

# 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).**

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL – Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** For the benefit of the faithful, to honour the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael the Archangel, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced that the feast day of St. Michael on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**105<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Theme announced His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “It is not Just About Migrants.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. “For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?” (Matt: 5:46)”



**Mass Intentions**

- Rosary at 11:50 a.m.
- Tues. September 24th
- 12:05 pm: **Tersilla Mussio +**
- Wed. September 25th
- 12:05 pm:
- Thurs. September 26th
- 12:05 pm: **Harry Keane Senior +**
- Fri. September 27th
- 12:05 pm: **Christopher Gillespie +**
- Sat. September 28<sup>th</sup>
- 5:00 pm: **Francisco De Lima +**
- Benefactors Past and Present of Holy**
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**Readings for  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
- Responsorial Psalms:** 138
- Second Reading:** Revelation 12.7-12a
- Gospel:** John 1.47-51

**INVITATION TO A CLIMATE  
CONVERSATION**

All parishioners are invited to gather on **Sunday, September 29, after the 10 am Mass in the Brother Andre Room (south west corner of hall)** to chat together about our feelings around the Climate Emergency and ways we can contribute to making a difference. Refreshments will be available. Parents with children are welcome.

**The Children’s Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10 am Mass starts today, 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.

## SEASON OF CREATION

This week, we will bring attention to the tremendous leadership of youth in our world around eco-conversion and putting **Laudato Si'** into action. We can be energized and emboldened by the **Manifesto of Youth at World Youth Day 2019 for the care of the common home.** (*Copies of this impressive MANIFESTO are available at the back of the Church.*)

They say to the world, "Convinced that 'all of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation' (Laudato Si' 14), we call on everyone, ourselves first, to urgently act to protect our planet and the poorest and most vulnerable people." They say further, "We recognize that the ecological crisis is a symptom of a deeper crisis in the human heart.....It is imperative for us Christians to rediscover the role of creation care in our faith." They refer to **Laudato Si'**: "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (LS 217)

They have a list of demands, 1) "We call on bishops and Church leaders to accelerate the implementation of **Laudato Si'**" followed by four specific demands relating to a) the development of educational and formation programs leading to a systematic commitment; b) conversion of lifestyles and attention to Church structures; c) ethical investment guidelines; d) empowering of youth in caring for Creation. 2) "We also call on political leaders and competent institutions to take seriously and urgently the main scientists' warnings" followed by five very specific demands relating to a) renewable energy, b) environmental refugees, c) the planet's ecosystems, d) a universal and fair access to drinking water, and e) adoption of a "circular economy" Will we, as a parish, be moved by the courageous voice and action of youth, join them, and support them for the sake of their future and ours? What do the youth of our parish wish to say to us?

**THIS WEEK'S PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CARE OF CREATION:  
RE-USE. RE-CYCLE. DONATE. AND REFLECT BEFORE BUYING MORE THINGS. REDUCE WASTE.**

### 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.

## Educate, Reflect, Act! Preparing for a Federal Election

A federal election will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. To help Catholics learn more about important issues, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of short one-page doubled-sided resources, inviting us to reflect on the election through the lens of our faith. Throughout the election campaign period, we will provide these bulletin inserts to help educate the faithful. Short video vignettes and other resources are also available online. These non-partisan tools will help us discern the path forward as we elect those who will lead our community and country.

For more information, to access the election resources visit:  
[www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election).

### SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

For the Intentions of Ann McKenney  
at the request of Elisabeth Squires



**A very big thank you** to all the parishioners of Holy Name for your generosity and kindness to our Church Garage Sale. All the donations were in pristine condition and many of you parted with some valuable treasures. Without your donations and the hard work of many outstanding volunteers the sale would not have been such a success. Thanks to the Friday volunteers who set up, sorted and priced, and to all who made everything look so easy all day Saturday, the sellers, the BBQers, the servers and the clean up crew. Holy Name Parish is truly blessed to have so many caring and hard working volunteers. Thanks to your efforts we raised \$2,336.10.

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