

# 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.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Our scripture readings for this weekend teach us some valuable lessons about our prayer life. Being persistent, constant, and untiring in prayer is important. God is untiring in trying to reach us, untiring in trying to come into our hearts. Time and again Jesus tells us that we should pray, pray a lot, pray often, and be untiring in turning to God.

That is the important point we heard about in today's first reading taken from the Book of Exodus. There, the Israelites were in a fight against one of their enemies. Moses was on top of a hill overlooking the battle and the author of the Book of Exodus tells us:

*As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.*

In today's Gospel account we hear Jesus giving us the parable of the woman who continually calls on the judge to hear and answer her petition. Through this parable Jesus is telling us that consistency, perseverance, steadfastness, along with continuing courage, are needed in our lives and that these strengths, these virtues can be found only in a life lived out in persistent prayer. Prayer should be our normal way of life, not just a last resort in times of difficulty. We can only live life well and effectively in a sustained connection with God. The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady and to the rosary. So, as individuals and as families, let us continue to seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary during this month of October.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. October 18th

12:05 pm: **Special Intention**

Wed. October 19th

12:05 pm: **Verna Bachan +**

Thurs. October 20th

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

Fri. October 21st

12:05 pm: **Angelo, Angela, Anthony & Brandon Cornacchia +**

Sat. October 22nd

5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

**Filomena De Lima +**

**Manuel De Sousa +**

**Readings for**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 23rd, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 18.9-14

## SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**For the Repose of the Soul of Verna Bachan**  
at the request Jocelyn Phillips

## Save this Date!

On Sunday, October 30th, will be the Installation Mass for Fr. Vijai. **Please note on Sunday, October 30th, there will be one Mass at 11 a.m.**

Afterwards, please come downstairs to the parish hall for a reception with sandwiches and light refreshments.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**October 22nd – 5 pm – Mercedes Delgado**

**October 23rd – 10 am – Ann Gilbride**

## Ministers of the Word

**October 22nd – 5 pm – Bernadette Kelly, Molly O'Driscoll**

**October 23rd – 10 am – David Royle, Kaz Flinn**

## HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET

After a 2 year hiatus, we are thrilled to bring back our Christmas Market; this year on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 from 10 am – 4 pm**. Join us for some great local shopping, coffee, and a raffle to benefit the parish. If you are interested in vending your handmade crafts at the show, please reach out to Azadeh Siedlecza at [AzadehSiedlecza@gmail.com](mailto:AzadehSiedlecza@gmail.com). **Tables are \$50**, with all proceeds going to Holy Name Church.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

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World Mission Sunday is coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, specifically the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Since 1926, Popes have entrusted Society for Propagation of the Faith to facilitate this important celebration of the missions. The Society for the Propagation of Faith works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed fairly based on need.

Please join the universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries. World Mission Sunday is a timely opportunity for us to demonstrate that we are missionary disciples.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family  
Baptized  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Emily May Shim-Ping**  
daughter of Brandon & Danielle

## LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF CREATION

Have you heard of **Environmental Racism**? It refers to the reality that the most vulnerable groups in Canada – Black, Indigenous, racialized communities – are disproportionately affected by pollutants from industrial plants, abandoned oil and gas wells, and toxic dumps. They are also disproportionately affected by the destruction of habitat and cultural sites from mining, pipelines, and dams. **It is urgent for us** to contact our MPs and call them to support and vote for **Bill C-226, a Private Member Bill** tabled by Elizabeth May, MP, called “The National Strategy Respecting Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice Act” when it comes up for debate in Parliament. If passed this legislation will begin to address the grave discrimination in Canada. This action will also respond to the call of Pope Francis in LAUDATO SI’ to address Integral Ecology .

**TO READ MORE AND SEND A LETTER TO YOUR MP**, go to [Ecojustice.ca](https://www.ecojustice.ca) and scroll down to “Fight Environmental Racism in Canada” or simply click on [https://www.support.ecojustice.ca/page/103543/action/1?ea.tracking\\_id=LeadGen\\_Website\\_TakeAction&en\\_og\\_source=website](https://www.support.ecojustice.ca/page/103543/action/1?ea.tracking_id=LeadGen_Website_TakeAction&en_og_source=website)

### Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation

In an effort to continue to deepen our understanding of Indigenous communities and strengthen relations through reconciliation, the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group invites you to an evening of learning and reflection with Bev Sellars. Bev Sellars is a former councilor and chief of the Xat'sull (Soda Creek) First Nation in Williams Lake, British Columbia. She is an activist who has spoken out on racism and residential schools and on the environment.

We are excited to have **Bev Sellars** join the Parish on **October 20, 2022, at 7:30pm** for a one-hour presentation and discussion about her award-winning first book, “**They Called Me Number One**.” The book is a memoir of her childhood experience in the Indian residential school system and its effects on three generations of women in her family. Her second book, *Price Paid: The Fight for First Nations Survival*, explores the history of Indigenous rights in Canada from an Indigenous perspective. Sellars has a degree in history from the University of Victoria and a law degree from the University of British Columbia. If you would like to participate in the event, you are encouraged to read “**They Called Me Number One**” prior to her presentation on Oct. 20th. The gathering will take place at the church using a live ZOOM platform. Please join us to listen, discuss, learn and reflect with Bev and fellow parishioners.

If you would like to participate please RSVP using this link <https://holynambevsellars.eventbrite.ca>. **RSVP no later than Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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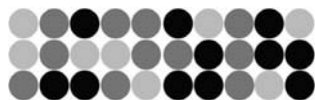
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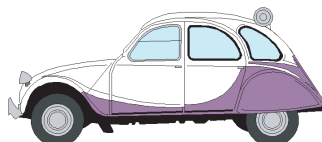
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