

# 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:

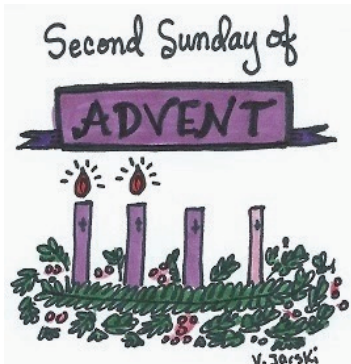
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Principal: Anthony Pauk

**The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).**



# CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

## DAY OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, December 18th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5:30 pm – 7 pm

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10 a.m. Mass

12 noon African Catholic Community Mass

## Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Carol Sing: 6:30 pm

7:00 p.m. Family Mass (Holy Name Choir)

Carol Sing: 11:30 pm

Midnight Mass (African Catholic Community choir - all are welcome)

## Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28th – 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 am & 12 pm African Community

## New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday,, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 pm Mass

## New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

10:00 a.m. Mass

12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)

## Beginning again, in Advent

The exhortation of St. John the Baptist in the gospel this weekend is at the center of our advent journey: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." The color "purple" that permeates the season of Advent is a stark reminder of John the Baptist's call to repentance and new beginning. Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year in my life as person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC



## Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. December 10th

12:05 pm: **Nell Cull +**

Wed. December 11th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. December 12th

12:05 pm: **John Abraham (Living)**

Fri. December 13th

12:05 pm:

Sat. December 14th

5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

Readings for

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 15th, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 146.6c, 8-9a, 9b-10

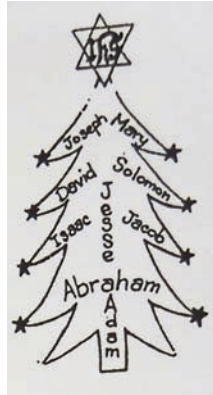
Second Reading: James 5.7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

Please consider giving an older child a gift this Christmas. You may leave gifts with the Saint Vincent de Paul members standing by the Giving Tree before and after Mass Saturday evening and Sunday morning. **We are distributing gifts December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

## ADVENT – THE JESSE TREE

Many of our Advent scripture readings help to PREPARE us for the coming of Jesus by focusing on persons and events in the Bible that “prepared the way” for Jesus. It is a Christian tradition in Advent to decorate a tree with symbols of Biblical characters (such as Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, King David) who came before Jesus.



This “family tree of Jesus” is called the **JESSE TREE**. It is named after Jesse, who was the father of King David. In the Christmas story, we learn that Jesus was a descendant of the family of King David. The Jesse tree takes its origin from a passage in the book of the prophet Isaiah (11: 1-10):

*A shoot comes forth from the stump of Jesse,  
And a Branch shall grow from its roots...  
And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him.*

A full Jesse Tree would consist of one symbol of a Bible figure for each day of Advent.

The Sunday Children’s Program will focus on the Jesse Tree on Dec. 8 (3-6 age group) and on Dec. 15 (7-11 age group).

Any family wishing to use the Jesse Tree as part of their Advent preparation for Christmas can obtain Jesse Tree symbol sets from the Children’s Program downstairs in the Church Hall after the 10 am Mass on Dec 1 and Dec. 8.

## 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:*

*December 8<sup>th</sup>: Oh Christmas Tree! Already own an artificial one? Keep using it. Need a new one? Opt for a real tree grown by a local tree farm or one in a pot you can plant outside!*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 236<sup>th</sup> Toronto Scouting Group

## Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2020 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office [holyname@rogers.com](mailto:holyname@rogers.com) during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in green registration card – **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.

## HOLY NAME SCHOOL

### ADVENT MASS

**Monday, December 9th**

**at 10:30 am**

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