

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, Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 12 noon 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

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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,

It's hard to believe that the month of September is over already. September is usually a busy month for most of us, with summer months winding up, schools reopening after the summer break, parish activities resuming and so on. Here at the parish, we have begun well and we have had a good month. In addition to resuming some of the parish activities, we have had a chance to reflect on God's beautiful creation during this **Season of Creation** that concludes on **October 04, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi**. I want to thank **Sr. Mary Ellen** for helping us to reflect on this important theme in all of our Masses the weekend of September 10 and 11.

Another highlight of the month is the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist we had this past Sunday in honor of the **National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day**. It was great to see a large number of parishioners join us for the celebration. It was a sign of our solidarity and the desire to work for healing and reconciliation. I want to sincerely thank the **Parish's Truth and Reconciliation committee**, headed by **Joan Melanson**, for all their hard work to prepare for the day.

We have already begun the month of October and October is the month of the Rosary. We encourage our families to pray for the Rosary together for the intentions of our Parish community, of the Church and the world.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Loving Memory of Denise Clausen who
passed away one year ago on
September 29th

at the request of her sister Karen Glover in
New York.

Eucharistic Ministers

October 8th – 5 pm – Cynthia Chu

October 9th – 10 am – Myrna Anacta

Ministers of the Word

**October 8th – 5 pm – Flavia & Laurence
Mussio**

**October 9th – 10 am – Neil Rosario, Dawn
Tam**

Truth and Reconciliation Group

Thank you to our Holy Name Community for a wonderful day of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Special thank you to our guests **Elder Danny Beaton, Father John Meehan**, and artists **Tawny Mestecanean, Brandon Jacko, Stephanie McKenzie, Jessica McKenzie**, and all the volunteers who helped make this a special day!

Our next event is planned for **Thursday October 20** to meet Indigenous author Bev Sellers who wrote *They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School*. Please contact Joan Melanson at joaniemel@gmail.com for more information. This will be an online zoom meeting.

Seniors Group – Good News!

The Holy Name Seniors Group luncheons will recommence with a **Barbeque on Thursday, October 6, after the 12:05 pm Mass**. Please note we are moving to bi-weekly luncheon. Here is the schedule for the first part of the year:

October 6, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 3, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 1, 2022

December 15, 2022

ALL SENIORS are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on October 6th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. October 4th

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan +**
Wed. October 5th

12:05 pm: **Mary Foley +**
Thurs. October 6th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. October 7th

12:05 pm: **Angelo, Angela, Anthony & Brandon Cornacchia +**
Sat. October 8th

5:00 pm: **Manuel De Lima +**
Marcela Fidel +

Readings for

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 9th, 2022

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

THEME: LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION

This is the last weekend in the Season of Creation, and yet the Voices of Creation continue to speak to us, calling us and encouraging us. **How will we continue to respond?**

1. **Begin with a Contemplative Earth Examen (copies at doors of the Church).** It will invite us into a deeper sense of God's Presence in Creation, and how to be in a life-giving relationship with Creation. **Enter into this alone, with family, or with a small group. (Please let Sr. Mary-Ellen know if a small group would like to enter into this Examen together – perhaps after Mass – followed by a picnic together.)**

2. **Participate in DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE'S PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST CAMPAIGN** Go to <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>

3. **This fall, in Pope Francis' Message for the Season of Creation, he is asking us to get involved in the two major United Nations Meetings: COP 27 taking place in Egypt in November on Climate Change. Cop 15 taking place in Montreal in December on Biodiversity.**

It is critical that Canada and all nations of the world decide on much more bold action to save the health of the Planet.

Later in the fall, the Climate Action Group will make a Letter to the Canadian Government available to be signed by parishioners.

4. **Continue to follow the 7 Ontario Youth who, in September, took the Government of Ontario to Superior Court, accusing the Government of inadequately defending their rights to a strong Climate Action Plan. Go to the website: [Ecojustice.ca](https://ecojustice.ca) for the latest news.**

5. **Give attention to the protection of the land of northern Ontario, in particular the "Ring of Fire".** The Ontario Government is wishing to extract valuable minerals to be used in batteries for electric cars. The plans are going forward without involving consultation with the Indigenous peoples of this land for their free, prior and informed consent to use of the land.

Sign the petition prepared by Mining Watch Canada:

<https://miningwatch.ca/blog/2022/2/28/support-first-nations-free-prior-and-informed-consent-restart-ring-fire-regional>

6. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE HOLY NAME CLIMATE ACTION GROUP!**

URGENT NEED

An Ukrainian family of 3 are looking for a **basement apartment to rent**. The couple fled the war to protect their unborn child who was born 3 weeks after they arrived in Toronto this June.

The husband has recently started a FT job downtown. They are in URGENT need of finding a longer term housing arrangement in the downtown neighbourhood. Max monthly rent willing to pay: \$1500. If you have any leads, please call or email the parish office ASAP!
416-466-8281 or holyname@archtoronto.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

All candidates running for election for Catholic School Trustee in Ward 11
DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 4 TIME: 7:00 TO 9:00PM
LOCATION: ST. BRIGID PARISH HALL 300 WOLVERLEIGH BLVD. (enter by the Glebe Mount Ave. entrance) Meet, Listen, Share Concerns & ask Question
Presented by St. Brigid Parish: stbrigid@rogers.com No pre-registration needed.

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from **October 1/2 through October 22/23**. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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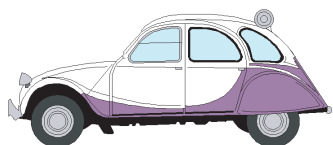
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