

St. Theresa's Parish

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 18 (Private Mass)

Saint Luke

Tuesday, October 19 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm Birthday and Thanksgiving of Teresa Kath
Special Intention for the Fanaras Family (*Betty Chan*)
✠ Carmelo Cornacchia (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)
✠ Roger Lopez (*Nerissa Flores*)

Wednesday, October 20 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm ✠ Vincenza Caruso (*Smith Family*)
✠ Balbino de los Reyes, Jr. (*Jovit de los Reyes & family*)
✠ Conrado Pinza and Patria de los Reyes

Thursday, October 21 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm Healing for Andreas Lilia (*Madeleine Franco*)
Healing of Leticia Tan Chin (*Angelita Aguino*)
✠ Hilarion Pepito, Sr. (*Lysle Kintanar*)

Friday, October 22 (View Mass Livestreamed)

7:00 pm Special Intention for Yin Yan Chan (*Betty Chan*)
✠ Joseph & Ann Lin
✠ Natividad Javillona (*Nerissa Flores*)

Saturday, October 23 (View Mass Livestreamed)

5:00 pm ✠ Martin Delahoussaye (*Diana & Irene Durek*)
✠ Teodoro & Placido Duran (*Betsy Duran*)

Sunday, October 24 (View Mass Livestreamed)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✠ Antonio T. Tiongson (*May Tiongson & Family*)
Lord's Blessing for Jacod & Anna Syczewski's Wedding
(*Krzysztof & Olga Juchniewicz*)

VIEW MASS LIVESTREAM

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

Daphne King and Delio & Ruth Pellicione

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

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

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-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

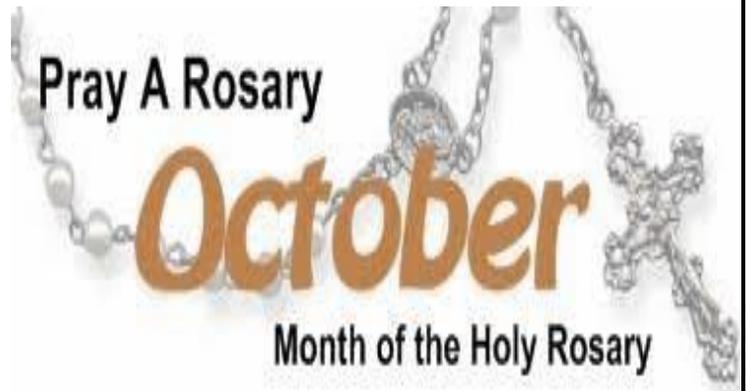
Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

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Join the Public Square Rosary Crusade

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

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



*"The family that prays together,
stays together"*

- Fr. Peyton

PRAYER PETITIONS AND CANDLES

*We pray for peace, reconciliation,
and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Let us pray for you throughout the month of June! We placed a box in front of the St Theresa's altar for your prayer petitions, which will be remembered in all Masses this June. Please mail in your prayer petitions to the Parish Office.

Light A Candle



Throughout the world, lighting candles is a sacred ritual. We light a candle for many purposes: to illuminate darkness, dedicate prayers, solidify intentions, offer blessings, evoke the Spirit, and/or to nourish grateful living.

The parish staff and volunteers can light the Hope Candle for you. The Hope candle is a 3-day candle placed in front of St Theresa's statue. For more details call the parish office.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Registration Starts on November 1

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](#).

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. **Holders of Offertory Box numbers 351 and up will be assigned a new number.**

ANNUAL PARISH HEADCOUNT

The Archdiocese is conducting a headcount survey in all parishes and mission communities **this weekend and on October 23/24**.

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

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](#)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING Khai Xaviers Calling Supan, Kaia Isabella Kirwan and Maddison Mansit Castillo into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents.

Baptism in our parish is held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 24

There will be a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference: With Burning Hearts – October 26-30



Don't miss our three main live sessions. All pastors, parish ministry leaders, coordinators and volunteers are welcome!

Keynote: Cultivating the Right Kind of Heartburn: Setting Hearts on Fire through Evangelizing Catechesis with Joe Paprocki, DMin. Today, more than ever, we need to set hearts on fire for Jesus Christ. We will explore how we go about cultivating the "right kind of heartburn" through catechesis that is evangelizing. •

Keynote and roundtable discussion: How the New Directory for Catechesis Calls Us to Think, Talk, and Go About Catechesis Differently with Joe Paprocki, DMin and the Office of Formation for Discipleship staff. This session will bring together the Church's vision of catechesis and evangelization and how we can adapt the timeless message of Jesus Christ to our present-day reality within our parish ministries of stewardship and parish vitality, liturgy, ministries of care, catechesis, family life and ministry with maturing adults.

Lectio Divina: In this session, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will lead us in reflection through the ancient prayer method of Lectio Divina.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to REGISTER FOR FREE and learn more about each session.

Let us pray for the priests of our diocese as they make their annual priest retreats!

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share Your priesthood! With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion, and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Loving God, inspire your people to promote and to answer the call to Religious Life. Remove fears and doubts from their hearts. Give them the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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The Cardinal's Message for the Synod on Synodality

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, shares his thoughts on the Synod on Synodality, which will examine the direction of the Church

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