

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,

Today we begin another year – a liturgical new year – with the songs of Isaiah heralding the season of Advent. We begin a cycle that carries us right through our Christian story – from Advent to Christmas into Lent and the sanctity of the Holy Week culminating in the celebration of Easter and the Easter season until the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. On it goes until Advent time comes around again. What a gift to have this rhythm and pattern in our Catholic lives! It provides a framework for all the bits and pieces of prayers, readings, and intercessions during the different seasons.

Advent is a time of preparation; it is a time of waiting; it is a time of joyful hope. I am always reminded of this beautiful prayer describing the spirit of Advent: *Lord, our God, help us to prepare for the coming of Christ Your Son. May he find us, waiting, eager in prayer.* Advent is especially a special time for our RCIA candidates, who have completed the first stage of the RCIA program, the Period of Enquiry and Evangelization. At our 10.00 am Mass this Sunday, they will participate in the Rite of Acceptance and begin the second stage of the program, the Period of Catechumenate. It is my hope and prayer for all of us that we are able to carve out a bit of a time each day during this season, to pray, meditate and prepare a place for our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. November 29th
12:05 pm: **Dirk Grynol +**
Wed. November 30th
12:05 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**
Thurs. December 1st
12:05 pm: **Christopher Gillespie +**
Fri. December 2nd
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Sat. December 3rd
5:00 pm: **Francisco De Lima +**
Paul Kelly +

Readings for
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 4th, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

NEXT WEEKEND



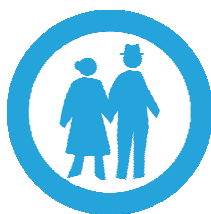


**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, November 27th, 2022**

Elise Shun Man Wong
daughter of Andrew & Cally



SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Gilbride +
at the request Jocelyn Phillips



Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!

The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, December 1st** after the 12:05 Mass.
All seniors are welcome!

2023 MISSALS

are available to be purchased at all the Masses.
The cost is **\$5.00**.



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Our goal this year is **\$38,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$29,563.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

**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

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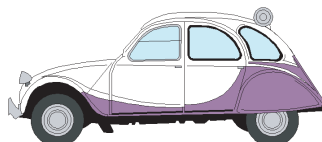
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