

St. Theresa' 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

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday – 7 PM (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Care of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
9 AM – 3 PM
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed
(Above Schedule are subject to COVID 19 Changes)

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.

NEW Confessions

Friday: 6:30PM; Saturday: 4:30PM;
Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:30AM.
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and end 10 minutes before the Mass)

Baptisms

Every Fourth Sunday of the month
Preparation Class – By appointment only

Weddings

Couples planning to be married should contact
the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

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 Box 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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 pm Special Intention for the Fanaras family (*Betty Chan*)
✠ Danilo Antonio (*Teresita Cruz*)
✠ Antonietta Corrado (*Angela Iozzo*)

Wednesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dŭng-Lac & Companions

7:00 pm ✠ Dominga Albano (*Teresa Kath*)
✠ Anicia Ampioico (*Ampioico family*)

Thursday, November 25

7:00 pm Healing for Natalie Yaman (*Beatriz Yamal*)
✠ Antonia Ortuoste (*Jose Ortuoste*)

Friday, November 26

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Sarmiento family
Special Intention for Yin Yan Chan (*Betty Chan*)
✠ Joseph & Ann Lin
✠ Deceased Family Members & Friends
(*Mary Anne Hoyle & Smith Family*)

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm ✠ Rupert Simms (*Claire Barrozo*)
✠ Anatalio & Juanita Bergonio

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ✠ Albert David (*Margaret David & family*)
12:00 noon Thanksgiving of Agnes Valdez & family

ATTEND MASS ONLINE

Click [here](#) to register to attend Sunday Mass in person or call the parish office for assistance.



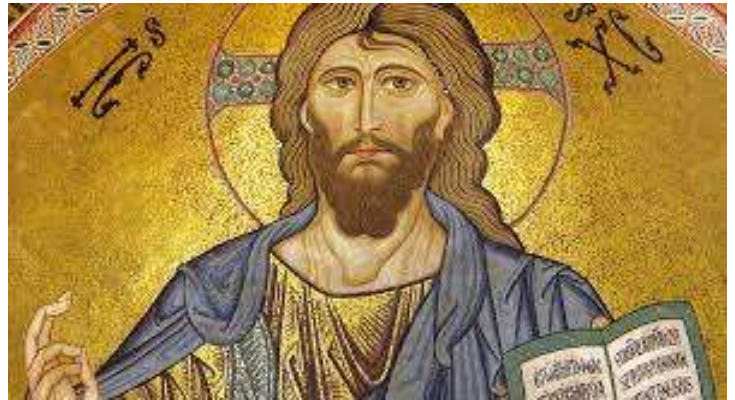
Let Us Pray for Our Sick

Helen Mckechnie Linda Rodgers, Leticia Tan Ching, Tony Burford, Hal McCullough, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Rosie Jane Rocha, Frederick Lopez, Danny & Pamela Dupley, Adam Jane Villalon, Shirley Baker, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Gail MacEachern, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszal, Rene Romero, Jane Frias Eigo, Elizabeth Callaghan, James Halder, Phyllis Randolph, Karlos Ebcas

For the Deceased

Norma Cifra, Danny Gomes

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ, King of the Universe and saviour of all.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical [Quas Primas](#) ("[In the first](#)"), to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives.

Pope Francis in his homily on November 24, 2013 emphasizes that "*Jesus is the center of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works*".



Pray for Vocations

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call

Fr. Matt McCarthy

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Truth suffers, but never dies. – St Teresa of Avila

A Royal Truth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King November 21, 2021

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?

It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see [2 Samuel 7:12-16](#); [Psalm 89:27-38](#)).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see [Isaiah 55:3-5](#)).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see [Isaiah 41:4](#); [44:6](#); [48:12](#)).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also [John 1:3](#); [Colossians 1:16-17](#)). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also [Exodus 19:6](#); [1 Peter 2:9](#)).

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

(Taken from Breaking the Bread, Sunday Bible Reflections – St. Paul Center (stpaulcenter.com))

Sunday Missal 2021 – 2022

Liturgical Year C will start on November 28th. The new Sunday Missals are now available for sale at \$5 each in church. You can also get a copy of the Sunday Missal from the parish office during office hours.

The Shepherd's Trust



Thank you very much for your donation to the Shepherds' Trust. For those who were unable to bring their donation in last weekend, you may still drop it in the offertory box at any of the masses. Let us show our gratitude to our priests and help bridge the gap in their retirement years.

The Shepherds' Trust has created two videos to promote the trust's 25th anniversary. You can find those videos on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube page: <https://youtu.be/Sqq9ePdYVyA>

Remembering Our Deceased Love Ones

The Book of Life continues to be placed in front of the Altar. All the faithful departed entered in the Book of Life will be remembered in all masses in November.

You may continue to register your departed loved ones for prayers by emailing the parish office at: st-theresa@rogers.com or by giving your list to the ushers when you come to church.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Kayden Tirath Cauyan into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents.

Registration for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Program is Ongoing

The Registration for Preparation for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION has started. Registration forms are available at the parish office and downloadable from the [parish website](#).

Thank You for Helping Our Neighbours in Need This Christmas



SSVP would like to say a huge Thank You to our parishioners. Your response to our request for donations for our Christmas giving program has been absolutely overwhelming! People have been dropping donations into the collection box at Mass, mailing them in and walking them into the church office and we are now over halfway to our giving target for Christmas 2021. With such generous help, we are confident that we will be able to send out food vouchers to all those in our community who call SSVP for help at this special time of year. Our deepest gratitude to you all.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle has moved online and is now a 50/50 Raffle which is drawn at the end of each calendar quarter. The next draw is on December 31, 2021. There also an Early Bird Prize on December 1. 100 Tickets for \$40 - 40 Tickets for \$20 - 15 Tickets for \$10.

The link is

: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=10435> which by-passes the Main Page and takes you directly to the Buying Page. Each you use this link St. Theresa's Council get credited with the sale.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of St. Theresa's Church through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), to assist you in your giving.

For more information on PAG, click [here](#) or call the parish office.

You can also make your parish offertory by credit card. Please [click here](#).



42nd ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER

A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 23, 2021
7 p.m. Eastern Time

BROADCAST NATIONALLY
on Salt + Light Television
and online at [facebook.com/archtoronto](https://www.facebook.com/archtoronto)



The 42nd annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7 p.m. Join us on Salt + Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto).

The ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is particularly relevant to Catholics across Canada. This engaging 60-minute program will include discussion about that journey and how we can all work toward a better future for residential school survivors, their families and all people of faith. While there is no cost to attend the event, donations will be gratefully accepted. This year, funds raised will support longstanding Cardinal's Dinner charities that are being called upon to provide new and increased services to those who turn to them for help. In addition, proceeds will be directed toward the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation efforts of the archdiocese. For more information and to make a donation, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner

Thank You for your generous support to the parish!

Offertory: \$ 1705



Sponsors of this week's livestreaming of Mass

*John and Carmela Aldorasi
Agnes Valdes
Beatriz Yamal*