

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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**Choir Director:** Ms. Sarah Matte

**Parish office hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 5:15 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

## 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.

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

**Catholic Cemeteries:** 416-733-8544

**Archdiocese of Toronto:** [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Welcome to Holy Name Parish. 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.

### MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers

Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-12)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of Communion to the Homebound

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of Music: Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists

Ministers of the Word

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(for those wishing to become Catholic)

Sacramental Preparation

### COMMITTEES:

Finance Council

Liturgy Committee

Pastoral Council

### GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Altar Society

Alcoholics Anonymous

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

Seniors Group

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-469-0842

**All these groups may be contacted through the rectory office.**

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

Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

Fax 416-393-5934

690 Carlaw Ave.

Principal: Anthony Pauk

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please call Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-347-7637.



## CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

### DAY OF CONFESSION

**Wed. December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 am – 12 noon**

**5 pm – 7 pm**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. Mass**  
**12 noon African Catholic Community Mass**

### Christmas Eve

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m. Family Mass (Holy Name Choir) \***

**Midnight Mass \*** (African Catholic Community  
choir - all are welcome)

### Christmas Day

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 10 am & 12 pm Mass**

### **New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:15 pm Mass**

### **New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

10:00 a.m. Mass

12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)

\*carols begin ½ hour before Mass

**Please keep and post on your refrigerator at  
home for future reference.**

## Advent Hope

Henri Nouwen was once asked: "Are you an optimist?" His reply: "No, not naturally, but that isn't important. I live in hope, not optimism." Hope is a vision of life that guides itself by God's promise, irrespective of whether the situation looks optimistic or pessimistic at any given time. Hope is not based on whether the evening news is good or bad on a given day. Instead, hope looks at the facts, looks at God's promise, and then, lives out a vision of life based upon God's promise, trusting that a benevolent, all-powerful God is still in charge of this world.

During the season of advent, we light candles as a sign of hope. To light an advent candle is to say, in the face of all that suggests the contrary, that God is still alive, still Lord of this world, and, because of that, "all will be well, and all will be well, and every manner of being will be well."

Source: <http://ronrolheiser.com/advent-hope>

## Archdiocesan day of Confessions

From **December 10 to 16, 2017**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 am – 12 noon**

**5 pm – 7 pm**



Rosary at 11:50 a.m  
 Tues. December 5th  
 12:05 pm:  
 Wed. December 6th  
 12:05 pm: **Verona & Ivan Vori +**  
 Thurs. December 7th  
 12:05 pm:  
 Fri. December 8th  
 12:05 pm:  
 Sat. December 9th  
 5:15 pm: **Joao B. Da Silva +**  
**Leo & Victoria Stang +**

Readings for  
 Second Sunday of Advent  
 Sunday, December 10th

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11**  
 Responsorial Psalm: **Ps. 85.8ab+9, 10-11, 12-13**  
 Second Reading: **2 Peter 3.8.-14**  
 Gospel: **Mark 1.1-8**

**Christmas - A Time for Giving**

**Please consider giving an older child a gift this Christmas. You may leave gifts with Saint Vincent de Paul members standing by the Giving Tree before and after Mass. We are distributing gifts December 16, 2017.**

**REST IN PEACE**

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the Ferlenda Family on the loss of **Gaetano Ferlenda**. May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

is lit this week  
 In Memory of Hubert & Joan D'Cruz at the request of their children

**2018 MISSALS**

2016 Missals are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.



**Christmas Market Results**

<b>Rental fee for Tables</b>	<b>\$1,550.00</b>
<b>Bake Sale, Food and Raffle</b>	<b>\$1,976.15</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	<b>235.72</b>
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>\$3,290.43</b>

A Big thanks to **Azadeh Siedlecзка** who was instrumental in bringing in the vendors and for promoting the event. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers for organizing the bake sale and who donated many wonderful baked goods.



**Calling all Youth Carolers and all are welcome**

**On Friday, December 22nd** meet in the church basement at **6:30 pm** to do some serious Christmas Caroling.

We'll be strolling the Danforth, Visiting Nisbet Lodge and McClintock Manor, visiting the homes of a few members of the Holy Name Community who aren't able to join us and generally spreading the joy of the season.

At 8:30 pm hot chocolate and cookies will be provided down in the church hall after caroling. Please bring a bag of cookies if you can!

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