

HOLY NAME PARISH

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GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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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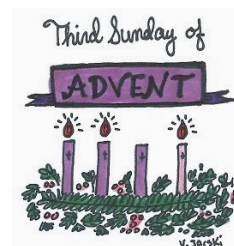
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Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Day of Confession

Thursday, December 15th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

4th Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 17th - 5 pm Mass

Sunday, December 18th – 10 am Mass and 12 noon

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday, December 24th –

Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 pm

(Carol Sing at 6:30 pm)

Midnight Mass

(Carol Sing at 11:30 pm)

(Led by African Community)

**Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at
10:00 am**

**Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass -
5:00 pm**

FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, January 1st, 2023 –

New Year Mass at 10 am

12 noon African Community

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the **Third Sunday of Advent** “**Gaudete Sunday**” and light the third candle of our Advent Wreath, we continue to prepare the way of the Lord. Reaching the third week of Advent, we have done much as a Parish for getting ourselves prepared for the birth of Jesus Christ. As a church community we have prayed together, shared in the celebration of the Eucharist, reflected on our own Advent intentions and have welcomed our RCIA candidates, assuring them of our Parish community's prayers. As part of our continued Advent preparation, we will have a priest available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation this Thursday, December 15, from 11.30 am to 12.00 pm., and from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the many wonderful ways to prepare ourselves for Christmas. Every Parish usually offers an opportunity for the faithful to receive healing and blessings through this Sacrament. I encourage you all to take advantage of this Sacrament and to use the reminder of the Advent season to prepare a worthy place in your hearts and in your homes for the Lord of our life, the Prince of Peace.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Mass Intentions

Tues. December 13th

12:05 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**

In Thanksgiving for Family

Wed. December 14th

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

Thurs. December 15th

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

Fri. December 16th

12:05 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**

Sat. December 17th

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

Francisco De Lima +

Manuel De Sousa +

Sun. December 18th

12 noon: **Adelchi Odorico +**

Readings for

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Second Reading: Romans 1.1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24



Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!

The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, December 15th** after the 12:05 Mass.

All seniors are welcome!

Craft Sale Results

Rental fee for Tables \$1,650.00

Raffle 352.00

Tea/Coffee & Samosa's 205.00

Total Raised **\$2,207.00**

On behalf of Holy Name Parish half the proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul to help the needy in our parish.

A Big thanks to Azadeh Siedlecza who was instrumental in bringing in the vendors and for promoting the event. **Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers** who made this event possible with the volunteering of time and efforts.



ALTAR DECORATORS NEEDED

for Friday, December 23rd at 10:30 am
and Saturday, December 24th at 11:00 am if needed
(please enter through Gough Ave. ramp entrance to the church)

Please come and help beautify our Church for the Christmas celebrations. "Many hands make light work!" There is work for all: men, women and children.

Thank you, The Sacristans



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

ShareLife Goal Update

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.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

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.

2022 Tax Receipts

Last day of offertory/donations to be included in 2022 Tax Receipts is on December 30th. All donations received on December 31st/January 1st will be considered for 2023 offertory. Please take note: Tax Receipts for 2022 will be mailed to you.

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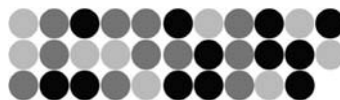
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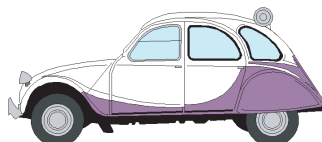
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