

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.

Deacon: John Doomernik

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

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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Principal: Matthew Tonks

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Dear Parishioners,

As you may have read in the bulletin of last weekend and as you will read in the bulletin this weekend, **Sarah Matte** is stepping down as Holy Name Parish's Music Director after 27 years of dedicated service to the Parish community. **27 years!** That's a long time. Good choir and music are said to be one of the key components of any good, vibrant worshipping community. **And our community has been blessed with a wonderful choir that was coordinated by Sarah for the past 27 years.** Though my personal experience with Sarah as the Music Director of the Parish is limited, even in that limited time, I was amazed by her ability to direct, accompany and sing, sometimes all at once. So many longtime parishioners have spoken very highly of Sarah's skills as a Music Director, accompanist and cantor.

On behalf of the entire Parish community of Holy Name, I want to thank Sarah wholeheartedly for her commitment to the Parish and for efficiently leading our Choir for so many years. We will definitely miss having her as our Music Director, but she will still be part of our community. As a way of appreciating Sarah and celebrating her contributions to the Parish, **we have planned for a reception in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 7, after our 10.00 am Mass.** Please join us for the reception as it will be a great way to show our appreciation and gratitude for Sarah. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Mass Intentions

Tue. May 2nd
 12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
 Wed. May 3rd
 12:05 pm:
 Thurs. May 4th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. May 5th
 12:05 pm: **Mary Ellen Kennedy +**
 Sat. May 6th
 5:00 pm: **Gloria Flores +**
George & Ruth Kelly +
Matthew MacLellan +

*Readings for
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 7th, 2023*

1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7
 Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9
 Gospel: John 14.1-12

APPRECIATION PARTY FOR SARAH MATTE

As most of you know, **Sarah Matte's last day as Holy Name's Music Director was on Easter Sunday.** Sarah is stepping down after nearly **27 years of dedicated service to our parish.** We are planning an appreciation party to thank Sarah for her time, commitment and love for our community. Please join us for a special post-mass reception on **Sunday, May 7th to thank Sarah and celebrate all that she's given to the parish!**

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

*In Memory of Audley Lloyd Roberts
 at the request of his family*



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

EXPANDING TO 2 AGE GROUPS

- 1-2 MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to serve the children of the parish more effectively, the **Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** is expanding to **2 groups** – one for children **aged 3-6**, and one for children **aged 7-11**. Both groups will start and end at the same time each Sunday. This change begins today, **April 30**.

In order to sustain this improvement in our service, **we need at least 4 more teachers for our program**, or the existing volunteers have to teach more Sundays. Two new volunteers have graciously stepped forward. In order to make this change sustainable, **we still need 1 or 2 more volunteers to join us**, to teach in the younger group.

We would ask that parents with young children in the program consider volunteering to be a teacher in the program for one Sunday per month. If you are willing to join us, please contact Tom Broadhurst, or leave your name with Pamela in the Church Office. Thank you.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Saturday, April 29th, 2023**

Hazel Argentina Abraham
daughter of Tristan & Sara

Emma Sophia Biber
daughter of Henri & Caroline

Elizabeth Danielle Baker-Brown
daughter of Kevin & Stephanie

Dalia & Izabela Dulanovic
children of Vuk & Roksana

Leo Charles-Antonio Johnson
son of Matthew & Jennifer

Isla Addison Koehler
daughter of Matthew & Rachel

Macen Valor Park
son of Daniel & Charissa

Drew Ronald Parlee
son of Forrest & Laura

Jaime Cheryl & Jason Link Tsang
children of Jeff & Alienne

Megumi & Hiroki Vencio
children of Michael & Izumi

Alexander & Abby Wan
children of Kenneth and Wing Sze

Julio Nathan Gomez Whynder
son of Nathan & Diana

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 at 7 pm

If you have any concerns or questions for the Pastoral Council please submit by email to HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org before the meeting on May 2nd. Thank you.

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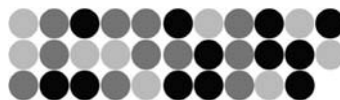
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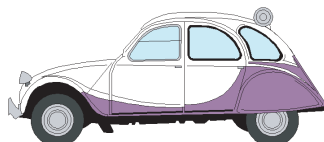


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