

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,

Traditionally, February 11th is the Feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Lourdes is a beautiful sanctuary and place of prayer found in the Pyrenees in the Southwest region of France, on the France-Spain border. The site of Mary’s shrine in Lourdes has been a place of many healings – physical, emotional, and spiritual. Our Lady of Lourdes has been designated as patron of the sick and it is on this Marian feast that we celebrate *World Day of the Sick*.

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope Saint John Paul II in establishing the *World Day of the Sick* stated: “I consider most appropriate indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit.”

A lot of parishes will have the Anointing of the Sick on this special day and pray for healing, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. This year, the feast falls on a Saturday. Since we don’t have a daily Mass on Saturday, February 11, we will have the Sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick at our 12.05 Mass on Friday, February 10* here at Holy Name. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask for God’s strength and peace in dealing with our ailments. So, if you would like to receive the anointing, please join us for Mass on Friday, February 10.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sacrament of the Sick

at Holy Name Parish

Friday, February 10th at 12:05 p.m.



- Tues. February 7th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
Wed. February 8th
- 12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Pat Wilkinson**
Thurs. February 9th
- 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. February 10th
- 12:05 pm:
Sat. February 11th
- 5:00 pm: **Connor James Walton +**

**Readings for
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 12th, 2023**

- 1st Reading:** Sirach 15.15-20
- Responsorial Psalms:** Ps. 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
- Gospel:** Matthew 5.17-37

Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!
The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, February 9th** after the 12:05 Mass.
All seniors are welcome

“Listening to Indigenous Voices” Dialogue Circles

In the spirit of Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action toward deeper and more respectful relationships with our Indigenous neighbors, you are invited to register and participate in a series of Dialogue Circles in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice.

These will be a series of small group reflections on Indigenous issues in Canada. The four monthly sessions will be held in the hall after Sunday’s 10am mass.

The dates are **Feb. 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, and May 21st.**

Each session is stand-alone and will last about 90 minutes. **You do not need to commit to all four sessions.**

There will also be a group for children aged 5-12. If you register your child, we strongly recommend you also register for the adult group.

Please call or email the parish office to register.

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. The cost of the Listening To Indigenous Voices guidebook is 20 dollars.



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

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

“NIGHT AT THE MOVIES” TO WATCH THE LAUDATO SI’ MOVIE, “THE LETTER”
On Friday evening, February 24, 7 p.m., in the Classroom space, Holy Name basement, the Climate Action Group is inviting you to a “Night at the Movies”. As we enter into Lent, we can wonder where the Pascal Mystery is taking place today. **The highly acclaimed Laudato Si’ film, “The Letter”**, brilliantly brings us into the lives of those impacted by Climate Change. This is truly a “must see” film!
Come and watch this film together in a Lenten spirit of prayer and reflection. Snacks will be provided. A time of reflection and sharing will take place after the viewing. Bring your young people 12 +, friends, and all concerned about Climate Change.



236th SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 – after the 10 a.m. Mass in the large hall

It’s an opportunity to bring parishioners together to build community.

Pancake Breakfast Cost:

\$8.00 for Adult

Youth 12 and under \$6.00

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice

Coffee and tea will be available as usual.

Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on free carnival type games for the children to have some fun. The First Light Scout Band will entertain you. Come and join us. All proceeds to help with the operating expenses of Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor

236th Toronto Scout Group

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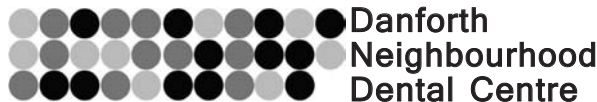
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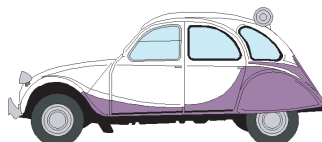
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