

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.

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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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Holy Name School:

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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).



Tues. February 28th
 12:05 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**
 Wed. March 1st
 12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for the Life and Faithful Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI**
 Thurs. March 2nd
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. March 3rd
 12:05 pm: **Domenico Ruggiero +**
 Sat. March 4th
 5:00 pm: **Ruth Conforti +**
For the Intentions of Ronnie Lyn Robles
Readings for
Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 5th, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves in the Season of Lent and Lent is a special time of renewal for the entire Church; it is especially a time of preparation and renewal for all those who are preparing to receive the sacraments during Easter. **This Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent**, our RCIA candidates and their sponsors will join Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, and other RCIA candidates from across the Archdiocese at the Cathedral for the *Rite of Election* and a *Call to Lenten Renewal*. It is always a beautiful liturgy. Then, later in our Lenten journey, we will welcome our RCIA candidates and their sponsors for the Scrutinies at Masses here at Holy Name Parish. Scrutinies are celebrated to pray for those who are to be baptized that they may be given strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. I invite the Parish community to keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be welcomed into our community at the **Easter Vigil on April 08**. May the Lord who has called them to follow Him closely give them the grace to be faithful to that call.

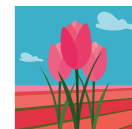
Lent is the season to be praying, fasting, almsgiving...and remember to spend more time with Jesus! I wish you all a blessed Lenten Journey ahead.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Thursday, March 30th, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
For the the Repose of the Soul of
Connor James Walton
 at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble



Flowers

During the Lenten Season please refrain from bringing in flowers into the church. Flowers needed during the Easter Season. Thank you.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

A resource offered by the Canadian Bishops

ENGLISH: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

FRENCH: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-2023/>



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Friars Essay Writing Award
Ceremony – Sunday, March
5th, 2023 at 10 a.m. Mass
Presiding and Homilist:
Bishop Robert Kasun**

There will be a reception after the Mass in the parish hall. We are asking for volunteers to help us with this event. **We need cookies and squares for Sunday, March 5th. Please bring them downstairs before 10 a.m. Mass.** Also we **need volunteers to set up and clean up.** Please meet the **Tea & Coffee Ministry team at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall on Sunday, March 5th to volunteer.** Thank you.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Through the parish, make cheques payable to:

Holy Name Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.

Envelopes provided at the entrances of the church. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website –

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/> or by phone through the Development Office – 416-934-2411.

Baptismal Preparation for School Aged Children

If you have missed the opportunity to have your child baptized prior to entering the school system, we are offering a special baptismal preparation class for older children

This class will be held on **Saturday April 1st from 9:30 am -11.30 am** at Holy Name Church. All school age children needing this Sacrament and their parents are invited.

If you are interested or wish to register your child, please contact the parish office 416-466-8281 or email HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 4th – 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

1st Reconciliation Family Day (parish hall)

Monday, March 6th – 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation (church)

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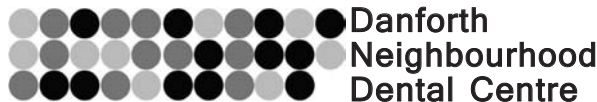
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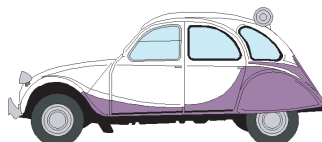
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