

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).

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Dear Parishioners,

On this the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, once again, I extend to all of our parishioners a very happy and peaceful New Year 2023. As we continue to thank the Lord for this joyful season and for the New Year itself, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to so many in the Parish who make our Parish Community ever so vibrant and faithful. We rejoice for the numerous individuals and families who joined us for our Christmas and New Year liturgies. In spite of the wintry weather, having so many come to Holy Name, to recognize the power and the awe of our God who became human, is a strong sign that “faith” really does mean something and that our “faith” sustains us and guides us at all times. The care and passion of the work of our decorators added much beauty and elegance to our Christmas celebrations. We extend our sincere thanks to the team. A huge thanks to our music ministers for the wonderful music and songs during this season. As we complete another calendar year, we are most grateful to the Parish Community for the ongoing financial support of the Parish. The generosity of our members allows us to maintain the infrastructure of our building, offices and rectory; to sustain the pastoral work of the Parish; to invest in new projects and upgrades within the Parish; and to direct an incredible amount to the poor, either through

Share Life or St. Vincent de Paul or through special collections for emergency relief. And it is my final expression of gratitude to thank our ministerial support of the Parish – without our faithful volunteers none of our ministries would be feasible, and the good work that we are able to do would never happen. So to all of those in our various ministries, I am deeply indebted to you. May God bless you all.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. January 10th

12:05 pm:

Wed. January 11th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. January 12th

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

Fri. January 13th

12:05 pm:

Sat. January 14th

5:00 pm: **Edmundo Guiyab +**

Readings for

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 15th, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 40. 1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Gospel: John 1.29-34



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

Sherry MacEachern, Joe Doherty, Daniel Giles, Jamie Gillingham, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

For the Repose of the Soul of Jackie Ford
at the request of Jocelyn Phillips

*Thank
You*

The Members of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank **Father Vijai, the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079, Holy Name School and the parishioners, families and friends.** Your generosity of time, effort, money and prayers over the Christmas season and throughout the year are appreciated more than words can express. We could not carry out our mission without you. God Bless You.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DIALOGUE SERIES

In the spirit of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action toward deeper and more respectful relationships with our Indigenous neighbors,

Holy Name Parish is pleased to announce an upcoming Dialogue Circle series in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice.

Beginning in late February, the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group will host an in-person series of small group reflections upon Indigenous issues and realities in Canada. Our dialogue will be informed by the Jesuit Forum's resource, ***"Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue guide on Justice and Right Relationships"***, published by Novalis Canada.

Interested participants will meet **once a month**, for four months. You do not need to commit to all four sessions. Each session will take place after the **10 am Sunday mass** and will last about 90 minutes. The cost of the Listening To Indigenous Voices guidebook is \$20 dollars. If that cost is a barrier to you participating, please pay what you can. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and your questions will be forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation group. Thank you and stay tuned for registration and scheduling details later this month!

Seniors Group - 2023 Luncheons

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheons will recommence on **January 12, 2023 after the 12:05 Mass.** **ALL SENIORS** are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on January 12.
Happy New Year!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Holy Name Parish Confirmation team would like to remind parents/guardians of **Grade 7 and up students that the Confirmation Preparation Classes begin on Saturday, January 14, 2023.**

If you have not yet registered your child for Confirmation, and wish to do so, please pick up a Registration Form from the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue, or at Holy Name School. All registrations must be **submitted prior to January 14.**

Happy New Year!

Fr. Vijai, Pastor and Confirmation Team

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on **Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

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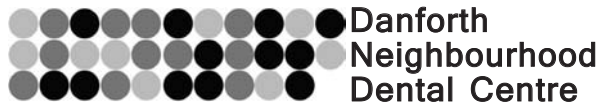
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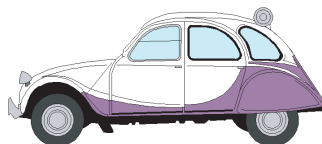
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