

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.

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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Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



Tue. May 9th
12:05 pm:
Wed. May 10th
12:05 pm:
Thurs. May 11th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. May 12th
12:05 pm:
Sat. May 13th
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**
Mary, Harry Sr. & Sarah Keane +
For the Intentions of Marisa Ciraco

Dear Parishioners,

The **month of May** is traditionally **dedicated to Mother Mary**. It is a month when families and communities are encouraged to seek Mary's special intercession by praying the Rosary. I encourage you, as individuals and as families, to seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother for our families, communities, Church and the world at large. As we are aware, there are many parts of the world that are suffering because of war, violence and conflicts these days. Let us lift them up to the Lord through our Blessed Mother and pray for peace.

Secondly, our **Catholic School** communities in Ontario celebrated the past week as Catholic Education Week. This annual commemoration provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all the partners in the Catholic education triad – home, parish, school – to celebrate our publicly-funded Catholic schools. We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. In our prayer, we give thanks for the enduring gift of Catholic education.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

*Readings for
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 14th, 2023*

1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel: John 14.15-21



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, May 7th, 2023**

Gabriel Silvio Grand
son of Rylan & Jennifer

Rowyn Luna Bee Parker
daughter of Shawn & Soely

**The Tea & Coffee Committee
The last Sunday was April 28th and
it will resume in the Fall.**



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Thus far our parish has raised **\$19,695.00** toward our goal of **\$37,200.00**.

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The **third ShareLife Sunday** of the year is **June 4**. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!



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 began **Sunday, 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.

LUNCH WITH THE BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

On June 4, 2023, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall, The Holy Name Climate Action Group is inviting you to a special event of a light lunch followed by a life-giving presentation on the importance of pollinators in our lives, and especially in our Gardens. Our guest will be **Carrie Dohe**, the founder and President of the organization, **Bees for Peace**. Carrie's educational activities are mostly with faith communities, integrating all of Creation with our faith and spirituality. For this occasion, we will ask for a good-will offering to contribute to her honorarium and the costs of the event. All are welcome! There will be alternative nourishment for children and others.

REQUESTS FOR HELP IN THE PARISH POLLINATOR GARDEN

This spring and summer are the third season for the parish Pollinator Garden beside the Church building. Last summer we had a wonderful group of volunteers, and we hope that volunteers will offer the loving service once again. If persons are not able to be involved directly, donations to a fund for the Garden are also very much appreciated. We see this Garden as both an honouring of the Indigenous Land on which our Church is located, and also an opportunity for us, as a parish, to experience a oneness with the Land, and all of Creation.

All who are interested can sign the sheet at the back and side doors of the Church.

The Climate Action Group thanks you so much! And may the new life and growth of Spring bring joy to our hearts.

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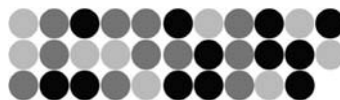
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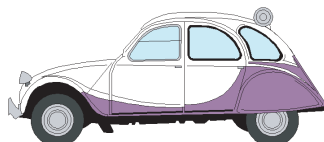


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