

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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Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1st - 5:00 pm Mass
(Blessing of Palms at the entrance)

Sunday, April 2nd - 10:00 a.m. Mass
(Blessing of Palms at the entrance)

12:00 p.m. Mass

(African Catholic Community)

(Blessing of Palms at the entrance)

**Please take note: No 12:05 pm Mass on
Tuesday, April 4th
(Chrism Mass)**

Holy Wednesday Mass

April 5th – 12:05 pm Mass in the chapel

Holy Thursday – April 6th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

(Bring bells to ring and towels for the washing of feet)

Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday – April 7th

Good Friday Service

at 3:00 p.m.

**Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and
Abstinence for all Catholics**

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Easter Vigil Sat. April 8th – 8:00 p.m.

(Bring bells to ring)

Easter Morning, April 9th

10:00 a.m.

(Bring bells to ring)

12:00 pm African Catholic Community Mass

(Bring bells to ring)

Dear Parishioners,

Included with your bulletin this weekend is our Parish Financial Report. This report is a way of being accountable to you for your generous financial contributions to the Parish community. Ultimately, it is your financial generosity that enables us to be efficient and continue our rich ministry and service.

Since we are talking about money, this is a great opportunity for me to thank all the members of the Parish for your continued support and financial generosity. In a particular way, I want to thank the members of our Finance Council: **Paul Connelly (Chair), Dina Papadopoulos, Grace Chau and Elly Kaas**. A special word of thanks to **Elly**, who faithfully serves as our bookkeeper. I am very grateful to Pamela Cobham, our Parish Secretary, for her skills and key role in the smooth running of the Parish. I sincerely thank John Biason, our caretaker for all his hard work to keep the plant clean and running. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the teams of our **money counters**, who faithfully record the offerings received at each Sunday Eucharist.

After a couple of terrible years of pandemic, it is great to see that in addition to our returning parishioners, we see new parishioners registering in the Parish. All of these will help us enliven our community and to strengthen the financial stability of the parish.

In closing, I once again **thank every member of the Parish** for your commitment and generosity and encourage you to continue to be as generous as you can. If you are not already using our weekly envelopes, please request for a box from the parish office or if you prefer, please sign up for the preauthorized giving.

Fr.Vijai, C.S.C.

MARCH 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. March 28th
12:05 pm: **Sheila Hands +**
Wed. March 29th
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for the Life and Faithful Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI**
Thurs. March 30th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. March 31st
12:05 pm: **Frank Jerina +**
Sat. April 1st
5:00 pm: **For the Intentions of Jamie Gillingham and his family Mary Keane +**
Sun. April 2nd
12 noon ACC Mass – **Hélène Simba Landu Sassa +**

*Readings for
Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 2nd*

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week
In Memory of Antonia Valant
at the request of the Kane Family



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

ALERT!

**Employment Opportunity
Music Director**

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

INCLUDING THE EARTH IN OUR LENTEN PRACTICE

Holy Name Climate Action Group is inviting all parishioners to consider thinking of Earth and Climate Care in our Lenten Practice through the annual campaign of **Give it Up for the Earth**

<https://cpj.ca/fortheearth/> The campaign is promoted this year by Citizens for Public Justice and For the Love of Creation.

You are invited to two actions:

1. Make a private pledge to “give up” lifestyle actions which harm the Earth and Climate, and commit to alternatives which show care. It could also be a recommitment.
2. Sign a Letter to Environment/Climate Minister Steven Guilbeault regarding Canada’s pledge to boldly lower carbon emissions

<https://cpj.ca/minister-guilbeault-will-you-give-it-up-for-the-earth/>,

During the past week, we celebrated **World Water Day**. But every day can be a day to be more aware of the great wonder and gift of Water. Let us always pay attention to our use of water, learning to conserve it, and taking care not to pollute it.

THANKS FOR “GIVING IT UP FOR THE EARTH”!

ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish’s annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

Our parish goal this year is **\$37,200.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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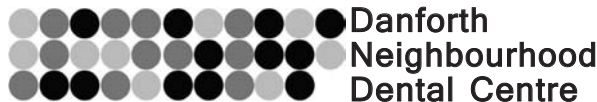
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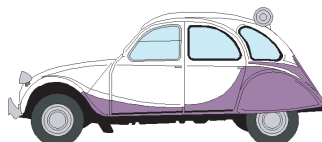
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