

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:

Phone 416-393-5215

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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).



Dear Parishioners,

I am sure most of us have heard or prayed the beautiful prayer, **“Christ does not have hands. He has only our hands to do his work, today. Christ does not have feet. He has only our feet to go towards others, today...”**

Here at Holy Name Parish Community, we are so blessed to have so many men, women, young people and children, who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share their time and talent to enliven the life of our Parish Community. The many ministries of the Parish are possible because of your generosity. We are ever grateful to all of you for your dedication and commitment.

According to Statistics Canada, “Religious people exhibit higher rates of giving, participating and volunteering...almost two-thirds of Canadians aged 15 and over who attended religious services at least once a week (65%) did volunteer work.

The Pastoral Council of the Parish has been working on a brochure, listing and highlighting the various ministries of the Parish, in order to encourage our parishioners to generously share their time and talents, so that we can together enliven our Parish Community even more.

In our bulletin today you will find a brochure listing the volunteer opportunities in our Parish Community. Please review the brochure carefully and seriously consider volunteering for a ministry or for ministries in the Parish. Every little bit of time and personal talent you offer, would make a huge difference in the life of Your Parish, Our Parish, the Parish Community of Holy Name.

Next Sunday, after our 10.00 am Mass, you will have the opportunity to receive more information and to speak to someone, downstairs in the Parish Hall, about ministries that may interest you. Of course, you can speak to me anytime. Together, let us make our Parish Community a vibrant one.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Tues. March 14th

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

Wed. March 15th

12:05 pm: **Dan Conway +**

Thurs. March 16th

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

Fri. March 17th

12:05 pm: **Juan Anacta +**

Sat. March 18th

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

Leo & Victoria Stang +

Sun. March 19th

12 noon ACC Mass – **Jolanta Nowakowska +**

**Readings for
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 19th, 2023**

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel: John 9.1-41

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

For the Repose of the Soul of Connor
James Walton

at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble



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

Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

PRETZELS FOR LENT

The children participating in the Children's Liturgy Program today (**March 12**) are **baking pretzels** to share at the hospitality time after Mass. The baking of pretzels is a Lenten tradition in the Church, dating back to the Middle Ages, when monks in Germany, Austria and Poland would bake pretzels as a form of Lenten treat for the people. The shape of the pretzels is the shape of human arms crossed in prayer. Pretzels remind us that Lent is a time for prayer.

A small handout with a pretzel recipe and prayer is available after Mass today to anyone who is interested.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

March 17th – Led by African Catholic Community

March 24th – St. Vincent de Paul – led by children

March 31st – Led by R.C.I.A.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Communal Preparation followed by individual confessions

Thursday, March 30th, 2023

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Holy Name Parish Needs YOU! Be a Volunteer!

In your bulletin today you will find a brochure listing the volunteer opportunities in our parish. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, and are able to do so, please fill in the form and drop it in the collection basket next week.

On **Sunday, March 19**, we will have information tables downstairs where people will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Most ministries require a commitment of **1 or 2 hours per month**.

Orientation/ training will be provided

Every volunteer hour is greatly valued and appreciated!

ALERT!

Employment Opportunity

Music Director

Further details on parish website and bulletin board at entrance of the church.



To all the parishioners who donated sandwiches and desserts to the reception last weekend and to all the volunteers who helped before and after the event.

ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife
ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$37,200.00**

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

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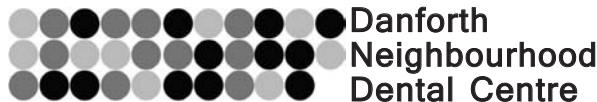
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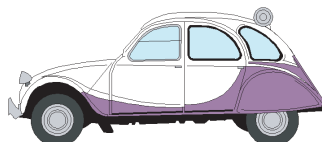
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