

HOLY NAME PARISH

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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: 5:00 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

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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

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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).

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfillment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

1. The redemption of creation: The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (*cf. Rom 8:29*) is a priceless gift of God’s mercy. When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (*cf. Rom 8:14*) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God’s law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the “**Canticle of the Creatures**” by Saint Francis of Assisi (*cf. Laudato Si’, 87*). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

2. The destructive power of sin: Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “**I want it all and I want it now!**” and “**Too much is never enough**”, gains the upper hand. The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. Sin leads human beings to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

3. The healing power of repentance and forgiveness: Creation needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made “a new creation”. For “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (*2 Cor 5:17*). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, **creation itself can celebrate a Pasch**, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (*cf. Rev 21:1*). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving. **Fasting**, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. **Prayer**, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. **Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. So we rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, in our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness. Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch and we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. March 12th
12:05 pm: **Donal O'Meara +**
Wed. March 13th
12:05 pm: **Miles Jackson +**
Thurs. March 14th
12:05 pm: **Frank Banwell +**
Fri. March 15th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina &
Constancio Gonsalves +**
Sat. March 16th
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +
Mary Lou Tregunno +
Juan Anacta +**

Readings for
Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 17th, 2019

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 27.1, 7-8, 9, 13-14
Second Reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36



March 10, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS \$25,500.00

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

March 15th – Eucharistic Ministers

March 22nd – Lector's

March 29th – Hospitality Ministers

April 5th – Choir

April 12th - African Community



To the **236th Toronto Scout Group** who planned and served the Parish Pancake Breakfast. They made **\$616.32** which was donated to Holy Name Parish.

**Holy Cross Family Ministries –
Canada: Lenten Retreat**

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Join us at St. Ann Parish (120 First Avenue) in prayer for all Families this Lenten season. We will have presentations, Marian Procession with Rosary and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Lunch and Dinner tickets will be available at a cost of \$20. All are welcomed. For more information, check our website or email us at familyministry.canada@gmail.com.

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