

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.

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.

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
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).



Mass Intentions

Dear Parishioners,

With summer holidays winding down, many in our Parish will resume their routines at school and work soon, and we are happy to welcome back any members of our Holy Name Parish community who have been away this summer. We hope that your time was restful and rejuvenating, and everyone is ready to return to hard work and fruitful labour.

Along with the start of another school year we are also glad that many of our ministries and social groups will resume their meetings and gatherings here at the Parish, after their summer sabbatical. A heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who stepped in to help with our liturgies and other ministries this summer.

At the Parish office, I was able to enjoy some down time and Pamela was able to take her, well deserved, few weeks of holidays and spent time with her family, especially her grandkids.

In the spirit of this Labour Day Weekend, may we recognize the blessing that is the varied way that work exists in our lives; from the spirited work of our volunteers to the Pastoral work of our Priests and staff to the academic work of our students and teachers to the talents and vital duties of those in so many occupations. May God bless each and every one of us to do our very best work in whatever place that might be.

Happy Labour Day!

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C

Tues. September 5th

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Wed. September 6th

12:05 pm: **Bernadette & Hugh O'Connor +**

Thurs. September 7th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

**In Thanksgiving - Richard D'Cruz
(Birthday)**

Fri. September 8th

12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving – Fr. Bill**

Comerford, C.Ss.R.

Sat. September 9th

5:00 pm: **James Tree +**

Readings for

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 10th, 2023**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 95. 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Herbie Goodchild

at the request of Maria Nichols & Family

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

September 1st was declared as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation by Pope Francis in 2015. Let us take a little time this long weekend to appreciate the beauty of the world around us, while acknowledging the stark reality that we must all strive for a deeper commitment in our roles as stewards of our environment.

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

Fr. Bill Comerford, C.Ss.R., Darryl Smart, Josie Dey, Sue Keeble, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

**Invitation to
participate in
Holy Name Parish
R.C.I.A.**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For whom?

We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our Roman Catholic faith community.

Our RCIA Program is intended for **FOUR** groups of people:

1. For those who have **never been baptized**, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
2. For those who have been **baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic**. These people would not be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being **received into full communion with the Catholic Christian Church**.
3. For those who were **baptized as Roman Catholics**, but who have **not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist, or Reconciliation**.
4. Those who **wish to update their understanding of their faith**.

When/where?

- **At Holy Name Church (basement):
71 Gough Ave. (NW corner of Danforth & Pape Avenues)**
- **Beginning on Wednesday September 13th, 2023**
- **We meet every Wednesday: 7:00-9:00pm**
- **Ending with the Easter celebrations (March 30/31, 2024)**

Attending our RCIA program does not imply that you are committed to joining our faith community.

- *It is our expectation that, through participation in our RCIA program, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what it has to offer you in your spiritual journey.*
- *This may, or may not, lead to your wanting to join our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.*

For information about joining our RCIA program, please contact:

- **Holy Name** parish office (416-466-8281)
HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org; or
- Our Pastor (Father Vijai Amirtharaj C.S.C.)

The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 24

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." Click [here](#) to see Pope Francis' entire message. This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, which will take place on **Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 12 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration, located at 10350 Victoria Square Blvd. in Markham**. Monsignor Makarios Wehbi will preside, and Bishop John Boissonneau will be the homilist. A short program will follow. All are welcome.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo **Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.** – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, **St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023**. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at **5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.).

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and Shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED

PARENTS are invited to a weekend of prayer, support, and healing offered by Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, from **Friday, September 29 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre in Caledon**. The retreat is intended for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of prayer, informative witness talks, and time for fellowship. **To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.**

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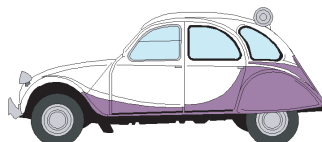
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