

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick*

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 7 p.m. (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

### Care of the Sick

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

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed  
(Above Schedule 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

### Confessions

Friday: 6:30PM; Saturday: 4:30PM;

Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:30AM.

(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 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

### Archdiocese of Toronto

416-934-0606 • [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Parish Outreach

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

416-261-7498 ext. 4

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*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.*

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 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

**Please remember your Parish in your Will**



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Tuesday, January 11**

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 12**

7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 13**

7:00 pm

**Friday, January 14**

7:00 pm

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00 pm For the People of St Theresa's Church

**Sunday, January 16**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Installation of Rev Fr Simon de Gale

12:00 noon



**Let Us Pray  
FOR OUR SICK**

Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Marianne Wilson, Linda Rodgers, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Rosie Jane Rocha, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszal, Rene Romero, James Halder, Karlos Ebcas

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**JAN**

**16**

**Fr. Simon deGale's Installation Mass  
(presided by Bishop Vincent Nguyen)  
10:00 AM**

**JAN**

**23**

**Fr. Ben Ebcas, Jr's Thanksgiving Mass  
as Outgoing Pastor  
10:00 AM**

**Pre-registration is required to attend Sunday  
Mass in church. To register Online, click:**

**<https://bit.ly/STP-Events>**

**Join Mass Online**

***E-Bulletin Update***

Starting January 2022, the parish ebulletin will be sent to you through our website. We ask you to please [SIGN-UP](#). Visit the parish website, click on CONTACT US, then [SIGN UP](#) and select PARISH BULLETIN, and SUBSCRIBE.

**SUNDAY CONNECTION**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11* (The first reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7*.)

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30* (The psalm from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10*.)

A prayer praising God's greatness

**Second Reading**

*Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7* (The second reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*.)

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

Jesus is baptized by John.



Our Lord's Baptism better enables us to understand our own reception of this great sacrament of initiation into Christian life and salvation. Baptism is a grace which we accept and in which we grow through a life of perseverance in prayer and worship in body, mind and spirit.

**Ordinary Time starts this week.**

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian community continues this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

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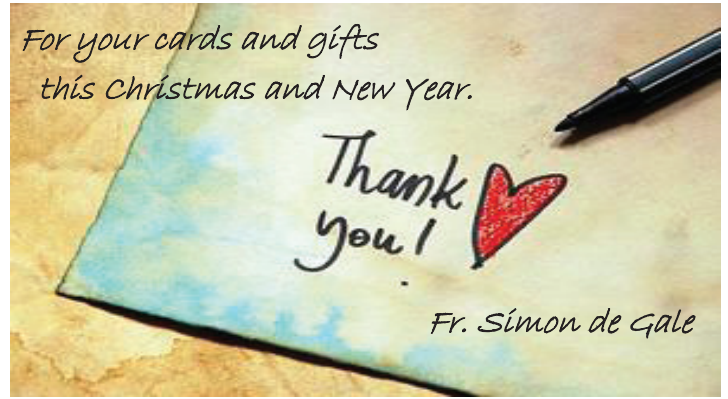
*Margaret David, Delio & Ruth Pellicione,  
Gerry & Tony Loginow*

## Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)



## LATEST COVID UPDATES

As of January 4, 2022

We continue to take great care in implementing robust health and safety measures in the rectory and office. In addition to keeping our parishioners safe, every measure should be taken to protect our pastor, essential staff and volunteers who are required to be on-site at this time.

Parishioners are encouraged to communicate with the parish office by telephone or e-mail instead of in-person wherever possible.

NEW OFFICE HOURS (Subject to COVID 19 changes)	
Monday	9 am - 3 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 3 pm
Friday	9 am - 3 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays	Office is CLOSED

Please call 416-261-7498 before visiting the parish office.

## 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 refrain from using sticky tape and stickers on your envelope. The donation box is available at the church entrance.**

## Charitable Tax Receipt for 2021

The parish office will soon prepare your Charitable Tax Receipt for 2021. If you have moved or need to update your record in the parish, please contact the office by email. Tax Receipts will be available for pick up in February.



The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, ON on Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Toronto.)

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



## Kindergarten Registration Starts on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins on **January 19, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. EST.** All kindergarten applications must be submitted online.

Any 2022/2023 school year applications entered before 10:00 A.M. EST., January 19, 2022 will not be accepted.

Refer to our [registration procedures](#) page for more information.

Visit [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org) to start your registration.

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