

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

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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).

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are the Sunday after the solemn celebration of Easter, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the wonderful Holy Week celebrations we had here at Holy Name Parish Community. It was lovely to see so many people coming through our Church doors. I thank you all for being part of our celebrations. A special word of thanks to all our volunteers and minsters for their contributions to make our celebrations a meaningful one. In the Church, Easter continues to be the special time for the sacraments when adults and children are welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through the reception of the sacraments.

Here at Holy Name, at the beautiful **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th** we welcomed into our parish community our **eleven RCIA candidates**, who have been journeying with our RCIA team since September.

This week our parish' First Holy Communion children began their second part of preparations, and they will receive their **Holy Communion on Saturday, June 17 at 11.00 am**. Our Confirmation candidates have been preparing themselves and they will be confirmed next **Saturday, April 22 at our 5.00 pm Mass by Bishop Kasun**.

We rejoice as a Parish Community with all who have become part of our faith community. We also pray that the Lord who has called them to follow him, may guide them in their faith journey.

Fr.Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. April 18th
12:05 pm: **Marg Armstrong +**
Wed. April 19th
12:05 pm: **Colette Ware +**
Thurs. April 20th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. April 21st
12:05 pm: **Catherine Fleurie Behan +**
Sun. April 23rd
12 noon ACC Mass – **Giuseppina & Vittorio Bonacci +**

*Readings for
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023*

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35



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, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR EARTH DAY

In this Easter Season, we celebrate the whole of Creation Risen with Christ! And so, it is very meaningful to celebrate Creation on EARTH DAY.

The Climate Action Group would like you to be aware of two possible events.

1. **Saturday, April 22, anytime between Noon – 3 p.m.** Family -Friendly picnic and sing-along with the choir “Common Thread in the Streets” at Riverdale Park East, just off Broadview Ave. Meet at noon at St. Matthew’s Clubhouse, corner of Broadview and Langley. Bring your own lunch for a picnic. 1 p.m. Singing Together for Mother Earth. 2-3 p.m. Park clean-up.

Everyone welcome! No charge! Just show up and have fun together!

2. **Sunday, April 23, Prayer for the Earth with Development and Peace, and For the Love of Creation.** 7 – 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Theme: CREATING HOPE FOR THE EARTH.

Link for Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpc-2rqDItH9HE-dz5osdgAa3k1uel7I-a>

**Holy Name/Jesuit Forum - Register
for Listening to Indigenous Voices
Dialogue Circle series**

**Gathering Times and Sessions from
“Listening To Indigenous Voices”**

**Sunday, April 23rd and Sunday, May
21st after 10 am Mass. You can still
register for these sessions. Phone or
email the parish office.**

*Thank
you!*

***To the Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079
For their donation of \$3,000.00 to the
parish.***

The logo for ShareLife, featuring a green heart icon with a white 'S' inside, followed by the word 'ShareLife' in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish’s ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$11,750.00** toward our goal of **\$37,200.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank You!

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to all who participated!

**Michael Bachan
Nora Gilbride
Michael Goodstadt
Sarah Matte
Jocelyn Phillips
Fr. Vijai**

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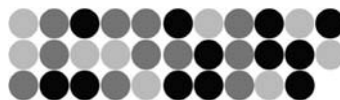
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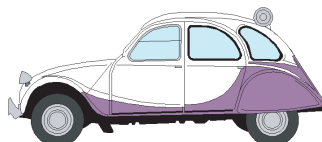


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