

# St. Teresa Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## SUNDAY MASSES

English	Polish
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.	Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m. (Polish)  
Tuesday, Thursday, First Friday 8:00 a.m. (English)  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Polish)

## DEVOTIONS

Monday after 7:00 p.m. Mass: Novena to Blessed Fr. Bronislaw Markiewicz (Polish)  
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (English)  
Wednesday after 7:00 p.m. Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Polish)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
First Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for infant baptism can be made by contacting parish office to schedule an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

## REGISTRATION

New parishioners are warmly welcome to join our community. We encourage you to register. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

## BEQUESTS

Please remember your parish in your will. To make a bequest please call the Archdiocese of Toronto office at 416-934-3411 ext. 519.



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**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Today marks the **Third Sunday of Easter**. We find ourselves in a season of profound joy, flowing from the lived experience of the power of the Risen Christ. This divine strength empowers us to love others and to forge with them an authentic fellowship—a true **communion**. The period between the Resurrection and the Ascension was dedicated by our Lord to those He loved most dearly. Let us strive to enter this circle of His beloved; let us feel invited into an intimate closeness with the Risen One—a closeness most fully realized through our complete participation in the **Eucharist**.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION: ACTS 2:14, 22B-32 /  
1 PET 1:17-21 / LK 24:13-35**

What price must be paid to truly know God? We find the answer in the First Letter of Saint Peter: we were ransomed by the Precious Blood of Christ. This most recognizable sign of our belonging to Jesus is the price of knowing His love. It is upon the Cross that we best discern the true meaning of love. There, God reveals to us His "path of life," of which the Psalmist sings. In the Gospel, we see Jesus guiding a lost pair of disciples—fleeing Jerusalem in their despair—back toward the ways of God. He draws near to them, listens, engages in dialogue, and explains the Scriptures with divine wisdom. Yet, it is only in the gesture of the breaking of the bread that they recognize the Master before He vanishes from their sight. Together with Saint Peter, let us discover today how God calls us to bear witness to His living presence in the world.

**THE RESURRECTION: FACT OR FICTION?**

The Resurrection of Jesus isn't just a religious belief; it's the core of Christianity, backed by both theology and solid historical reasoning. One of the strongest points is the empty tomb. Even those who opposed Jesus at the time couldn't explain how it happened, despite the heavy Roman security guarding the site. Then there's the eyewitness testimony. After Jesus died, many people claimed to have met Him, and these encounters completely changed them—turning their fear into total confidence. It's also hard to ignore the fact that the apostles were willing to die for this truth. People don't give up their lives for a lie they made up themselves. Finally, looking at how fast the early Church grew right in the middle of Jerusalem, it's hard to find a logical explanation for it unless the Resurrection actually happened. It was Christ's victory over death that truly sparked that movement.

**WEEKEND AT ST. TERESA'S PARISH (April 18/19)**

With great joy I am coming to St. Teresa's Parish to meet my former parishioners whom I served for 4 years as Pastor (2012-2016). It will be my privilege to celebrate Masses of thanksgiving and with the Pastor's permission to preach also. Your Pastor, Fr. Joe has been inviting me so many times to come and finally, I am here. I just retired from active ministry and am living in Melrose, at the Michaelite House. I wish all of you many blessings from the Risen Lord and may He bless you, keep you and guide you. I assure you of my prayers. /Fr. Adam Gabriel CSMA/

**MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCJE MSZALNE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

**7:00 pm (POL)** Dzięczczynna za dzieci i rodziny z Róży św. Marii Goretti

*Nowenna do bł. Bronisława Markiewicza*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

**8:00 am (ENG)** Birthday blessings for Melissa Adams  
*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

**7:00 pm (POL)** Intencje zbiorowe

- O łaskę zdrowia i Boże bł. dla Alicji Bańkowskiej –Victoria z rodziną
- O Boże bł. dla Danuty Sitarz i Krystyny Korotko z ok. urodzin –Kasia i Sława
- O łaskę zdrowia dla Joanny
- O cud uzdrowienia dla Leszka
- O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla Sharon Kelly
- W int. Edyty i Artura o pomyślne rozwiązanie sprawy
- † Jerzy Kular –rodzina
- † Albin Neubert –Kasia i Sława
- † Kristian Gliniski
- † Jerzy, Ewa i Piotr Wodnicki
- † Ewa i Bolesław Piwowarscy
- † Alicja i Józef Kulma
- † zm. z rodz. Stefańczyków, Kieraszewiczów, Gołowaczów i Witkowskich
- † Cecylia i Bronisław Lizak –syn z rodziną
- † Stanisław Chelmecki –córka z rodziną

*Nowenna do MNP*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

**8:00 am (ENG)** † Elaine Yau

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

**7:00 pm (POL)** † Bolesław Kołatek –brat z rodziną

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**9:00 am (POL)** † Stanisława i Jarosław Modliński –siostra

**5:00 pm (ENG)** Parishioners

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**9:30 am (POL)** O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla rodziny Waszewskich

**11:00 am (ENG)** Int. of Margaret and Piotr Groński and family

**12:30 pm (POL)** † Małgorzata Gizińska w 1 r. śm–córka z rodziną

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**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

We rejoice with the newly married couple, **Susana Celeste Alfaro Artiga and Mateusz Pachoł**, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this past week. As they embark upon this sacred journey together, we pray that their union be fortified by the abundance of God's grace and kept under the loving protection of our Blessed Mother. May their home be a sanctuary of faith and their lives a testament to the enduring power of Christian love.



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