

Giving to our offertory and the Shrine Wall Project is now faster and easier than ever with our contactless **TipTap** devices! Simply tap your debit or credit card on the designated device to make an instant **\$10 donation**.

Want an end-of-year tax receipt? You only need to register your card once by scanning the QR code next to the device. Thank you for your continued support and generosity toward our parish!



Please support our
Toonie Sunday Collection
this weekend!

Our Parish Outreach – 2026					
Month 2026	Number of visits	Adults served	Kids 13 to 17 served	Kids 12 and under served	Vouchers given (total cost)
January	27	35	2	11	\$1,870
February	31	45	4	15	\$2,295
March	36	49	4	20	\$2,479
April	27	35	1	7	\$1,775
May	30	37	1	17	\$1,790
June	36	52	2	9	\$2,340
July	32	41	2	8	\$2,035
August	31	35	3	17	\$2,000



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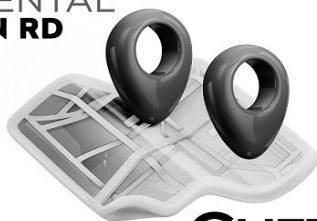
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