

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

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).

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, 2019

September 29 is now celebrated as the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The UN tells us that **70.8 million people around the world are forced from their homes. Among them are 25.9 million refugees, over half of them under the age of 18. 37,000 people a day are forced to flee from home due to conflicts and persecution. We now know that a growing number of these displaced persons are Climate Refugees.** We need to take the time to let this sink in, to picture the people who are living this and to pray for them. In this Season of Creation, we can be urged to work all the more to address Climate Change which usually affects the most vulnerable, and their homes.

For many years, Canada has welcomed many refugees, but, in justice, we should be welcoming many more. Sadly, there remain anxiety and even hostility in some persons around the presence of refugees.

In his message for this day, Pope Francis says, "Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read 'the signs of the times'. Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture. Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life." Pope Francis' full message may be found online.



Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. October 1st

12:05 pm:

Wed. October 2nd

12:05 pm:

Thurs. October 3rd

12:05 pm: **Marion Mahyr + (Mahar)**

Fri. October 4th

12:05 pm:

Sat. October 5th

5:00 pm: **Nives Lidia Zucchi +
Manuel De Lima +**

Readings for
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 6th

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS, CANDIDATES & SPONSORS OF STUDENTS WISHING TO BE CONFIRMED

Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. in the church, there will be an information meeting for parents/guardians, candidates & sponsors of students who wish to be Confirmed 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 21st, 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**For the Intentions of Bert Squires
at the request of Elisabeth Squires**

SEASON OF CREATION

As we come to the last weekend in the Season of Creation, we need to look very seriously at our commitment to Creation and the present Climate Crisis. We all contribute to Climate Change in some way, and all of our Church structures also contribute. What are we, as a parish community, prepared to do to make a difference?

Life in the parish - Some suggestions : check the building's energy efficiency; be aware of water consumption; no use of bottled water; be attentive to re-cycling and composting; stay away from plastics, especially single-use; be mindful of use of paper.

A Committee could be formed to look carefully at this, in order to reach a plan for possible changes.

As individual parishioners: excellent guides to lifestyle changes are available at the back of the Church. Have family discussions and make it a family affair. **As citizens:** Pope Francis has been showing us that to be active as Catholics, we are called to involve ourselves in social/environmental/political matters which impact on the well-being of Creation, human and non-human. He continues to speak out on Care for Creation, our Common Home. In recent months, he has invited all the Finance Ministers of the world, and then all the Oil Company executives, to the Vatican. In these meetings, he stated clearly his perspective on how money should be invested, and how we must respect natural resources. He emphasizes that there is a need for a just transition to a low-carbon society, attending to the most poor, and to future generations. See <https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2019/06/14/pope-to-oil-execs-we-dont-have-the-luxury> and http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2019/may/documents/papa-francesco_20190527_climate-change.html Limited copies of these will be available at the back of the Church. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE A COPY IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO INTERNET.

As we draw close to a federal election in which the Climate Crisis will be a major issue, we need to be informed and ready to question politicians on their position. There will be a variety of ways to speak and listen to politicians:

OCTOBER 7, 2019 environmental debates will be taking place across Canada . Go to <https://www.100debates.ca/> to see where one will take place in our area.

A link to information and questions for politicians is <https://cpj.ca/2019-federal-election/>

CPJ, Citizens for Public Justice, is a faith-based organization in Ottawa with active groups across the country.

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CARE OF CREATION:

AVOID WASTING FOOD BY SHOPPING WITH A LIST, GROW OUR OWN FOOD, INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEATLESS MEALS.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY NAME CONFERENCE MID YEAR REPORT 2019

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Holy Name Conference **mid-year** report **2019**.

As this week we celebrated the feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul on September 27, the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul–Holy Name Conference would like to provide you with our mid year report and to thank all of you for your support.

In **2018**, through the generosity of the Holy Name parishioners and visitors, we collected nearly **\$16,475** in donations, **\$9,336** of which were tax receipted donations (through regular and Christmas envelopes), **\$4,078** from registered charities and **\$3,054** in unreceipted donations collected mainly through poor box collections after mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

2018 saw an increase in our receipted donations while our unreceipted donations went down by about **\$2,200** however, our registered charity donations were **\$4,078**. We put these funds to work by supporting our neighbours in need. We do issue tax receipts for donations of \$20 and more. **Also, contributions can be made to Saint Vincent de Paul through our annual Share Life Charity.**

In **2018** we visited more than **52** different homes and visited with, on average, **18** individuals or families per month bringing them food, vouchers from Pape Foodland for fresh food, and vouchers for clothing and furniture. At Christmas this past year we created over **103** Christmas hampers, including hampers with gifts for **82** children.

As at the end of August, **2019**, we have collected over **\$5,000** in donations and have distributed over **\$4,900** in food and furniture **vouchers as well as Metro Food gifts cards** to our neighbours in need.

We couldn't do this good work without the support of Holy Name Church, and you, its parishioners. The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Holy Name Conference wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity and support. If anyone has any questions, is considering volunteering or wants more information about what we do, we would be pleased to speak with you.

We would also like to remind you that if your workplace has an annual giving or United Way campaign, please consider the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul–Holy Name Conference in your decision to give. Most corporate giving campaigns allow you to specify which charitable institution your funds will support. If you are able to specify our conference as the intended recipient of your funds, we would greatly appreciate it Thank you.

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