

# St. Theresa' Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick*  
*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, October 11 (Private Mass)

##### Thanksgiving Day

- ✠ Roger Lopez (*Nerissa Flores*)
- ✠ Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete family*)

#### Tuesday, October 12 (View Mass Livestreamed)

- 7:00 pm Healing of Esrelida Terrazola (*Mylene Terrazola*)  
For the spiritual well-being of Guy, Erin & Terry Chan  
Thanksgiving of Sarmiento family
- ✠ Consuelo Ayuson (*Ayuson family*)
  - ✠ Cesar Barrameda (*Mering Mauricio*)

#### Wednesday, October 13 (View Mass Livestreamed)

- 7:00 pm Birthday and Thanksgiving of Ofelia Dollete  
Thanksgiving and In Honour of Our Holy Mother of Fatima (*Guadalupe Fuentes*)  
Special Intention for Chenelyn Diapera
- ✠ Zacarias and Jean Raño (*Menen Raño*)

#### Thursday, October 14 (View Mass Livestreamed)

##### Saint Callistus I

- 7:00 pm Special Intention for Guy, Erin & Terry Chan (*Betty Chan*)  
Healing of Romero Raño (*Menen Raño*)  
Healing of Florencia Flores (*Nerissa Flores*)
- ✠ Rodrigo Diaz (*Nerissa Flores*)

#### Friday, October 15 (View Mass Livestreamed)

##### Saint Teresa of Jesus

- 7:00 pm Special Intention for Sophy McDonald  
Birthday & Thanksgiving for Roberto Rosales & Catherine Mogle (*Jeanette Rosales*)
- ✠ Johanna Hashim (*May Tiongson & family*)
  - ✠ Joseph & Ann Lin
  - ✠ Octabio and Patria de los Reyes

#### Saturday, October 16 (View Mass Livestreamed)

##### Saint Marguerite d'Youville

- 5:00 pm ✠ Lottie Smith (*Irene Durek*)  
✠ Dino Peñafiel (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)

#### Sunday, October 17 (View Mass Livestreamed)

##### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:00 am ✠ Peter Tiongson (*May Tiongson & family*)  
✠ Dorothy King & Alan Pinder (*Daphne King*)

### Confessions

By Appointment Only

### 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  
(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

### Office Hours (Subject to Change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 3pm

### Let Us Pray for Our Sick



Leticia Tan Ching, Lilia Tiongson, 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, Danny Gomes, Karlos Ebcas

**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**First Reading**

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17*

The Lord fills us with love and joy.

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The Word of God exposes the heart.

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 10:17-30 (shorter form Mark 10:17-27)*

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**



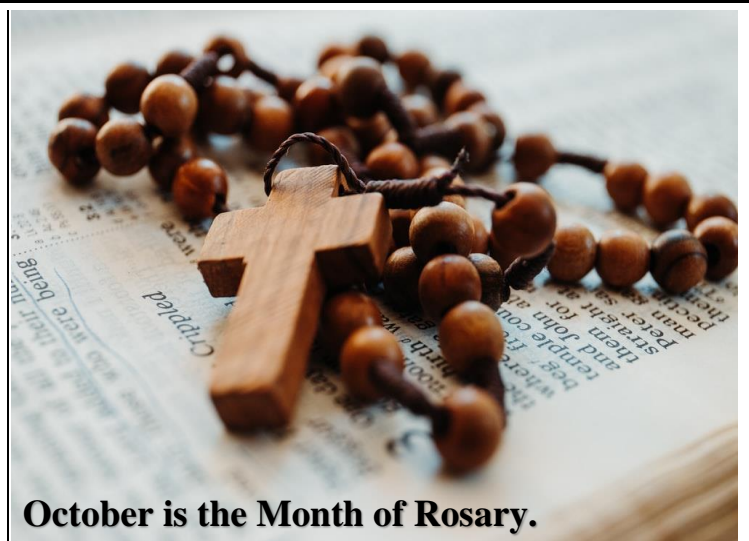
Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and

our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the [Peace Prayer of Saint Francis](#).

*Text taken from [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)*

**VIEW MASS LIVESTREAM**



**October is the Month of Rosary.**

**You are invited to the Public Rosary  
Crusade on October 16th**

Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 16, 2021 at 12 noon at the **St Theresa's Shrine Catholic School yard, 2665 Kingston Rd, Scarborough.**

Each year, the *Canada Needs Our Lady* group holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with rosary rallies in cities across the country.

These yearly Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the Saturday closest to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

For more details contact Guadalupe Fuentes at 416-660-1651

**Let Us Pray the Rosary**

Send some rosaries to someone who might need it. If you need some rosaries for yourself, please call the parish office.

