

St. Theresa' Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 16 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Jennifer Kath
(Theresa Kath)
Special Intention for the Fanaras family (Betty Chan)
✠ Greg Crombie (Crombie family)

Wednesday, November 17 (View Mass Livestreamed)

Saint Elizabeth
7:00 pm ✠ Barbara Smith (Mary Anne Hoyle)
✠ Areopagita Agorilla (Claire Barrozo)

Thursday, November 18 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm Healing for Natalie Yaman (Beatriz Yamal)

Friday, November 19 (View Mass Livestreamed)

Memorial Mass for the Deceased Parishioners
7:00 pm Special Intention for Yin Yan Chan (Betty Chan)

Saturday, November 20 (View Mass Livestreamed)

5:00 pm ✠ Areopagita Agorilla (Claire Barrozo)
Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Richard & Mary
(S Hayes)

Sunday, November 21 (View Mass Livestreamed)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:00 am ✠ Samuel & Catherine Rochon (Margaret David
& family)
12:00 noon Special Intention of Shalle Corpuz

VIEW MASS LIVESTREAM

**GOOD NEWS! We are resuming the 12 noon
Mass starting Sunday, November 21, 2021.**

**We also hope to have our choir back, as
soon as they are ready.**

**Click [here](#) to register to attend
Sunday Mass.**

Confessions

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

Baptisms

Every Second & Fourth Saturday 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

Parish Outreach

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

(416) 261-7498 ext. 4

Office Hours (Subject to Change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9AM – 12 noon & 1PM – 3PM



Let Us Pray for Our Sick

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

Hope in Tribulation: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11

God protects us and shows us the path of life.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see [Mark 13:9](#)). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see [Mark 13:7-8](#)). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9-13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also [Isaiah 13:10](#); [34:4](#)). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see [Mark 8:31](#)). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see [Daniel 7:13](#)). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see [Isaiah 43:6](#); [Jeremiah 32:37](#)).

Shepherd's Trust Collection Today



There will be a second collection today for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Annual Memorial Mass

All Departed Parishioners

Friday, November 19 at 7 PM

This year, the Memorial Mass is offered to parishioners whose funeral was held here from November 2020 to present. A candle will be lit by a member of their family at the Memorial Mass.

Remembering our Deceased loved Ones

Every Mass offered during the month of November is dedicated to the departed souls.

You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in advance. The forms and memorial envelopes are available at the vestibule. You may bring them back when you come to church for Mass. You can also send the list of deceased members by mail, email st-theresa@rogers.com, or by visiting the parish office.

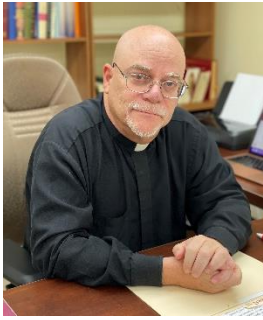
Continuation...

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

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

Welcome To Our New Pastor Fr Simon de Gale



Fr Simon de Gale started his ministry in our parish on Monday, November 8, 2021.

He returned this past June from a year in the Northwest Territories where he looked after two parishes: St Michael in Behchoko, and Our Lady of Fort Providence in Fort Providence NT. Prior to this, he was pastor of St John XXIII parish in Flemingdon Park (near the Ontario Science Centre) for 12 years. Fr Simon is a priest of 27 years and was ordained from St Augustine's Seminary. Before coming to Canada, he lived in England for 8 years where he began his studies for the priesthood. Fr Simon originates from the island of Grenada in the Caribbean.

We welcome Fr Simon with warm welcome and best wishes in ministering in our parish.

Thank You & Best Wishes, Fr Ben!



The parishioners and staff of St. Theresa's would like to express thanks and good wishes to Fr Ben for all that he was able to accomplish in his brief stay with us. Due to ill health, Fr Ben Ebcas' request for a health leave was graciously granted by Cardinal Thomas Collins last week.

When Fr Ben is able to come back to the parish, a proper thanksgiving and farewell Mass will be celebrated in our parish.

Let us continue to pray for his strength and comfort and healing.

Congratulations to the Newly Ordained Priest!

Let us offer our sincere congratulations and prayers to *Fr Kevin Adriano and Fr Martin Lugo* new priests, ordained on November 5, 2021 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they start their journey of faithful service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Registration for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Program

The Registration for Preparation for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION has started.

REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER

First Holy Communion	Confirmation
Baptized in a Catholic Church	Baptized & have received the Sacrament of Communion
7 years or older (Grade 2 students)	13 years or older (Grade 7 students)
Regular Mass attendance	
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 30, 2021	

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.

Thank You for your generous support to the parish!



Offertory: \$ 1185

Sponsors of this week's livestreaming of Mass

*Delio and Ruth Pellicione
Luna Vince
Tony and Gerry Loginow*

Preparing Offertory Envelopes for 2022

Please call the parish office at 416-261-7498 if:

- ✓ you have a change of information, i.e. address, or if you are moving
- ✓ you no longer want to use an envelope
- ✓ you have not been assigned an envelope but would like to use one next year
- ✓ you would like to enroll in **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**



For our new and existing parishioners, the parish has reduced the number of offertory boxes ordered for 2022. **Holders of Offertory Box numbers 351 and up**

will be assigned a new number.

The 2022 Offertory Boxes will be available in December.



CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Friday: 6:30 PM; Saturday: 4:30 PM;
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM.

(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and end 10 minutes before the Mass)

Sunday Missal 2021 – 2022

Liturgical Year C will start on November 28th. The new Sunday Missals will be available for sale in church this weekend. You can also get a copy from the parish office during office hours.



VOCATION SEED

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call

Fr. Matt McCarthy
Director of Vocations
Archdiocese of Toronto
Phone: 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal Intention – *People who suffer from depression*

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of November and invites everyone to pray for and be near those who suffer from exhaustion, burn-out, and depression.

Watch the short message from Pope Francis.

WATCH

The Come and See – Day Retreat

St. Augustine's Seminary

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Rev. Edwin Gonsalves, Rector at St. Augustine's Seminary is pleased to share with us the Seminary's fall 2021 newsletter.

<https://bit.ly/SeminaryFall2021Newsletter>



Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Online Quick Access Single Session Counselling For Individuals, Couples & Families

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering Online Quick Access Single Sessions.

To arrange for a session, please email info@cfstoronto.com or call 416 921-1163 or 416 222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife.

