

# St. Theresa' Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **Monday, October 4 (Private Mass)**

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

7:00 pm For the Unborn

#### **Tuesday, October 5 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

7:00 pm For the spiritual well-being of Guy, Erin & Terry

Chan (*Betty Chan*)

† Christina Flores

† Willie Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)

† Jo & Vincenza Caruso

#### **Wednesday, October 6 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

7:00 pm Blessing and Special Intentions for Luna Vince

Birthday & Thanksgiving of Angel Joy Valdez

Spiritual well-being of Guy, Erin & Terry Chan

† Pauline Moreland (*Smith Family*)

#### **Thursday, October 7 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

**Our Lady of Rosary**

7:00 pm Special Intention for Guy, Erin & Terry

Chan (*Betty Chan*)

† Virginia Moleca Sarabia (*Ivy & Jovito de los Reyes*)

#### **Friday, October 8 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

7:00 pm Special Intention for Guy, Erin & Terry

Chan (*Betty Chan*)

Thanksgiving and Special Intention for Lauren

Lamando Mclead (*Jeanette Rosales*)

† Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Holyle*)

† Joseph & Ann Lin

#### **Saturday, October 9 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

5:00 pm Birthday and Thanksgiving of Jovy de los Reyes

† Areopagita Agorilla (*Claire Barrozo*)

#### **Sunday, October 10 (View Mass Livestreamed)**

**Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am † Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete family*)

† Francisco Mauricio (*Mering Mauricio*)

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#### **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**



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**First Reading**

*Genesis 2:18-24*

God creates woman from Adam's rib.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6*

A prayer for God's blessing

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 2:9-11*

Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 10:2-16 (shorter form Mark 10:2-12)*

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the [Suscipe](#). (Taken from [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Oct. 3 is ShareLife Sunday**



We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the [St Theresa's Shrine Website](#) or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving (PAG).

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**



**Public Square Rosary Crusade**

You are invited to join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 16, 2021 at 12 noon. The local Public Rosary Rally will take place outside the St Theresa's Shrine Catholic School.

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

Each year, *Canada Needs Our Lady* 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.

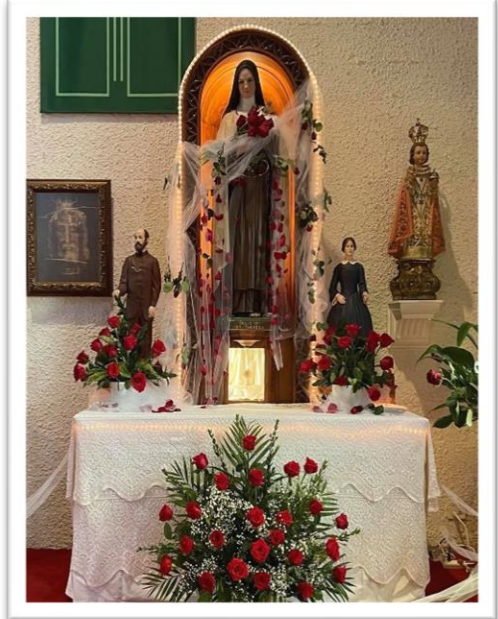
# 2021 Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## Celebrating the Feast of our Patroness safely amid the COVID-19 pandemic

We thank all our parishioners and devotees who participated in the 9-day Mass & Novena and made the celebration of St Theresa's Feast Day joyful and meaningful. It was a safe and solemn celebration.

Special Thanks to Rev. Fr. Peter Turrone, IMC who concelebrated the mass and gave a powerful homily. Thanks also to Dcn Peter Lovrick and to the generous donors and the parish staff. To all those who generously gave their time, talent and treasures -- the Digital Ministry, the Lector, Sacristan, the Music Ministry, the Hospitality Ministry, the Adoration team and the Altar Guild who decorated the church – thank you! 🌹

May God bless you all and St. Theresa continue to shower roses upon you.



*St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.*



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

*Luna Vince  
Carmela Aldorasi*

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



*Thank You for Your Offering*

**Offertory: \$1870**

**PAG: \$400**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**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.

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