HOLY NAME PARISH Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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).



Stewardship Sunday

Earlier this year, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire archdiocese on the **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. The archdiocese's first Stewardship Sunday will be on **September 20, 2020**. More information can be found at: <u>www.archtoronto.org/stewardship</u>.



Sacraments of Initiation to be Celebrated

On Saturday, September 19th at the 5:00 pm Mass, our Elect in the RCIA will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Reception for our candidates will also take place on the same day at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as their preparations continue.



Tues. September 15th 12:05 pm: *Anne St. Pierre* + Wed. September 16th 12:05 pm: *Tony Scarcello* + Thurs.September 17th 12:05 pm: Fri. September 18th 12:05 pm: Sat. September 19th 5:00 pm: *Carmela & Antonino Camuti* +

> Readings for Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 20th

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9 Responsorial Psalms: Ps 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27 Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

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, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.



ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family of Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.





2020

September 13, 2020.

Each year, those planning the Season of Creation offer us a new Prayer. In 2020, the Prayer we are given follows. We ask you to make this Prayer your own and pray it as often as possible.

Creator of Life,

At your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life. The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, You open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In Your Wisdom, You granted a Sabbath, a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that You have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production. But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth and our neverending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world. The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath on our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in Your Providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Some questions to ponder:

- 1. As you say this Prayer, what words, images, phrases stand out for you?
- 2. How do you feel you are being called? challenged?
- 3. How are you ready to allow the Earth to have Sabbath, a rest to heal and renew?
- 4. Can you make some concrete commitments?

And please consider signing the following petition from a Canadian ecumenical effort called "For the Care of Creation". https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2712



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10 am Mass due to Pandemic.

REST IN PEACE

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the **Warner Family** on the loss of **Anne Woolever.** May all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Series: Pope Francis' coronavirus catechesis

The pope's series, which began on Aug. 5, focuses

on healing the world from the physical and social ills

related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Catechesis 3- Aug. 19

"The virus, while it does not distinguish between people, has found, in its devastating path, great inequalities and discrimination. And it has exacerbated them!"

Pope Francis urges a dual response to the virus, calling not only for the eradication of the illness but also the social injustices it reveals and exacerbates. He stresses the importance of the preferential option for the poor to this response. He suggests that the virus will not end with a return to "normality" but with a world either better or worse off than before. He takes particular care to say that any normality of routine that we return to should not include social injustices and the degradation of the environment. He strongly and notably calls for the vaccine for Covid-19 to be available to all those in need, not simply to the richest or to those in a particular nation or region, when it becomes available. To Be Continued.

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