

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

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,

One of the most fulfilling ministries that we are blessed to have in most of our Catholic Parishes is the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society become the arms of Christ and reach out to help those who need help and assistance, especially with food and clothing. Here at Holy Name Parish Community, we are blessed to have our own St. Vincent de Paul conference, whose members have been serving even through the pandemic. In the conference's report presented in this bulletin, you will see the wonderful work that our members do on our behalf. I am so grateful for each and every member of the conference and I want to sincerely thank them for their hard work. As you will see in the bulletin report as you will hear in Pauline Robert's presentation, their service is possible only because of your generosity, because of the donations of Holy Name Parishioners and visitors. So, I want to thank each and every one of you for your generosity and for your ongoing support to the Society of Vincent de Paul. From the report it is very clear that unfortunately the need has increased, as more and more women, men and children seek our help and support. So, I appeal to you to continue your generous support to the conference so that we will have the resources to help the needy in our surrounding. God bless you all.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Tues. October 25th

12:05 pm: **Fr. Don Bielby, C.S.C +**

Wed. October 26th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. October 27th

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

Fri. October 28th

12:05 pm: **Bernadette & Hugh O'Connor +**

Sat. October 29th

5:00 pm: **Paulina De Jesus +**

Francisco De Lima +

Elisabetta Ciraco +

Readings for

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 30th, 2022

1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2

Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

2023 MISSALS

*are available to be purchased at all the Masses.
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SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

For the Repose of the Soul Linda Nicol

at the request Ann & Nora Gilbride & Jocelyn Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers

October 29th – 5 pm – Cynthia Chu

October 30th – 10 am – Myrna Anacta

Ministers of the Word

**October 29th – 5 pm – Laurence & Flavia
Mussio**

**October 30th – 10 am – Michael Bachan,
Paul Connelly**

Installation Mass for Fr. Vijai as Pastor of Holy Name

Fr. Vijai will be installed as our Pastor by **Bishop Robert Kasun** on Sunday, October 30, 2022.

The installation will begin with **Mass at 11:00 a.m.** (Please note there will be no 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass that day. There will be just one Mass at 11:00 a.m.)

Mass will be followed by a **reception** in the parish hall.

We are asking parishioners to bring sandwiches and desserts for this reception. It is our hope that parishioners whose last names begin with the **letters A- L will bring sandwiches**, and the parishioners whose last names begin with **M- Z would bring dessert**.

Please bring the food downstairs before Mass. Thank you!

We hope to see you all on October 30th!

Holy Name Parish Social Committee

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Holy Name Conference Report 2022

The members of Society of Saint Vincent de Paul-Holy Name Conference would like to provide you with an update on our finances and activities and use this opportunity to thank you for your support.

In **2021**, through the generosity of Holy Name parishioners and visitors, we collected nearly **\$35,000** in donations, **\$21,500** of which were tax receipted donations (through gifts in kind, regular and Christmas envelopes) and we had just over **\$10,500** in unreceipted donations received from Knights of Columbus, United Way, Canada Helps and funds passed down to us from Toronto East Particular Council, which oversees and guides our conference. **2021** saw an increase in donations of **\$1,000** from **2020**. We put these funds to work by supporting our neighbours in need. We do issue tax receipts for donations of **\$20** and more.

In **2021** we visited 191 different homes and visited with, on average, 30 individuals or families per month bringing them a Food Basics grocery card, taking requests for clothing and furniture. We served **253 adults** and **216 children**. Our visits were generally held just outside their home due to COVID precautions. At Christmas this past year we served **193 adults** and **133 children**. Grocery gift cards and a gift card for parents to purchase a gift for each child was provided.

At the end of **September 2022** we have collected almost **\$30,000** in donations from parishioners and visitors, Knights of Columbus, United Way and Toronto East Particular Council. We have distributed almost **\$25,000 in grocery cards and furniture** to our neighbours in need. We also assisted a neighbour with a rent payment due to a special circumstance. We are concerned about the assistance we may be able to provide this Christmas. We will place Christmas envelopes in your November bulletin to allow you to donate a little earlier if you are able to. This will allow us to determine how we can support our neighbours this year at Christmas. A gentle reminder that we have resumed holding the poor box following Mass. Those loonies and toonies add up.

So, now I want to offer sincere blessings to each of you. For your financial assistance, your prayers, your time when you volunteer with us. We never take you for granted. We are also looking for people who want to learn more or may feel a calling to this ministry. It does demand a commitment of your time and may require you to help in leadership down the road. Know you will be putting Christ's love in action and I can assure you that it is very, very rewarding.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET

After a 2 year hiatus, we are thrilled to bring back our Christmas Market; this year on **Saturday, December 3rd, 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. **Tables are \$50**, with all proceeds going to Holy Name Church.

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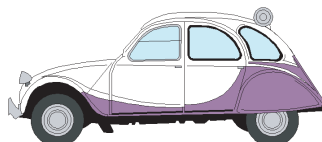
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