

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

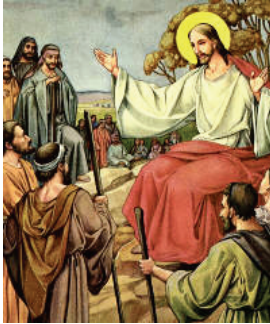
Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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).



Going the Extra Mile

In today's Gospel we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love.

This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase."

How often do we go the extra mile in our sharing of our time and talent? How often do we surpass our comfortable notions of how much we want to love? Jesus is asking all of His stewards to give of themselves generously. Perhaps we can try to take a little more time this week for prayer and commit more wholeheartedly to the ministries we are involved in. Let us always strive to be better and remember the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who said, "You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. February 18th
12:05 pm:
Wed. February 19th
12:05 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**
Thurs. February 20th
12:05 pm:
Fri. February 21st
12:05 pm:
Sat. February 22nd
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**
Johanna Bermingham +
Beverly Alo +

Readings for
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalms: Ps.103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48

**The Parish is
in Need of Lectors.
If you are interested please
call the parish office.**



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.

The funeral Mass for Johanna Bermingham is Tuesday, February 18th at 11 am. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall



Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
February 16th, 2020
Frederick Nicholas Stevenson Miller
son of Patrick and Jessica

ShareLife

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INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We will have income tax receipts available at all the Masses **next weekend, February 22 & 23rd**. They are in alphabetical order.

42nd Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of Saint Patrick Sunday, March 1 – 3:30 to 6 p.m. St. Cecilia's Church 161 Annette St., Toronto WESTERN REGION **Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Eithne Heffernan will be the guest Irish harpist and Hugo Straney will be the ceremonial co-ordinator. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance.
CONTACT: St. Cecilia's parish office PHONE: 416-769-8163 EMAIL: stceciliatoronto@gmail.com



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

SATURDAY NIGHT OUT FOR THE EARTH

The **Holy Name Climate Action Group** invites you to an evening of "**soup, prayer, and film**" on **SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 6:15 PM - 9.**

It will immediately follow the **5 pm Mass** in the Parish Hall. The film shown will be

"CALL OF THE FOREST The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees" with *Diana Beresford-Kroeger, an Ontario resident- chemist- botanist with a life-long devotion to trees. It is a powerful, and beautiful testament to the importance of trees for the life of the Earth. We see it as a Lenten reflection.*

Please SAVE THE DATE, register at the back of the Church (so we can know amounts of soup to make) and **JOIN US ON MARCH 7, 2020.** See you then!

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