

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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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

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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.

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 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, January 18

7:00 pm † Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)
† Rosita Tabania (*Norma Segui*)

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Laude Marie Quinicot
(*Lysle Kintanar*)

Thursday, January 20

7:00 pm

Friday, January 21

Saint Agnes

7:00 pm

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm For the People of St Theresa Church

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Ben Ebcas, Jr
12:00 noon

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10

A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

INSTALLATION

of Rev. Fr Simon de Gale as Pastor

Special occasion for the church and for the priest

Today is a landmark event for a parish.

The installation of Fr. Simon confirms his connection to the parish, the bishop and diocese. It confirms his responsibility to nurture the souls of parishioners as he plays an integral role in the lives of parish members -- from celebrating joyful moments to grieving in times of sorrow.

We would also like to thank his Excellency Bishop Vincent Nguyen for celebrating this significant occasion with us. Let us continue to support and pray for Fr Simon.

LATEST COVID UPDATES

As of January 16, 2022

We recognize the extremely contagious nature of the Omicron variant. Per memo from our Cardinal Thomas Collins dated January 11, 2022, the start of **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmations** programs in our parish are postponed until things settle down.

If you would like to receive electronic copy of the parish bulletin and you have not signed up yet, please visit <https://sttheresassoc.archtoronto.org/> open "Contact Us" then "Sign Up" and select "Parish Bulletin" and "Subscribe".



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, Delia, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Marianne Wilson, Linda Rodgers, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszal, Rene Romero, James Halder, Karlos Ebcas

FOR THE DECEASED

Rosie Jane Rocha, Christopher Ronald Willenberg

SAVE THE DATE!



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

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The Miracle of Your Christmas Giving

This Christmas of 2021, we, the members of St. Theresa's Shrine Saint Vincent de Paul, were able to distribute food assistance to 92 homes. We served 123 adults and 75 children (198 people in total) thanks to your generosity. Your donations of money and gift cards not only paid the \$8675 bill for this year's Christmas Assistance but will also help us to continue with our day-to-day outreach.

In the first half of 2021 we were receiving ~35 calls per month for help and in these last months, as the cost of food increased, we are now assisting closer to 45 homes at ~\$2500 per month.

All of this has been made possible by your giving. We, the members of St. Theresa's Shrine SSVP and all those in need whom you have helped, are so very grateful.

Thank you one and all. We believe that TOGETHER, we CAN and DO make a difference. – SSVP

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2022

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch. For further details, please access the poster here: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>.

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022 – Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).**

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>



What's unique about this synod on synodality?

Unlike past synods, this one isn't about addressing a particular issue but about becoming who God calls us to be as a Church, all of us together, amidst the reality of today's world! The Synod starting in October 2021 is totally **unprecedented**, for at least three reasons.

1. It is no longer only a **one-month Synod of Bishops** but a **two-year synodal process for the entire People of God, all the baptized!** All are invited and no one is to be left behind or excluded!
2. It is a synod that aims on giving the entire Church a **lived experience** of synodality. It's not just about filling in a questionnaire, but gathering the fruits of what the Holy Spirit is saying to us here and now.
3. The aim of the synod is not just to talk *about* synodality, but to **put synodality into practice from now onwards**, in every diocese, parish, and country across the whole world. This calls all of us, at every level of the Church, to renew our way of being and working together moving forward.

Taken from *What is the synod on synodality?* | Salt + Light Media (slmedia.org)

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