

# 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.

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**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.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Palm Sunday** marks the beginning of the holiest season of the liturgical year. Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowd who hail Him as a King – “Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zech 9:9). In a matter of days those cheers become jeers as the crowds turned on our Lord and demand that He be crucified.

At the Last Supper Jesus gave to us the gift of the Eucharist as an everlasting memorial of His suffering, death, and resurrection, and the priesthood to continue His mission. He suffered greatly, and like a lamb, was led to the slaughter and lovingly gave His life for our eternal salvation. On the third day His tomb was empty because He had risen and triumphed over sin and death. His victory has become our victory. Through baptism we share in His death and resurrection and are given new life. What an incredible week!

I invite you to fully enter into the sacred liturgies of **Holy Week** and allow them to draw you into the great Paschal Mystery. May we all be transformed by what we celebrate and grow in holiness as we unite ourselves to Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead for us all. Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



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

**Holy Wednesday Mass  
April 5<sup>th</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass in the chapel**

**Holy Thursday – April 6<sup>th</sup>  
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 7<sup>th</sup>  
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 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.  
(Bring bells to ring)  
Easter Morning, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.  
(Bring bells to ring)  
12:00 pm African Catholic Community  
Mass (Bring bells to ring)**



**Tues. April 4th**

**No 12:05 pm Mass in the chapel today**  
**Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

**Wed. April 5th**

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**  
**Mary & Harry Keane +**

## ***EASTER TRIDUUM***

**Thurs. April 6th**

**7:30 p.m. - HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14, Ps. 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18, 1*  
*Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-15*

**Fri. April 7th**

**3:00 pm: GOOD FRIDAY- PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Ps. 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24,*  
*Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9, John 18.1-19.42*

**Paschal Fast: The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.**

**Sat. April 8th HOLY SATURDAY – 8:00 pm: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

*Genesis 1.1, 26-31a, Ps. 104.1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35c,*  
*Genesis 22.1-18, Ps. 16.5+8, 9-10, 11, Exodus 14.15-31;*  
*15.20, 1++ , Exodus 15.1-2, 3-5, 6-7, 17-18, Isaiah 54.5-14, Ps*  
*30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b, Isaiah 55.1-11, Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd,*  
*5-6, Baruch 3.9-15, 32.4-4, Ps. 19.7, 8, 9, 10, Ezekiel 36.16-*  
*17a, 18-28, Ps. 42.2, 4bcd; 43.3, 4, Romans 6.3-11, Ps. 118.1-*  
*2, 16-17, 22-23, Matthew 28.1-10*

**On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in recollection at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings and death, refraining from celebrating the Eucharist until the night.**

**Throughout this day the faithful are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which they began on Good Friday.**

**Readings for The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Easter Sunday – April 9th - 10 a.m. & 12 noon**  
**African Catholic Community**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18+

## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

There is **no Children's Program** on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Children's Program will resume on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

is lit this week

**For the Repose of the Soul of Connor James Walton**  
at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble



**Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings**

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$2,280.00** toward our goal of **\$37,200.00**.

### **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**April 8, 2023 – Reception at 8 p.m.**

To celebrate and welcome the new members of our parish, the **Easter Vigil Mass** will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. We are asking if parishioners could bring some sandwiches or desserts for this reception, and drop them off in the parish hall before Mass.



**Good Friday**  
**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, April 7th**

**Stations of the Cross at Holy Name Church at**  
**10:45 am**

**Followed by walk to Withrow Park at 11:30 am.**

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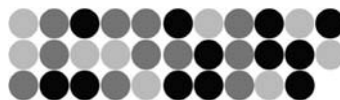
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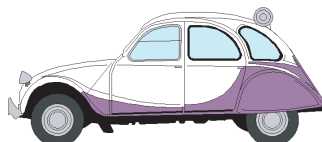


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