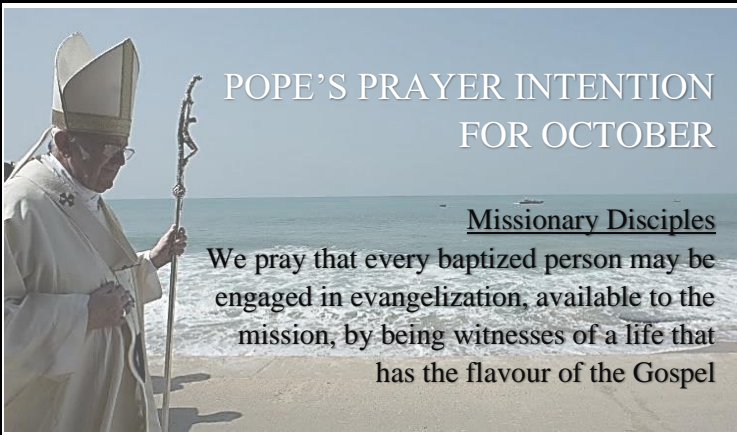


**PRAYER PETITIONS  
ACCEPTED**

Let us pray for you!

During this time of uncertainty and chaos, we fervently pray for healing and peace.

We will be placing a petition box in front of the altar for your prayer petitions. Drop your prayer petitions at the back of the church during weeknight Mass or mail it to the parish office.



## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

### Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel

## 2022 Registration for the First Holy Communion & Confirmation

The Registration for Preparation for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** (for Grade 2, 7 years, or older) & **CONFIRMATION** (for Grade 7 students) starts on **November 2, 2021**. Requirements to register:

### First Holy Communion

- Completed Registration Form
- Photocopy of the child's Baptism Certificate
- \$45.00 Registration fee
- Parents must be registered in the parish

### Confirmation

- Completed Registration Form
- Photocopy of the child's Baptism Certificate
- Photocopy of the Confirmation Certificate of the sponsor.
- \$50 Registration fee
- Parents must be registered in the parish

For the students enrolled at St Theresa Shrine Catholic School, you may get the registration form through the school secretary. For those students at St Agatha and other schools, kindly obtain the registration form from the parish office or download the form from the [website](#).

## RESERVE YOUR SEAT TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Click [here](#) to register to online for the Saturday 5pm and the Sunday 10 am Mass. Registration ends on Friday at 3 pm. The parish office can assist those who do not have access to email or internet during office hours.

For the weeknight masses, registration is at the door. The church is open 30 mins before the mass. All Mass and Novena are livestreamed over our livestream channel.

**VIEW MASS LIVESTREAM**

## Parish Records Update

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the **offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts**. Please advise the parish office if any of the following occurs:

- You have a change of address or phone number.
- You are moving out of the parish.
- You would like to use (or no longer want to use) offertory envelopes.

## Offering Envelopes for 2022

For our new and existing parishioners, unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers 351 and up will be assigned a new number.

## ANNUAL PARISH HEADCOUNT

October 16/17 and October 23/24

The Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parishes and mission communities on the weekends of October 16/17 and October 23/24.

This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

## Thank you to the Sponsors of this week's livestreaming of Mass

*Dollete Family & Margaret David*

St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates your generosity and continuing support.



*Thank You for Your Offering*

Offertory: \$2117

PAG: \$500

St Therese Feast: 1955

ShareLife Collection: \$29,974

Parish Goal: 36,400

Next ShareLife Collection: Oct 30/31

## Thérèse's Feast Day Mass video available on

The parish office received calls and emails requesting for the video recording of the St Thérèse's Feast Day Mass held on Friday, Oct 1, 2021.

You may now watch the video recording through the Parish YouTube channel, or by clicking the link below.

[Solemn Mass of the Roses: St. Theresa's Feast Day Mass 2021](#)

Again, we thank Fr Ben Ebcas, Fr Peter Turrone, Dcn Peter Lovrick, all our parishioners, volunteers and donors who participated in the [celebration of the Feast of our Patroness St Theresa's](#). We had a meaningful and safe celebration.

We also thank Fr John Elmer Abad for helping our parish celebrate this week's Masses. Fr. John is the Academic Dean at the St. Augustine's seminary.



### How has St. Thérèse intercede in your life?

*The lives of St Thérèse's devotees have been blessed through her intercession as she continues to "shower her roses" upon us. Her love for us is immeasurable. If you would like to share your experiences and stories about how St Thérèse's intercession has changed your lives, **please tell us**. Your testimonies of gratitude and appreciation for our patron saint will help inspire our parishioners and other devotees.*



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## Archdiocese of Toronto's Policy relating to Volunteers and COVID Vaccination

Cardinal Collins requires proof of vaccination to priests, pastors, staff, and volunteers.

The vaccine mandate does not apply, however, to everyone attending a service. Cardinal Collins nonetheless is encouraging congregation members to get vaccinated.

Volunteers are required to submit proof of vaccination to the parish office on or before October 22, 2021.

### FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

We invite parishioners to gain free online access to FORMED and watch over 4,000 Catholic movies and documentaries.

To gain FREE ACCESS to all FORMED's contents, please go to:

1. [www.signup.formed.org](http://www.signup.formed.org)
  2. Enter "St Theresa's" or "M1M" to find our Parish and click on our Parish
  3. Click "Next"
  4. Enter your name and email
  5. Click Sign Up
- \* Once you are registered, simply "Sign In" at the top right-hand corner. Access FORMED on the APP, ROKU/APPLE TV!

Heralds of the Gospel is looking for two (2) more individuals or families that would like to **receive the Chaplet of our Lady** to come to their home to give devotion and prayers once a month. For more details, please contact John Aldorasi at [jaldorasi@yahoo.ca](mailto:jaldorasi@yahoo.ca)

