

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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: 5:00 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

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 contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).



First Sunday in Advent

In the Advent liturgies we remember and celebrate the first advent and coming, which was Christ's birth; we look forward with expectancy to Christ's coming at the end of time. We also celebrate and recognize the advent, the coming, of the Christ of love, the Christ of justice and peace, today, right here and now.

When we enter the celebration of Advent fully with such joyful expectation, we see things from a completely "new" perspective, we feel the need for a new birth, and we are invited to become people through whom Christ comes to us and to others. We are invited to become people through whom love, justice and reconciliation comes to all.

Best wishes for a Holy Advent!

Jinto Mathew CSC

Fr. John McCarthy, SJ will be the presider and homilist at our weekend masses On the second Sunday of Advent (**Saturday, December 8th 5:00pm and Sunday 9th 10:00 am**).

Fr. John McCarthy, a **Canadian Jesuit priest and ecologist** is a specialist in boreal forest ecology and the biology of lichens, important biological indicators of environmental conditions. He is the author of the book **"Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? Finding God in All Creation."**



Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. December 4th
 12:05 pm: **John Butcher +**
 Wed. December 5th
 12:05 pm:
 Thurs. December 6th
 12:05 pm: **Roland Coy +**
 Fri. December 7th
 12:05 pm:
 Sat. December 8th
 5:00 pm: **Joao B. Da Silva +**
Maria Izaura Cezarina & Contancio
Gonsalves +

Readings for
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 9th

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

Christmas - A Time for Giving



Please consider giving an older child a gift this Christmas. You may leave gifts with the Saint Vincent de Paul members standing by the Giving Tree before and after Mass Saturday evening and Sunday morning. **We are distributing gifts December 15th, 2018.**



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A Parish Advent Retreat

An opportunity to take some quiet time for prayer and reflection will be offered on **Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Church**. The theme of the Retreat will be **Advent Longing: How God's Incarnation Moves Our Hearts**. The facilitator will be Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur sos. You are requested to pre-register on a sheet at the back of the Church, or call Pamela at the Parish office: 416-466-8281.

*You're
Invited*

You're invited to a special birthday party! **Sharbel**, the infant son of our newcomer family will be a year old at the end of December. That calls for a celebration given everything he and his family have been through this past year! Please join us downstairs after the **10 am Mass on Sunday, December 30th** to wish Sharbel a Happy Birthday.

Archdiocesan Day of Confessions

From **December 16 to 22, 2018**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. 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:

Tuesday, December 18th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5 pm – 7 pm

Craft Sale Results

Rental fee for Tables	\$1,700.00
Bake Sale, Raffle & Knitted Goods	\$2,209.00
Less Expenses & Float	\$ 115.00
Total Raised	\$3,794.00

A Big thanks to **Azadeh Siedleciczka** who was instrumental in bringing in the vendors and for promoting the event. Thanks to all the parishioners who donated all the delicious baked goods and all the wonderful volunteers who made this event possible with the volunteering of time and efforts.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Native Peoples' Mission and St. Ann Parish (120 First Ave., Toronto), invite you to the celebration of the **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, patroness of the Americas. Join us for this special celebration on December 9, 2018 during the Native Peoples' Mass at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information please call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

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