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Welcome to Holy Name. We encourage all parishioners to become actively involved in your parish through its many groups and ministries. We also need and appreciate your financial support from regular offertory envelope contributions. Please ensure that you are registered with the office. Parishioners who are changing their address are asked to inform the parish office.

Pastor: Reverend Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm
1 pm - 5 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm (in the church)

Sunday: 10:00 am (children's program only at 10 am service)
12:00 pm (African Catholic Community)

Weekday: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 12:05 pm in the chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan Marriage Policy: Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:
Phone 416-393-5215
Fax 416-393-5934
690 Carlaw Ave
Principal: Matthew Tonks

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).

Series: Pope Francis' coronavirus catechesis



The pope's series, which began in Aug. 5, focuses on healing the world from the physical and social ills related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Catechesis 3- Aug. 19

Social inequality and environmental degradation go together and have the same root (see Encyclical, Laudato Si', 101): the sin of wanting to possess and wanting to dominate one's brothers and sisters, of wanting to possess and dominate nature and God Himself. But this is not the design for creation."

Notable quotes:

"In the face of the pandemic and its social consequences, many risk losing hope. In this time of uncertainty and anguish, I invite everyone to welcome the gift of *hope* that comes from Christ. It is He who helps us navigate the tumultuous waters of sickness, death and injustice, which do not have the last word over our final destination."

"Property and money are instruments that can serve mission. However, we easily transform them into ends, whether individual or collective. And when this happens, essential human values are affected. The *homo sapiens* is deformed and becomes a species of *homo oeconomicus*—in a detrimental sense—a species of man that is individualistic, calculating and domineering."

Source: <https://www.americamagazine.org>

INVITATION TO PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE ONLINE

This is a very different time for all of us and for the world. Any parishioner who could see a value in gathering online to **pray with Scripture for one hour** to receive its wisdom for our lives and the life of the world, **can contact Sr. Mary Ellen at sistermef@gmail.com or 416-461-7106, indicating which day of the week, and time of day (morning, afternoon, evening) would be preferable.** We can then determine what is best for the majority.

Tues. September 29th
12:05 pm: **Gerry Ryan +**
Wed. September 30th
12:05 pm:
Thurs. October 1st
12:05 pm:
Fri. October 2nd
12:05 pm:
Sat. October 3rd
5:00 pm: **Archie Webb +**
Manuel De Lima +
Benefactors Past & Present
of Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul

**Readings for
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 4th, 2020**

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
September 26, 2020**

Samuel Rafael Grand
son of Rylan & Jennifer

Holy Name Kitchen Renovation

After a few years of planning and fundraising, we have finally got the approval from the Archdiocese to renovate the kitchen in the parish hall. The work has begun already and it is expected to take 3 to 4 months to complete. Thanks for your generosity and support of this project.

Scam Alert: Priest request for gift card

Please be advised that an email scam has been targeting parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The fraudster emails parishioners claiming to be their pastor and requests gift cards for a person who has fallen on hard times. I was notified that such an email was sent to some parishioners of Holy Name. Sorry for the inconvenience caused. If you receive email requests for money or gift cards from someone claiming to be Fr. Jinto, please notify the parish office and I will forward the message to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Help Desk.



SEASON OF CREATION

2020

September 27, 2020

Greetings once again!

A number of you Parishioners joined the Climate Action Group last fall for an evening of Soup created by us from the fruits of Creation, and a viewing of the documentary on the work of Diana Beresford-Kroeger. As a biochemist and botanist, Diana has devoted her life to seeking the Wisdom of Trees, and sharing this for the future of the planet. Her call to us at the end of the film was to plant more trees. A number of those attending were very moved and did, indeed, wish to plant trees at their own homes. It is our hope that this may also be possible at some point on the Church property.

To keep Diana's call alive and to enter today into a shared reflection on Creation, trees, healing, renewal, and our faith/spirituality, we invite you to link into a wonderful, award-winning, half-hour animated film called *The Man Who Planted Trees*. Some of you may even be familiar with it. It is a timeless film, like a parable, and very appropriate for the times we are in.

The link to this film on YouTube is;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYIsIZXCQa4>

It is a very quiet, meditative film, so please allow yourself some private space, and prepare your spirit to be able to attend to it. After watching it, take time to reflect on how you have been moved, what stood out for you.

Possible questions for reflection could be:

1. What was I feeling during this film?
2. Which images, words stood out for me? What do they mean for me?
3. What message(es) am I taking from this film? For my life, my faith, my spirituality?
4. What does "planting trees" mean for my life? What might I be called to at this time?

We are also inviting you to join us for a ZOOM sharing on Wednesday evening, September 30 from 7-8 pm. Our experience of this film can be deepened and enriched as we listen to each other.

The link is:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/93668404210?pwd=aTVZZVMxSzBTZitYb3Q2b1kxODB3QT09>

Meeting ID: 936 6840 4210

Scouts

Reminder that scouts accepts new members year round

Aged 5 to 10 meeting Holy name Church lower hall Tuesdays at 7 pm

Aged 11 to 17 meeting Holy Name School Gym Tuesday at 7 pm

ICE SKATES

The scouts are looking for good used skates for needy youth.

If your youth have outgrown their skates, please bring to church and give to Eddie Carswell, usher

Thank you

Scouters 236 Toronto Scout Group

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Holy Name Conference Parish Report 2020

We celebrate the feast day of **Saint Vincent de Paul on Sept. 27**. Around this time members wish to provide you with an update on how we have used your donations.

In **2019**, through the generosity of parishioners and visitors, we collected **\$17,108** in donations, through regular and Christmas envelopes and through poor box collections after mass. We put these funds to work by supporting our neighbours in need. We spent **\$16,630** for expenses such as food, grocery gift cards, furniture, our phone line and postage. When possible, we share some of the funds to support other good works of The Society such as shelters and housing for those with developmental disabilities, leaving abusive households, mental health challenges, prison apostolate, court services and of course the children's camps. In **2019** we shared **\$2,000** for this cause, using some of the funds left from **2018 and 2019**.

In **2019** we visited more than **51** different homes and made **126** visits to individuals or families, bringing food, a grocery store gift card to purchase fresh food, a voucher to purchase clothing at Salvation Army Stores and/or furniture (usually beds). In total, we served **186 adults** and **62 children**. For **Christmas 2019** we held a reception and created Christmas hampers, along with gifts for children. We served **108 adults** and **67 children**.

This year all of us have been impacted by COVID-19 and normally we would have been extremely restricted in the service we are able to provide. We have been fortunate in continuing to receive donations from many parishioners by way of putting an envelope in the basket at the back of the church or through the mail slot at the rectory. Significant donations were also received following the passing of a beloved member of our conference. Thus, our ability to assist our neighbours has not been impacted.

We would also like to remind you that if your workplace has an annual giving campaign such as the United Way or Canada Helps, please consider directing your contributions to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Holy Name Conference. Most corporate giving campaigns allow you to specify which charitable institution your funds will support.

We could not do this good work without the support of parishioners of Holy Name Church and Father Jinto. Members wish to extend our sincere gratitude for your prayers, encouragement and donations. You are instrumental in our mission to serve Christ through the poor. God bless each of you.

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