

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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.

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

Holy Name School:  
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Principal: Anthony Pauk

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



### Living in the Living Waters

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

- Tues. March 17th  
12:05 pm: **Juan Anacta Junior +**
- Wed. March 18th  
12:05 pm: **John Moore +**
- Thurs. March 19th  
12:05 pm:
- Fri. March 20th  
12:05 pm: **Jozef Zizak +**
- Sat. March 14th  
5:00 pm: **Donal O'Meara +**  
**Dominick Hutchin +**

Readings for  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
- Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
- Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
- Gospel: John 9.1-41



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**LENTEN DAY OF  
CONFESSIONS  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am – 12 noon  
5:30 pm – 7 pm**

**REST IN PEACE**  
Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the **Leithwood Family** on the loss of **Catherine Leithwood**. May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

On **Saturday, March 28, 1:30 - 4 pm**, in the **Parish Hall**, there will be a Lenten reflective retreat with the theme **What Trees Teach Us About Gospel Love**. Meditating on various qualities of trees we all know, we will recognize the wisdom and modelling they have for us to grow in self-giving Love.

**Please register at the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.**

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE COFFEE SUNDAY

**Next Sunday**, is Development & Peace Coffee Sunday. We will be selling fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate.

Please come after Mass downstairs in the hall to buy the fair trade products and socialize with fellow parishioners and D & P group members.

Thank you.



## Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. “Without Rose of Sharon,” says Kristen, “there’s no way I would have believed college was a possibility.”

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**Next weekend March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Guest speaker: Dexter Garcia for**

The Society of Sharing provides volunteer services to isolated seniors and adults with physical disabilities in the inner city of Toronto, extending their ability to live independently in the community through sustained home visiting, escorts to medical appointments, telephone support and socialization groups.

## Confirmation Preparation Program REMINDER

This is the time that we begin to support and pray for our Confirmation kids. A supply of prayer cards with each candidate's name have been placed in a basket at the back of the church. As you leave today please pick a card from the basket, take it home and pray for that candidate during his/her five-week confirmation preparation period.

Confirmation preparation program will begin downstairs on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. The class finishes at 12:30 pm.

The program requires that parents, as first teachers of the faith, attend the first 10 minutes of each session.

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