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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services offers compassionate, faith-filled care. For details, call 416-733-8544.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 pm ✞ Ophelia Gementiza *(Madeleine Franco)*
✞ Hazel Romano *(Rene Sagolili & Family)*
Healing for Jarrod Lall

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 pm ✞ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 19
7:00 pm ✞ Mervyn Rocha *(Rocha Family)*

Friday, November 20
7:00 pm ✞ Robert Tang *(Marita Tang)*
✞ Miriam Shek *(Marita Tang)*
✞ Mr & Mrs Ho Man Shek *(Marita Tang)*
✞ Ben and Betty Muñoz *(Orquiola Family)*

Saturday, November 21 (Vigil Mass)
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:00 pm ✞ Deceased Members of the DeClara Family *(Donna Giblin)*

Sunday, November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
12:00 pm ✞ Dominga Albano *(Teresa Kath)*

Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Mildred Halder, Ferdinand "Jojean" Villadiego, Margaret Bodnar, Keaden Cheung, June Dolor Pabruda, Socorro Cunanan, Nestor Biares, Christine Villegas, Marcy Salmingo, Jim King, Trina Ryan, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo

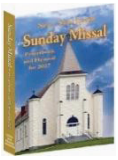
Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: $ 20.00

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 - 21, 2026

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention of Ellie Cifra
Blessed Virgin Mary: ✞ Norma Cifra

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS



Liturgical Year B will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026. **Sunday Missals** are available upon entrance in church for **$6.00 each**.

The Shepherds' Trust

This weekend, there will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust, which supports retired and disabled priests in our diocese. After years of dedicated ministry, these priests deserve to live their retirement with dignity and access to proper care.

Your generous support helps provide financial assistance, medical care, and access to nursing facilities, allowing our priests to maintain a modest, active, and independent lifestyle. Thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembering Our Loved Ones

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our dearly departed loved ones and entrust them to God's loving mercy.

The **Book of Life** is displayed in the sanctuary throughout November. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends. They will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month.

If you wish to make a donation in memory of a departed loved one, please use the **All-Souls Envelopes**, available in the church. Completed envelopes may be placed in the special wooden box near the Book of Life. May our prayers bring comfort to those who mourn and may our departed loved ones rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Annual Memorial Mass for All Departed Parishioners

Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 pm



A Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of all parishioners whose funerals were held in our church from November 1, 2025, to the present will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 PM.

We will also pray for all souls in purgatory. Parishioners whose loved ones' funerals were not held in our church are warmly invited to join us in prayer.

Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus Members and their spouses on November 19 at 6:45pm

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, November 19, in honor of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses. Devotion to St Jude is cancelled on this day.

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion Reminders

Today is the enrolment of our First Holy Communion Candidates at the 12-noon Mass.
Next Sunday, November 22, the Confirmation Candidates will be Enrolled at the 10 AM Mass.
Reminder to FHC & Confirmation families that the first Test is in November or December.

Red Wednesday – Pray and Act for Persecuted Christians

On November 19, 2025, join the global observance of Red Wednesday, a day to raise awareness of persecuted Christians and promote religious freedom. In Toronto, a special Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.
Parishes, schools, and communities are invited to participate by praying, wearing red, lighting buildings, and sharing online. Every action brings hope. Learn more at www.acn-canada.org/rw.

ROSARY PRAYERS IN ADVENT

Starting November 28, we will gather to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturdays and Sundays throughout Advent. The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays and 10 AM and 12 PM on Sundays.



DONATION DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:

Non-perishable goods – Nov.19, Thurs, 2-4 & 6-8 pm.
Baked goods – Nov. 20, Friday 2-4 & 6-8 pm

PLEASE NO UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, BOOKS OR CLOTHING. Student Volunteers are encouraged to call or email the parish office to register.

SSVP Christmas Outreach Begins This Weekend

Help us share the joy of Christmas with families in need in our community. During weekend Masses, we invite you to support our outreach through donations of:

Monetary contributions (cash or cheque)
$25 PC® Gift Cards
$25 Walmart® Gift Cards

Your generosity will help provide food and essentials this holiday season. For a tax receipt, please use a grey SSVP envelope. Receipts will be issued in February 2027.

As always, we are grateful for your prayers and continued support of the SSVP mission to "make a difference."



THE SHRINE WALL PROJECT UPDATE

Collection to Date: $249,686.32. Please help us close the $150,313.68 gap.

Update on Phase 1: Roof Repairs

Before restoring the exterior stucco walls, necessary repairs were completed to address water infiltration and roof damage. This phase included repairs to the rectory and office roofs, waterproofing of the office skylight, Bell Tower roof replacement, and repairs to leaks affecting the confessional ceiling beneath the Bell Tower.

World Youth Day

For young adults (ages 19-35) interested in participating in World Youth Day, 2027, in Seoul, South Korea (July 29 - Aug 8) with the "South Scarborough World Youth Day Group". For more details, **please contact Jeffrey Barnard by email at barnardj@rogers.com**

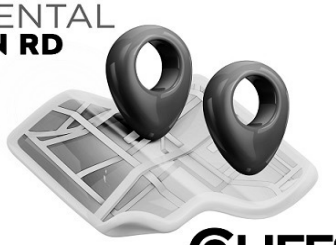
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