

# 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.

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Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m. Mass  
12 noon African Catholic Community Mass

### Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Cantor)  
Midnight Mass (Led by African Catholic Community)

### Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)  
**(Please Take Note: No 12 noon ACC Mass or 5 pm Mass )**

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – 10 am & 12 pm  
**(Please Take Note: No New Year's Eve Mass on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

### New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
**(Please Take Note: No 12 noon ACC Mass or 5 pm Mass)**

### ADVENT INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

During this time of prayer, we are reminded that the gift of Reconciliation restores us to the fullness of life and calls us to full participation in the Christmas liturgies. Individual reconciliation will be held on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 12 noon & 6:30 pm – 7.30 pm.**

In the Gospel for this Sunday, John the Baptist speaks an important word about preparation for the coming of the Messiah. The preparation that he proclaims involves turning to our neighbor in whom we discover Christ's presence. And the Gospel reminds us that this turning is not simply a matter of charity. It is an exercise of justice, an expression of our willingness to share the world's goods that are on loan to us with those who share less in these goods.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC



Tues. December 14<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**  
Wed. December 15<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Luigi Gubiani +**  
Thurs. December 16<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of the Reilly Family**  
Fri. December 17<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Family Thanksgiving and for the gift of Life of December Celebrants**  
Sat. December 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm: **Paul Kelly +**  
Sun. December 19<sup>th</sup>  
12 noon: **Artur Nowakowski +**

### Readings for

### Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5.2-5a  
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 80.1ab+2. 14-15, 17-18  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

## Children's Liturgy Program

is available at the **Sunday 10 am Masses for the older age group grade 1, upto grade 6 (ages 6 to 11). until December 19<sup>th</sup>. The Children's Program will start up again on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group met on Sunday, Dec. 5th. John Meehan SJ gave a powerful talk about his journey of Truth and Reconciliation.**

The group recognizes that as Catholics and as Canadians, we have a responsibility to educate ourselves as we seek to participate in meaningful reconciliation.

As one person at our gathering said - our Holy Name (Truth and Reconciliation) journey has begun.

Another person in the group said she left Sunday's meeting feeling more hopeful.

The group is compiling resources - books, and videos that will help increase our awareness.

Here is a link to a resource that may interest you - an Advent series focused on Truth and Reconciliation.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkOGqQDkpH9RLTMrg\\_aMkwIn6yRytmUph](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkOGqQDkpH9RLTMrg_aMkwIn6yRytmUph)

The series is recorded so once you register, you'll have access if you want to watch the videos later.

A reading resource to consider. The seven volumes of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report have been condensed into an accessible and compelling book called "A Knock on The Door". Read more about it here.

<https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door>

Our next meeting will be in January - the date to be confirmed. You are more than welcome to attend.



During Advent, there will be a bible study gathering to Break Open the Sunday Readings. Please join us in person on **Mondays at 11 am** in the church hall. It is time to connect safely and see how the Advent readings fit in to our lives. We will look at the readings from the previous Sunday . . . so it is important to listen to the homily and be ready to listen and share if you wish. All are welcome, please join us if you are able.

## ADVENT RETREAT

**"God Is With Us" On This Holy Ground**

The Holy Name Parish Climate Action Group is offering this Retreat on **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 10 am – 11:30 am via Zoom.**

The Retreat will look at our relationship to the lands we know and all others in the light of the incarnation – **God With Us**. How are we, and humanity, presently relating? With reverence, restoring, protecting . . . or exploiting, abusing, destroying? We will meditate on a video of the **Ignatius Old Growth Forest** on the lands of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Guelph, Ontario. How is the God who lives in this land and in us moving our hearts and lives?

**To REGISTER, contact Valerie Kenny at [Valerie.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:Valerie.kenny@gmail.com)**

You will receive a Zoom link closer to the date.



## ALTAR DECORATORS NEEDED

**for Wednesday, December 22nd**

**at 1 pm (please enter through Gough Ave. ramp entrance to the church)**

*Please come and help beautify our Church for the Christmas celebrations. "Many hands make light work!" There is work for all: men, women and children.*

*Thank you, The Sacristans*

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