

HOLY NAME PARISH

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Welcome to Holy Name. 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.

Pastor: Reverend Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

In Residence: Reverend Austin Francis, O.F.M.

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm
1 pm - 5 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request

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.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

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).



The Light of Stewardship

St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, “from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us.” She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn’t be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says “let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Matt 5:16).

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.”

When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we’re on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ

and His Church. Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?

Summary: We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.” Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. February 11th
12:05 pm:
Wed. February 12th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Thurs. February 13th
12:05 pm: **Mary Keane (Living)**
Fri. February 14th
12:05 pm:
Sat. February 15th
5:00 pm: **Rosalio Deramos +
Maude Gauthier +
Valentino Marchione +**

**Readings for
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 16th, 2020**

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20
Responsorial Psalms: Ps.119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37



Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 26th will be at 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the church. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.



Sunday Envelopes for 2020 . . .

Sunday Envelopes for 2020, please call the office 416-466-8281 or email holyname@rogers.com and we will gladly put out your envelopes for the weekend that you are coming to church. Any envelopes not picked up by the end of March will be cancelled and given to new parishioners.

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers. “Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love.” especially

Bill Dremetsikas, Jo Bermingham, Mary Keane, Mariangela Giannecchini, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey..



236th SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – after the 10 a.m. Mass in the large hall

It's an opportunity to bring parishioners together to build community.

Pancake Breakfast Cost:

\$7.00 for Adult

Youth 12 and under \$5.00

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice

Coffee and tea will be available as usual.

Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on free carnival type games for the children to have some fun. The First Light Scout Band will entertain you. Come and join us. All proceeds to help with the operating expenses of Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor

236th Toronto Scout Group



Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

REST IN PEACE

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to **Paul Bermingham and his sister Clare** on the loss of their mother **Johanna Bermingham**. May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Interfaith Festival of Creation

The Holy Name Climate Action Group would like to alert all parishioners to this upcoming **Festival** organized by the **Archdiocese Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs**. It will take place on **February 16, 2020, from 1 - 5 p.m.** at the **Mary Ward Centre, (Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St.)** It will be a very enjoyable time for all ages - family-friendly!! You will learn, in fun ways, about how different faiths see the importance of Creation. Spread the word!

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