

# 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 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.

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Dear Parishioners,

Hope the first couple of weeks of September were not too hard, especially for those with young families who have to deal with issues around back-to-school. You all continue to be in our parish's thoughts and prayers.

I would like to extend a special invitation to you and to your families and friends for our **special Mass next Sunday, September 25 at 10.00 am**, in honour of National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day (**Orange Shirt Day, Sept 30**). We will have some special guests and it will be a wonderful liturgical celebration to pray for healing and reconciliation, which will be followed by a gathering at the Church Hall. I hope to see many of you.

I would also invite members of our parish community to be in solidarity of prayer with the Holy Cross Fathers this month. On September 15, we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Our Lady of Sorrows is the patroness of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Our Founder, Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C., entrusted the congregation to the care of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Sorrows. With her patronage, we, the Holy Cross Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, strive to serve the church in 16 countries. May she continue to intercede for us all.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. September 20<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm:

Wed. September 21<sup>st</sup>

12:05 pm:

Thurs. September 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. September 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:05 pm:

Sat. September 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

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Readings for

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos 6.1a, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6.11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16.19-31

### Eucharistic Ministers

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm – Sheila Spencer**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – Joan Melanson**

### Ministers of the Word

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm – Dawn Tam, Michelle**

**MacKenzie**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – Paul Connelly, Jonathan Anacta**

### Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 24-25

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCC is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCC.

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 1/2, 2022

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word Program (at the 10 am Mass) starting on Sunday, Sept. 25

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will restart, for the **2022-23 year, next Sunday, September 25, at the 10 am Mass**. In conjunction with the First Nations theme of the day, our first session will be a presentation of Anishinaabe and Biblical stories of the Great Flood.

Due to the persistence of the pandemic, we will still have just the one group each week, for children aged 5 to 11, focused each week on the Sunday gospel. The children will be called, at the beginning of Mass, to go to the back of the church, and then downstairs.

We will be set up in the Church Hall, with a large circle of chairs for our gospel, and with tables set up for the children's activities—while maintaining safe distancing. Masking will now be optional.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** We have lost some of our long-time teachers and helpers during the pandemic. We welcome any of the high-school aged youth of the parish to consider volunteering as a student helper with our group. **We also welcome parents or other adults to volunteer to become teachers or helpers.** In order to restart the younger group, when conditions are safe enough, we will certainly need new volunteers.

### 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.

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

As we listen carefully to the Voice of Creation today, we are **likely hearing a call to act** to protect the life of the Earth. Cole Arthur Riley, a writer and educator, speaks about activism:

**"I think activism is a virtue. To be a person who cares and honours creation is to be a person who acts in favour of its flourishing.....We can disagree on what activism should look like, but not on the necessity of its existence or your participation in it."**

1. In this Season of Creation, it may be time to **look once again at our lifestyles** to recognize how or how not, we are acting and making choices in favour of Creation's flourishing. **Contemplation of Creation as Sacred; use of water; use of electricity; use of plastics; use of cars, planes etc; use of fossil fuels in general; use of our land; advocacy with the Government; support of environmental organizations.**

2. **Participation in environmental organizations or local groups: (a few of many)**

**ClimateFast** [climatefast.ca](http://climatefast.ca) (climate advocacy)

**Drawdown Toronto** [drawdowntoronto.ca](http://drawdowntoronto.ca) (implementing climate solutions)

**Ecojustice** [ecojustice.ca](http://ecojustice.ca) (Legal defence using Charter of Rights and Freedoms)

**Environmental Defence** [environmentaldefence.ca](http://environmentaldefence.ca) (water, plastics, toxic chemicals)

**Nature Conservancy of Canada** [natureconservancy.ca](http://natureconservancy.ca) (land conservation, bioregions)

3. **Growing in intimacy with the Land/the earth:**

Can we grow in a sense of our oneness with the land? Can this relationship be experienced as mutual, reciprocal – the earth ever giving to us, and we responding, and contributing? We can learn about "land restoration".

4. **Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, learning from their deep relationship with the Land.**

For the future of the Earth and humanity, it is essential to learn from, and collaborate with, the Knowledge Keepers and Land Defenders among the Indigenous Peoples in our region, across Canada, and around the world.

5. **Marches/Gatherings for Climate and Environmental Causes.** Last weekend, some of us gathered at Queen's Park to support the 7 youths in Ontario who took the Government of Ontario to Court regarding the Government's inadequate climate policy.

**MARK THE DATE OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 'FRIDAY'S FOR FUTURE GLOBAL STRIKE FOR THE CLIMATE'! MEET AT QUEEN'S PARK at 2 p.m. Hopefully some of us will be there. A gathering of faith-based groups will join the March.**

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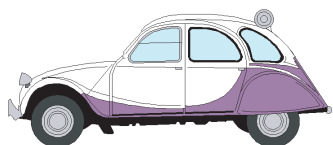
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