

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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

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 13th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5 pm – 7 pm

4th Sunday in Advent

**Saturday, December 23rd – 5:15 pm
Mass**

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

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th

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

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

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th

10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30th – 5:15 pm Mass

Sunday, December 31st – 10 am & 12 pm Mass

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

Sunday, December 31st – 5:15 pm Mass

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

Monday, January 1st, 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.**

Beginning again, in Advent

The exhortation of St. John the Baptist in the gospel this weekend is at the center of our advent journey: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." The color "purple" that permeates the season of Advent is a stark reminder of John the Baptist's call to repentance and new beginning. Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY?

Our sponsored family is making great progress with their English. So much so that we think Naseer might be ready to work part time. His comprehension of English is good. He can now communicate in English using words and phrases.

He is not ready yet for work that requires fluency in written or spoken English.

But he is eager to learn, and to work.

His experience is limited. He worked in a warehouse while they were living as refugees in Amman Jordan.

We think it is important to continue the English classes so evening and/or weekend shifts would be ideal.

If you are able to help, please get in touch!

Holy Name Parish office [416-466-8281](tel:416-466-8281)

E-mail us directly: holy.name.to.rsg@gmail.com

Thank you!

The Holy Name Refugee Sponsorship group



Rosary at 11:50 a.m
Tues. December 12th
12:05 pm:
Wed. December 13th
12:05 pm:
Thurs. December 14th
12:05 pm:
Fri. December 15th
12:05 pm:
Sat. December 16th
5:15 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

Readings for
Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 17th

1st Reading: **Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11**
Responsorial Psalm: **Luke 1.47-48, 49-50, 53-54**
Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 5.16-24**
Gospel: **John 1.6-8, 19-28**

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week
In Memory of Crispin Alo
at the request of his family

THANK YOU

To the Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079 for their donation of \$1,400.00 to the parish.

2018 MISSALS

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

Please pray for all who are ill, especially, Ornesto Bouey, Mattia Paladini, Jackie Marksman, Marlon Kowalski, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday will be next Sunday, December 17th after Mass.

Development & Peace will be selling fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate and high quality olive oil in the Parish Hall next weekend. We now accept cash, PayPal and credit card payments.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

ADVENT MASS

Thursday, December 14th at 10 am

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!

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email: development@archtoronto.org Website: www.archtoronto.org/development

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