

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: 5:00 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).



Now into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance. Today's Gospel reading makes the barren fig tree the subject of a parable. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us. This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. Next week's Gospel of the parable of the prodigal son will give an even clearer picture of the kind of mercy that God shows to us.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. March 26th

Please take note: No 12:05 pm Mass Today

Wed. March 27th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. March 28th

12:05 pm:

Fri. March 29th

12:05 pm:

Sat. March 30th

5:00 pm:

**Readings for
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 31, 2019**

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
PRETZELS FOR LENT**

The children participating in the Children's Liturgy Program today (**March 24th**) are baking pretzels to share at the hospitality time after Mass. The baking of pretzels is a Lenten tradition in the Church, dating back to the Middle Ages, when monks in Germany, Austria and Poland would bake pretzels as a form of Lenten treat for the people. The shape of the pretzels is the shape of human arms crossed in prayer. Pretzels remind us that Lent is a time for prayer.

A small handout with a pretzel recipe and prayer will be available after Mass today to anyone who is interested.

MARCH 24, 2019



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How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Antonia Valant
at the request of the Kane Family



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

March 29th – Hospitality Ministers

April 5th – Choir

April 12th - African Community

Next weekend after all the Masses there will be a sale of Olive wood carvings from the Holy Land to support our Christian Catholics there. They accept credit cards, cash and cheques.



Teams of Our Lady

Calling all married couples:

Join us following the **10 am Mass on April 7th** for a **Teams of Our Lady** Information Session. The largest international movement for married couples in the Catholic Church, Teams of Our Lady “have as their essential aim to help couples to strive after holiness - no more, no less” (Fr. Henri Caffarel, movement’s founder).

If you and your spouse yearn for a deeper intimacy through conjugal and family prayer in addition to support of families who are working towards this goal, please consider attending this 1 Hour Information Session to be held directly after the 10 am mass in the parish hall (lunch and child care will be provided).

To sign-up for the info session please stop by the sign-up sheet after mass on March 24th or e-mail: Monika and Chris Matelski: phone/text: 416-346-2610 or email: sectorcoupletoronto@gmail.com.

More info: <http://teamsfourlady.ca>

**Holy Cross Family Ministries –
Canada: Lenten Retreat Saturday,
March 30 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada 120 First Ave., Toronto CENTRAL REGION. Join us at St. Ann Parish 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 for \$20. All are welcome.
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