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 is **World Mission Sunday**, the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. This important day in the life of the Church fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." By supporting the Mission Sunday collection, we support the missionaries who minister in some of the most vulnerable communities around the world. Thank you for your commitment to the faith and your prayers for World Mission Sunday.

Raising our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made. St. Therese of Lisieux **says,** "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness.

https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.



Tues. October 26th

12:05 pm: Jade De Castro +

Wed. October 27th

12:05 pm: Kent Anthony +

Thurs. October 28th

12:05 pm: Lisanne O'Leary +

Fri. October 29th

12:05 pm: Maria Da Silva +

Sat. October 30th

5:00 pm: Paul Graham Flinn +

In Thanksgiving for 30 years of Marriage

Ron & Sue Keeble

Readings for Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 31st, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

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

Saverina Curcione, Brenda Menezes, Verna Bachan, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.



Welcome to our Parish Family Baptized October 24th, 2021

Rosemary Beatrice Kelly daughter Colin & Ashleigh



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Only one Mass –
Tuesday
November 2nd, 2021 at 12:05 pm

Remembering Our Loved Ones

In the autumn of each year the hearts and minds of people all over the world turn to remembrance. In our churches we too turn in a special way to remember all those with whom we remain united in prayer and in hope even beyond the grave. We celebrate feasts to remember all the saints in glory and all the saints who have journeyed beyond our reach in death and in the sure hope of the resurrection.

Holy Name Parish community has always welcomed this remembrance in a special way and we do so again this year.

As before, our Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Altar and is commended to the prayer of all who join us for Mass. Since this year you will not be able to enter names in the book yourself, please send to the office any names you would like included. Send them by email at HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org or mail to Holy Name Church 71 Gough Ave. Toronto, Ontario M4K 3N9 or by a note in the collection (please print clearly).

All Souls Day Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church in which you can list the names that you would like to be remembered in our parish liturgies along with an offering for Masses. You may drop this envelope into the collection basket during the Masses.

SL ShareLife

Our parish goal is **\$25,400.00**. We have currently raised **\$29,870.63** Thank you for your great generosity!

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help — and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

will be offered online on Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7 & 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. Register online at https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2021 by November 6, 2021. Contact: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518.

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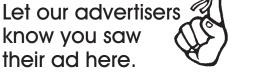
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