

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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).

“Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” The prayer of which they are a part, the Lord’s Prayer, is a prayer both of hope and of longing that God will indeed establish his reign in the world and in our lives. We see reflections of God’s presence and God’s reign all around us. We perceive them in the faces of the people whom we love and who love us. We experience the presence of this reign in the goodness we receive from others, in sincere gestures of generosity and forgiveness. But we are also confronted by a world wounded by the stark reality of sin. And so, we continue to pray with longing, *“Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”* This week, through the strength we receive from the Eucharist, may we make the reign of Christ a little more present in our world.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC

RCIA: One of the programs we offer in the Parish community is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This year we have 2 candidates who are preparing for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter next year. These candidates have completed the first stage of the RCIA program, the Period of Enquiry. **Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, at the 10.am Mass,** they will participate in the Rite of Acceptance and begin the second stage of the program, the Period of Catechumenate. We are also happy to have 3 candidates who are preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at Easter next year. Next Sunday, they will participate in the Rite of Welcome and continue their preparation. Let us pray for all our R.C.I.A. participants that they may patiently persevere in their spiritual journey.



Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.
 Tues. November 26th
 12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**
 Wed. November 27th
 12:05 pm: **Rose Tatum +**
 Thurs. November 28th
 12:05 pm: **Anna Maria Naccarato +**
 Fri. November 29th
 12:05 pm: **Roxaine Gomez (Living)**
 Sat. November 30th
 5:00 pm: **Liwanag Perez +**

Readings for
First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 1st, 2019

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalms: PW 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13.11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

2020 MISSALS

are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

GREEN CHRISTMAS

As we prepare for Christmas in our hearts and in our homes, let us make this holiday season as green as we can:

November 24th: Have an age appropriate talk with your kids about the true costs of consumerism and the real meaning of the holidays. Are they ok with new-to-them presents? Have your kids talk to generous relatives about buying less stuff.

Archdiocesan Day of Confessions

From **December 15 to 21, 2019**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, December 18th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5:30 pm – 7 pm



Thanks to the youth from beaver scouts aged 5 to 7 years, cub scouts aged 8 to 10 years, scouts aged 11 to 14 years and Venturer scouts aged 15 to 17 years who with parents worked very hard collecting food door to door in our area. They collected **3,924 pieces** of food and **\$355.25** for the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers.

236th Toronto Scouting Group

Scout Christmas Concert

We are pleased to advise that our Scouting Group will be putting on a concert at Holy Name Church large downstairs hall on **Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm**. Led by our First Light Scout Band, and accompanied by our youth members ages 5 to 15. Free will giving – funds will be given to Saint Vincent de Paul Society to help with their Christmas hampers. Names and addresses on envelope will allow them to send you a receipt.

Please join us for a fun and entertaining evening.

Thanks from the 236th Toronto Scouting Group.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND POTLUCK
December 9, 2019 from 5:00pm onwards at
St. Joseph Parish hall (65 Curzon Street)

Is your nest egg resting under your pillow?

Learn more about financial planning in preparation for retirement and retirement with particular attention to taxes and estates. Two experts will be at St. Joseph Parish hall on **Monday, December 9, 2019 from 5:00pm** onwards to address these issues and answer your questions. Come along, invite your friends and family to join. Bring a dish to share with others.

All are welcome.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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