

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).

Growing in Stewardship and Holiness

Holiness and perfection. These are the ideals that the readings this Sunday call us to. In the first reading from Leviticus the Lord tells Moses, "be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

Similarly, in the Gospel Jesus exhorts us to "be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Is Jesus calling us to an impossible standard? Of course not, for Jesus would not call us to something and not strengthen us to achieve it.

Many people may think that holiness is the prize for the elite reserved only for popes and bishops and saints. However, the Second Vatican Council decrees that all children of God have a universal call to holiness. The Council says that "all Christ's faithful, whatever be the conditions, duties and circumstances of their lives—and indeed through all these, will daily increase in holiness, if they receive all things with faith from the hand of their heavenly Father and if they cooperate with the divine will" (Lumen Gentium, 41).

Essentially, Lumen Gentium teaches us that we can reach holiness by gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us and cooperating with God in giving these gifts back for the service of the Church. This is the crux of what it means to be a steward. So we can strive for holiness through our path of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can become better stewards in our parish community so that we may move closer, through God's grace, towards holiness.



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.



Mass Intentions

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. February 25th

12:05 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**

Wed. February 26th

12:05 pm & 7:00 pm ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Thurs. February 27th

12:05 pm: **Leonard & Eileen Cusack +**

Fri. February 28th

12:05 pm: **Johanna Bermingham +**

Sat. February 29th

5:00 pm: **A.J. & Helen Gougeon and Ray Doherty +**

**Readings for
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 1st, 2020**

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

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

A RECIPE SALE

Over the years I have collected a large number of recipes. It's time to part with them. On the next couple of Sunday mornings after Mass at Coffee and Tea time, they will be laid out on tables. Prices range from 5 cents to \$10.00 or a donation for a group. Money raised is going to the New Kitchen.

Thank you – Ann Gilbride

Annual Parish Statistical for 2019

Baptisms	
Up to 1 year old	18
1 to 7 year old	16
Over 7 year old	6
First Communions	43
Confirmations	34
R.C.I.A.	2
Weddings	5
Funerals	35



Supporting ShareLife through pre-authorized giving

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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!



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



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