

HOLY NAME PARISH

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GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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.

In Residence: Rev. Yaw Acheampong

Deacon: John Doomernik

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Choir Director: Peter Smith

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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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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

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Holy Name School:
Phone 416-393-5215
Fax 416-393-5934
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,

Hope summer is going well for you and for your families. The summer days leading up to the Labour Day weekend are a bit of a down time for us in the parish with schools closed and a number of meetings and activities suspended. But, summer time could be a busy time for many of us in our personal lives filled with social events, visits to family and friends, trips within and outside the country, etc. As we enjoy the beautiful warm sunny weather outside, let us always find a moment each day to give thanks to our gracious God for the gift of family, friends and of course for the summer days.

On a person level, I have completed one year as the Pastor of Holy Name Parish. I am very grateful for the wonderful journey I have had during this year, and I thank God for this vibrant community. As I continue this journey, I hope to know more and more parishioners and to help this community to grow spiritually. It is wonderful to see more and more people coming and joining us for our liturgical celebrations. As always, please invite your families and friends to come and join us for our celebrations, so that we can all be nourished spiritually. May the remainder of the summer time be refreshing for you.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Mass Intentions

Tue. August 8th
12:05 pm:
Wed. August 9th
12:05 pm:
Thurs. August 10th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. August 11th
12:05 pm:
Sat. August 12th
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

**Readings for
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 13th, 2023**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 85.8ab+9, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Romans 9.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33



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

Darryl Smart, Josie Dey, Sue Keeble, Deacon John Doomernik, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

AUGUST 6, 2023

Canadian Missions Collection – August 12-13

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. **Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**For the Repose of the Souls of Bill,
Burt, Chris and Michael Squires**
at the request of the Squires Family



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized**

Sunday, August 6th, 2023

Petros, Adam, Abel and Lidia Beiene
children of Semere & Fiori

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Next weekend August 11, 12 & 13
is the Taste of the Danforth.

DINNER & DANCE

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall (Leslie
St./Curzon St.**

Saturday, August 26th, 2023

6 pm

Cost: Adult \$25.00

**Children \$10.00 (12 years old
and younger)**

For tickets see Pamela at Mass.

HOLY NAME CLIMATE ACTION GROUP AND GAS-FUELED POWER PLANTS

A number of Climate / Environmental groups in Ontario, along with the NDP, Liberal, and Green Parties are collaborating in their **opposition to the Ford Government's intention to choose Gas -Fueled Power Plants to supply Ontario's electricity needs. The Holy Name Climate Action Group supports the opposition view** that this decision will greatly increase carbon emissions and make it impossible for Ontario to meet the needed reduction in carbon emissions by 2030.

Locally, the **Portlands Gas Plant** would be expanded, using more gas fuel than it already does. This plan of the Ford Government flies in the face of the direction being taken by most countries in Europe and many other areas in Canada. The direction which best meets the need of the Planet and human health is to use renewable sources of power for our electricity needs, and also to conserve on our use of electricity. **Solar, Wind and Water are the power sources to choose now and into the future. These power sources are also far less costly.**

For more information, go to:

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/nomoregasplants/>

To sign petitions, go to:

<https://www.cleanairalliance.org/portlands-action/>

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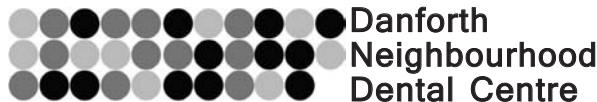
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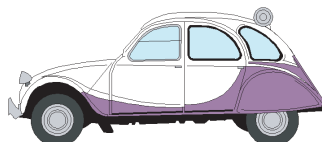
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