# St. Theresa's Parish Shrine of the Little Flower

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Tuesday, January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Mel Galeon
  - ⊕ For the Unborn (Sanctity of Life)
  - ✤ Wilfrido Paragas (Belen Bayawa)
  - ⊕ Emmanuel & Rosario PeBenito (Amelia PeBenito)

## Wednesday, January 5

### Saint John Neumann

7:00 pm 🕆 Joan Summers (Mary Anne Hoyle)

Thursday, January 6 7:00 pm For the People

### Friday, January 7

7:00 pm ⊕ Ireneo & Filomena PeBenito *(Amelia PeBenito)* 

### Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for All the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul ⊕ Pacencia Sobrido (*Aida Go & Family*)

# <u>Sunday, January 9</u>

## Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am For the People of St Theresa's Church Thanksgiving for All the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
12:00 noon Thanksgiving for All the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



## Let Us Pray FOR OUR SICK

Peter Rollins, Marianne Wilson, Linda Rodgers, Leticia Tan Ching, Hal McCullough, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Rosie Jane Rocha, Frederick Lopez, Adam Jane Villalon, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszel, Rene Romero, James Halder, Karlos Ebcas

## FOR THE DECEASED

Paul Rodwell, Rev. Joseph Lam Tran

Pre-registration is required to attend Mass in church. To register Online, click: https://bit.ly/STP-Events ATTEND MASS ONLINE

# **COME LET US ADORE HIM!**

Take time this year to listen to the quiet and see how Christ will reveal himself to you in 2022.



# Today is the Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany is a feast that recognizes the manifestation of God in Jesus, and of the risen Christ in our world. It is a time for believers to consider how Jesus fulfilled his destiny and how Christians can fulfill their destiny too.

# Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2022

## For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



## Rev. Fr Simon de Gale's Installation as Pastor

You are cordially invited to join and celebrate with us the Installation of Rev Fr. Simon de Gale as our Parish Pastor on Sunday, January 16th at the 10 am Mass. His Excellency, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will celebrate the Mass. Your prayers and support are most appreciated.

## Thank you to our Livestream Sponsors:

Margaret David, Luna Vince, Delio & Ruth Pellicione, Angela Iozzo, Gerry & Tony Loginow

# Welcome to St Theresa's Family



New parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal envelope number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the

issuing of a charitable tax receipt at the end of the year. Complete & updated information is a requirement for the issuance of tax receipts.

Registering in the parish not only makes you part of the family of St. Theresa and the church, it gives you and your family the chance to be counted and heard in the parish. <u>Download the enrollment form</u> or email the parish office for more details.

## Offering Envelopes for 2022

Donation envelopes for 2022 are still available at the

back of the church. Write your name on the envelope for the 1<sup>st</sup> month especially if you get a new number. Please <u>refrain from using sticky tape</u> <u>and stickers</u> on your envelope.



The work of our parish is made possible through your regular parish offerings. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time, a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan was established by the Archdiocese to assist you in your support of the work of the church. Please call the parish office for details.

# Diocesan survey launches Toronto's synodal process

The Archdiocese of Toronto launches an online survey that asks people how connected they feel to the Church, whether they believe the Church listens to them and how parishes and the diocese can do better. This is in response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful.

To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality

## THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR BEN

Our parish is deeply grateful to our previous Pastor, Rev Fr Bienvenido (Ben) Ebcas, Jr., for all that he was able to accomplish during his brief ministry in our parish. He will be remembered for his deep love for the Mass, for his music and heartfelt homilies.

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Ben scheduled on Sunday, January 23 at 10 am. Let us continue to pray for his health, comfort, and strength.

## **Thank You for the Flowers!**



Your generous offering for the Christmas Flowers made our church beautiful and present a very festive spirit this at Christmas and New Year! Thank you for your support.

Our appreciation and gratitude to all the volunteers and staff for the wonderful decorations in church!

## **Christmas Cookies for the Home bound**



Huge Thank You to the Women's Group and volunteers led by Colleen Chandler for baking, assembling, and delivering delicious Christmas cookies to some members of our

parish community who are home bound.

Thank You very much for celebrating Christmas & New Year with us, and for your generous offerings!

Best Wishes for a Blessed New Yea

Good Health. Peace and Prosperity



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