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 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 416-393-5934 690 Carlaw Ave Principal: Matthew Tonks

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which brings our liturgical year, Year A, to a close. We will begin the new Church year, Year B, next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. Jesus says in the Gospel today that "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own community.

Fr. Jinto

Important Update

from Cardinal Collins
on restrict Attendance at all
Liturgical Celebrations

By Tuesday, November 24, 2020, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.).

I recognize this is an extremely challenging and difficult situation for clergy, pastoral teams and parishioners. We must also be mindful of our primary concern – our love of neighbour and our collective need to reduce the potential transmission of Covid-19 during this period of pandemic.



Tues. November 24th

12:05 pm:

Wed. November 25th

12:05 pm: Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +

Thurs. November 26th

12:05 pm:

Fri. November 27th

12:05 pm:

Sat. November 28th

5:00 pm: *Jim Merriam* +

Readings for First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 29th

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 80.1ab+2, 14-15, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

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 Maureen O'Neill, Anne Evans, Jaden Babcock, Bill Dremetsikas, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.

2020 ADVENT RETREAT: FINDING MOMENTS OF GRACE IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

The retreat is scheduled for **Saturday morning**, **December 5**, **2020**, **from 10-12 am**. For further information please go to parish website **holynameto.archtoronto.org**.

To register, please send an email with Subject line: ADVENT RETREAT, to Valerie Kenny at valerie.kenny@gmail.com

Once we receive registrations with email addresses, an invitation to Zoom with Link will be sent out.

We hope to welcome many of you to this retreat. Please pass along the invitation to others whom you feel would like to join us.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help This Christmas

The COVID-19 pandemic guarantees that Christmas 2020 will be quite different for all of us, including our neighbours in need. We have committed to ensuring that each child we serve receives a gift, a long standing tradition of our conference. The goal is to provide each parent with a gift card in early December. This will allow them time to shop for the smaller children before Christmas.

This is where we ask for your help. Please consider purchasing a gift card with an amount **no more than \$25.00**. You can leave your donation in the collection basket at the back of the church after Mass or put it through the mail slot by the rectory door. We would appreciate it if the gift cards could be delivered to us by **December 1**st. If you would like to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul please take a Christmas envelope from the book stand (near stairs to go to choir loft) at the entrance of the church.

Please accept our sincerest thank you in advance for thinking of the needy in our Parish Community over the upcoming Christmas Season.

God Bless!!!



A dedicated team of parishioners have been working with our **Grade Seven** students to prepare them for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

They are:

Michael Bachan, Carol Soloman, Venus Talmor, Barry White and Kathleen Wilkinson. Grade 7 Holy Name School Teachers: Lori McLoughlin & Veronica Coehl-Dunbar Thank you to this team of teachers for their generous presence in the lives of our young people.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDI CLASS OF 2020

Charles Taylor Atkins Sean Martin Bradley **Jude Thomas Breen** Christian Darius Cegielski Dylan Jaydon Yik Luen Chau Harrison John William Clarke Elizabeth Rose Dagohov **Sean Matthew Edmunds** Jacob Bruce Freeman Jade Maria Grech **Duncan Andrew Douglas Green Coupland Michael Diaz Halminen** Róisín Victoria Kellett Marcus James LeFrancois **Joria Mae Catherine Peterdy** Noa Sebastian Presti Ava Samantha Riley Mars Kennedy Teves Rockel **Duncan James St. Pierre** Jennifer Emma Faith Tonks Jessica Kate Leonilde Tonks

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "<u>Donate Now</u>" button at the top of the page): <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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