

# 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 Vijai Amirtharaj, C.S.C.

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Pamela Cobham

**Choir Director:** Ms. Sarah Matte

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 12 noon 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.

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Dear Parishioners,

The week of **January 18-25** is a special week for Christians around the world as it is celebrated as the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The theme for this year is *Do good; seek justice*. The theme—selected by the Minnesota Council of Churches USA, in light of the racial injustice dominant there and in other parts of the world—taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah. The theme reflects the prophet’s concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God’s love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah’s challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is the Church’s attempt to practice what Our Lord prayed for us on the night before he died - *That they may all be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.* (John 17:21). The universal week of prayer for unity encourages Christians of all denominations to reflect on Jesus’ desire for unity of the church and to pray that this unity may soon be realized.

Last week, we, the pastors of the various Christian Churches on Danforth Avenue, met together to plan for our annual Good Friday walk, as a way of showing our unity and our desire for peace and justice. I have heard from parishioners, who were part this experience in the past, that this walk has been a powerful symbol of celebrating our unity in spite of our differences. More details on this will follow. During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us pray for greater unity and solidarity among all Christians, called to do good and to seek justice.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.




- Tues. January 24th  
12:05 pm: **Rosauro Flores +**
- Wed. January 25th  
12:05 pm:
- Thurs. January 26th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 27th  
12:05 pm: **Julie Sinclair +**
- Sat. January 28th  
5:00 pm: **Francisco De Lima +**  
**Thomas Aquino Serrao & Carmelia Dias +**
- Gordon Douglas Boudreau +**  
Sun. January 29<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm: **Darnace Torou +**  
**In Thanksgiving for the Life and Faithful Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI**

**Readings for  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 29th, 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 146.6c-7,8-9a, 9b-10  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.26-31  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5.1-2

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
is lit this week  
**In Memory of Connor James Walton**  
at the request of Kane Family



**Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!**  
The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, January 26th**  
after the 12:05 Mass.  
All seniors are welcome!

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## Holy Name/Jesuit Forum - Register for Listening to Indigenous Voices Dialogue Circle series

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February to May 2023

As mentioned earlier this month, the Holy Name parish Truth and Reconciliation group is pleased to host a Dialogue Circle series in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. This is one way we are being invited to enter into the spirit of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action as a faith community.

### Gathering Times and Sessions from "Listening To Indigenous Voices"

This series of small group dialogues will begin in February and meet once a month for a total of four gatherings.

1. **Sunday, February 26th –**  
Session 5 - Ties of Kinship
2. **Sunday, March 26th -**  
Session 2 - A Tale of Two Communities
3. **Sunday, April 23rd -**  
Session 7 - Killing the Indian in the Child
4. **Sunday, May 21st -**  
Session 10 - Pathways to Decolonization

Each session is stand-alone so it is not necessary to register for all four sessions.

We will meet in the basement hall after the 10 am Mass.

Each session will last approx 90 minutes.

There will be a separate version of each of these sessions geared to children aged 5-12 on each of the four Sundays. If you register your children, we strongly suggest that you also register for the adult sessions.

### Registration

To register, please call or email the parish office at - HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org. When you register, please indicate which session(s) you want to join. Participation will be limited to 20 people per session so don't wait too long to register!

### Listening to Indigenous Voices Guidebook

All dialogue circles will focus on a selection of sessions from the Jesuit Forum's *Listening to Indigenous Voices* guidebook, published by Novalis Canada. You will need to purchase the guidebook in advance, to prepare for the sessions. The book costs \$20.00. If this cost is a barrier to your participation, please pay what you can.

The books will be for sale after Saturday and Sunday masses for the next few weeks.

## Greetings from Deacon John

Thank you to all those who have welcomed me to Holy Name Parish. My name is John Doomernik and I have been asked to tell you something about myself.

First of all it is my great joy and blessing to be married to Sandy for 56 years. We are blessed with 1 daughter, 2 sons, and 8 wonderful grandchildren.

I was born in the city of 'sHertogenbosch in the Netherlands in 1945 and my parents immigrated to Canada in 1956 settling in Toronto.

I have been an active parishioner at Corpus Christi Parish in Toronto and then at St. Mary's Parish in Simcoe since moving there in early 1980.

Approximately 20 years ago I retired from my career as a professional engineer with Ontario Power Generation at the Nanticoke Generation Station.

I began my training to become a deacon in September 2001 at St. Peter's Seminary in London. On November 5, 2005 I was ordained in the Diocese of London by Bishop Ronald Fabbro as a Permanent Deacon.

My wife and I have temporarily moved to Toronto to be with our granddaughter as she completes high school. I look forward to being part of Holy Name Parish over the next couple of years.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon John.

### **Tax Receipts for 2022: To be Mailed to Your Home**

We thank everyone for their support of the parish in 2022. We have arranged for tax receipts for the year 2022 to be mailed to all donors. For contributions made in 2022 to the Archdiocese for ShareLife or Donate Now via credit card, your tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese. Once again thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.

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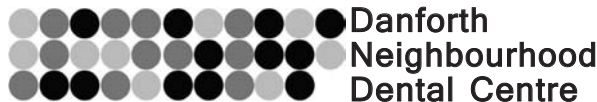
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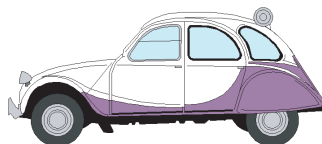
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