

# 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

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

**SEASON OF CREATION**

In his 2015 Encyclical, **Laudato Si', On Care of Our Common Home**, Pope Francis calls the world to "eco-conversion", that is, developing a whole new vision of our relationship to the Earth and to each other. This conversion does not happen quickly, but will grow over time, as we reflect more deeply, read about what it means, and what implications it has for our lifestyles. It also goes beyond the merely personal to a societal, and global change in perception and behaviour.

The Canadian office of the **Global Catholic Climate Movement**, working out of the office of **Faith and the Common Good**, recently called our attention to the tremendous programs and activities of **The Working Centre** in Kitchener/Waterloo. They have developed what they call the "Ecological Works of Mercy".

These are attached to our Bulletin today. As a parish, we are encouraged to embrace these Works of Mercy, and to begin practicing them.

Can we grow in an awareness of being part of an earth community in which we live in a gentler, humbler relationship with our neighbours, both human and non-human?

**THIS WEEK'S CONCRETE SUGGESTION TO CARE FOR CREATION: MAKE A CONSTANT EFFORT TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY AND WATER EVERY DAY.**



**Mass Intentions**

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. September 17th

12:05 pm:

Wed. September 18th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. September 19th

12:05 pm:

Fri. September 20th

12:05 pm:

Sat. September 21st

5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +  
Irene de Roche+**

**Readings for  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 22nd, 2019**

**1st Reading:** Amos 8.4-7

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps. 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2.1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 16.1-13

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10 am Mass will start again on Sunday, September 22, for the 2019-2020 school year.**

A reminder to parents about the format and purpose of the program:

The program provides the children **aged 3-11** with an experience of God's Word in the form of Bible stories for the younger group, and the Sunday gospel for the older group.

The younger group is for children **aged 3-6**. Parents can bring these children downstairs to their room before the Mass begins, or they can wait until the children are called to the front by Fr. Jinto. The program for the younger group continues until the end of Communion. After Communion, the children come back upstairs, either to the front of the church, or back to their parents.

The older group is for children **aged 7 to 11** (Grade 2 or higher). This group is sent to their program when Fr. Jinto calls the children to the front. The older children hear the Sunday Gospel and have activities and discussion to reflect on its meaning. They return upstairs just before the Eucharistic Prayer.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** We welcome any of the high-school aged youth of the parish to consider volunteering as a student helper with the younger group (this can be used to count towards your high school community service requirement).

**We also welcome parents or other adults to volunteer to become teachers or helpers.**

In addition, we are encouraging parents of the children participating in the younger group to come downstairs and volunteer as a helper from time to time. Conducting an activity-based session with 15-20 young children, many of pre-school age, requires many helpers in order to run smoothly.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family  
Baptized**

**September 15, 2019**

**Emma Carolina Kwak Pereira**

*daughter of Woonghwan & Johanna*

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEACE 2019

Next weekend, we celebrate the **International Day for Peace**. You are reminded now so that you can be reflecting on the importance of peace for the life of all of creation. Many activities will be scheduled, and you may wish to attend one or more. While Jesus spoke of peace constantly, and modelled nonviolence, the mentality of the world continues to be militaristic, seeing war and weapons as the way to peace. What does PEACE mean to each of us? Do we experience peace in ourselves and in our lives/relationships? Do we call on governments at all levels to grow in an attitude of inclusion, support of the most vulnerable, respect for all – human and non-human, justice, environmental care? Do we challenge the Federal Government to develop policies which are about development and empowerment of the vulnerable, care for the Earth, along with policies to work towards the elimination of nuclear weapons, Canada's contribution to the creation of such weapons and export of other weapons? In a country which purports to value "PEACE", do our actions and decisions truly reflect this? Let us pray for the PEACE of the Reign of God!

You may wish to consider joining the **BLUE SCARF WALK FOR PEACE** organized by several Catholic/ecumenical peace and justice groups. It takes place on **Saturday, September 21, beginning at 2 p.m. at Grange Park (behind the Art Gallery of Ontario and OCAD), below Dundas St. W. It will end at around 4 p.m. at the Peace Garden on Nathan Phillip Square, City Hall.**

### INFORMATION MEETING FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesday, September 25th at 7 p.m. in the church**, there will be an information meeting for parents of children who will be preparing for **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** whether your child is in public school or a Catholic school, you're welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you. Thank you.

## Humanitarian Relief – Hurricane Dorian

In an effort to support those have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

### Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief

Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes sent to parishes for relief collections.

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

For the Repose of the Soul of Gloria Patricia Boopsingh  
at the request of Judith Pascall

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Start date: Wednesday,  
September 18 (7:00-9:00pm)**

**When:** Weekly sessions begin on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00-9:00 pm. We will meet every Wednesday evening until Easter Sunday, 2020 (April 12, 2020).

**Where:** Holy Name Parish (St. Kateri Room, rectory basement), 71 Gough Ave., Toronto (Pape Ave. & Danforth Ave.)

**Who:** We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our faith community. Our RCIA Program is intended for four groups of people:

1. For those who have **never been baptized**, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
2. For those who have been **baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic**. These people would not be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Christian Church.
3. For those who were baptized as Roman Catholics, but who have **not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation**.
4. Those who **wish to update his/her faith**.

Attending our RCIA program **does not imply that you are committed** to joining our faith community.

It is our expectation that, as a result of participation in our RCIA program, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what it has to offer you in your spiritual journey. This may, or may not, lead to your wanting to join our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church. **For information** about joining our RCIA program, please contact your parish office (416-466-8281; [holyname@rogers.com](mailto:holyname@rogers.com)), or your Pastor (Father Jinto Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.)

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