

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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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

**In Residence:** Reverend Austin Francis, O.F.M.

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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

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Holy Name School:  
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690 Carlaw Ave  
Principal: Anthony Pauk

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



## Heeding the Call of Christ

“Come, follow me.” This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, “come, follow me,” in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today’s Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they “immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn’t want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn’t call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.



***A Special Welcome to all New Members and Visitors to Holy Name Parish.***



## Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. January 28th  
12:05 pm:  
Wed. January 29th  
12:05 pm:  
Thurs. January 30th  
12:05 pm:  
Fri. January 31st  
12:05 pm:  
Sat. February 1st  
5:00 pm: **Frank Banwell +**

### Readings for The Presentation of the Lord Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Malachi 3.1-4

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps. 24.7, 8, 9, 10

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++

**Gospel:** Luke 2.22-40

***We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers. “Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love.” especially***

Jo Bermingham, Mary Keane, Mariangela Giannecchini, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

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at the request of Daria Del Carlo & Family



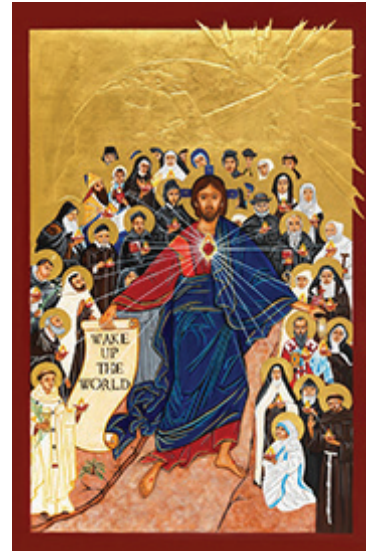
Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday, or in thanksgiving for special blessings that we received. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please drop by the office during regular offices hours.

## ShareLife

Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

## All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are invited to a formation opportunity on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Precious Blood Parish** (1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough) that will run from **9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** It will help deepen participants' understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, provide the archdiocesan policies pertaining to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and provide some best practices for those serving in this ministry. The workshop is free, but we ask that you register at: <http://bit.ly/EMHC-TrainingFeb2020>. A promotional poster is available for download at: <http://bit.ly/EMHCFormationPosterFeb2020>. Page 4 of 8 Vol. 14, No. 25 If you have any questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).



The Church will celebrate the **World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2019**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto** to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

### DAILY READINGS ONLINE

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their Archdiocesan and parish websites. Securing access to these online readings for the day – including the **First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading**. The Daily Readings tab can be found under the "Our Catholic Faith" drop-down menu on the archdiocesan/parish websites.

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