

HOLY NAME PARISH

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GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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-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: Matthew Tonks

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



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that all of you have had a peaceful and restful summer. Another school year is upon us and the summer is over...almost! The beginning of the school year signals the resuming of the numerous activities of the parish community: R.C.I.A. (**Sessions begin this Wednesday, September 14** and we are blessed to have 11 candidates who have expressed interest in the program), Children's Liturgy (**begins on September 25**), different committee meetings, sacramental preparations for our children and so on.

The month of August has been a blessing for me to slowly integrate myself into the parish community and to meet parishioners. Now that the summer holidays are over, I am looking forward to meeting parishioners who are returning after the summer break.

Summer is always a challenging time for parish life, especially for finding coverage for our weekend liturgical celebrations. However, I was so pleased to see people volunteering so generously so that our liturgical celebrations continue to be rich and beautiful. So, I want to thank all the parishioners who generously gave their time and energy to help with our liturgical ministries during these summer months—lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, music ministers, sacristans, ushers, money counters, to name a few.

We ask God's blessing on all our parishioners and in a special way the Lord might smile on and bless the teachers and students in our Catholic schools as they embark on a new school year.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. September 13th
12:05 pm: **Maria & Jose Alves +**
Wed. September 14th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Thurs. September 15th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. September 16th
12:05 pm:
Sat. September 17th
5:00 pm: **Lisanne O'Leary +**

Readings for
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 18th, 2022

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++
Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13

Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation Group

In honour of National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day (Orange Shirt Day, Sept 30), please join us **Sunday September 25 at 10 am** for a special mass with guests Elder Danny Beaton, a Mohawk from Six Nations, and Father John Meehan. We hope this will be a meaningful day to help us foster healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Following mass, there will be a gathering in the church hall.

Children's Liturgy Program

Will be starting **Sunday, September 25th at 10 am Mass** for school aged children.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9 am – 12 noon
1 pm – 5 pm
Closed Thursdays

Invitation to participate in

Holy Name Parish R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For whom?

We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our Roman Catholic faith community.

Our RCIA Program is intended for FOUR groups of people:

1. For those who have **never been baptized**, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
2. For those who have been **baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic**. These people would not be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being **received into full communion with the Catholic Christian Church**.
3. For those who were **baptized as Roman Catholics, but who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist, or Reconciliation**.
4. Those who **wish to update their understanding of their faith**.

When/where?

- At Holy Name Church (basement): 71 Gough Ave. (NW corner of Danforth & Pape Avenues)
- **Beginning on Wednesday September 14th, 2022**
- We meet **every Wednesday: 7:00-9:00pm**
- **Ending with the Easter celebrations (April 8/9, 2023)**

Attending our RCIA program does not imply that you are committed to joining our faith community.

- It is our expectation that, through participation in our RCIA program, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what it has to offer you in your spiritual journey.
- This may, or may not, lead to your wanting to join our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

For information about joining our RCIA program, please contact: Holy Name parish office (416-466-8281) holyname@archtoronto.org; or Our Pastor (Father Vijai Amirtharaj C.S.C.



SEASON OF CREATION 2022 THEME: LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION

This Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. at Queen's Park a RALLY FOR CLIMATE is taking place to join the 7 Ontario youth taking the Ontario Government to Court around their inadequate Climate Action Plan. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THEM THERE!!

You are also invited to pray and meditate on the special prayer for this year's Season:

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise.

By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationships with each creature so that we could listen to their voices, and learn how to safeguard the conditions for life. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures.

We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures. We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing."

Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

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

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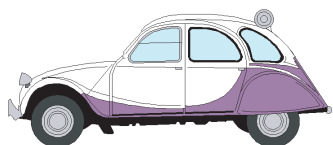
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