

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,

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, November 08, 2022 to review the life of our Parish Community and to discern ways to enliven our Parish community's life. Regarding the formation of the Pastoral Council, the Canon Law states, "In every Parish of the diocese, a Pastoral Council shall be established, if the diocesan Bishop, after consulting with the Council of Presbyters, so decides." In general, the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to enhance the process of pastoral planning, developing pastoral program, improving pastoral services and evaluating the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and service in the Parish. The Pastoral Council is not an exclusive group, but a small group of parishioners entrusted with the responsibility of giving direction to the parish community, in its mission and ministry.

I am grateful to the members of our Parish Pastoral Council, Sheila Spencer (chair), Tom Broadhurst, Clemence Leveau-Vallier, Stan Leveau-Vallier, Jennifer Miles-Jones, Lorie Power and David Royle. The Pastoral Council will meet several times a year for the purpose of reviewing our Parish's life and ministries. The next meeting will be in January 2023. If you have any concrete ideas and suggestions that will help to vitalize the life of our Parish community, please get in touch with me or with one of the Council members.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Mass Intentions

Tues. November 15th

12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

Wed. November 16th

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

Thurs. November 17th:

12:05 pm: **Lisa Cheng +**

Fri. November 18th:

12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

Sat. November 19th

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

**For the Intentions of Babs Fernandes
Bruno Navera +**

Readings for

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 20th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5

Second Reading: Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel: Luke 23.35-43



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Holy Name Parish Confirmation team invites all parents/guardians of **Grade 7 and up** students, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2023**, to an information and registration meeting on **November 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

The meeting will last approximately one hour and will include information on how to register your child for Confirmation, dates and times of parish Confirmation classes, and the date and details of the Confirmation service itself.

Registration forms may be picked up beforehand at the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue, or at Holy Name School. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.

If you would like your child confirmed, and are unable to attend the November 22 meeting, please contact the

Parish Office: 416-466-8281 or

holynameto@archtoronto.org

We look forward to meeting you on November 22.

Fr. Vijai, Pastor and Confirmation Team



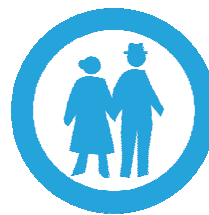
We are fast approaching the end of 2022 and **we cannot thank you enough** for being with us throughout the year: for your support, your prayers, and your generous donations that continue to help individuals and families in need.

This now brings us to where we are in our ShareLife Parish Campaign. To date, our 2022 campaign total is just under **\$11 million – that's short of our goal of \$13.8 million.** No doubt, we are in challenging times economically. Yet for this same reason, the number of people seeking support from ShareLife-funded agencies is also increasing. Given the growing needs, it is crucial we meet our goal. **And we cannot do it without you.**

"It is time for us to act," says Cardinal Thomas Collins. "We are currently short of our goal for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. **Reaching this goal means ShareLife-funded agencies can continue providing lifesaving care**, never turning anyone away due to background or financial need."

We can reach it together. From today through December 31, 2022, **your heartfelt gift to your parish's ShareLife Campaign will be matched** by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. That means **your gift doubles in value!**

If you haven't given yet this year, or if you are able to contribute again, **we invite you to make a year-end gift** to support the most vulnerable members of our community. To participate, please give online or at your parish by using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!



Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!

The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, November 17** after the 12:05 Mass.

All seniors are welcome!

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2023 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holynameto@archtoronto.org during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and put in the collection basket – **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially

Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey

CLIMATE LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND GOVERNMENT

The **Climate Action Group** wishes to thank all the Holy Name Parishioners for their enthusiastic response to the Letter on Climate Change and Canada's contribution to COP 27. 100 signed letters have gone to Parliament in Ottawa! Our voices are speaking out!

You shared your very real concerns and desire for Action on the part of the Government.

WOULD ANY OF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE CLIMATE ACTION GROUP to continue our education and increased awareness of Climate Issues, and to identify Actions we can take? Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Sr. Mary-Ellen at < sistermef@gmail.com >

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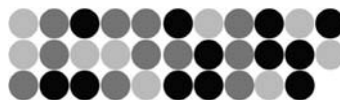
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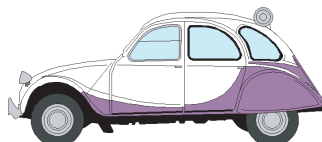
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