

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).

Holy Name Parish Welcome Back!

As the summer vacations come to an end, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all of you for our weekly Eucharistic celebrations and other liturgical celebrations.

In an effort to bring us all back together again we are inviting you to come and join us for **COFFEE & TREATS** on Sunday, **September 17**, downstairs in the Parish Hall **after the 10.00 a.m. Mass**

Whether you are returning from your vacation, never went on vacation or are a new parishioner, or a visitor, **we warmly welcome you and your family**. Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday, September 17.
Fr. Vijai



Thus far we have raised **\$35,654.00** 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 for your generosity!



Mass Intentions

Tues. September 12th
12:05 pm: **Maria & Jose Alves +**
Wed. September 13th
12:05 pm: **Sinead O'Connor +**
Thurs. September 14th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Arden Broadhurst +
Fri. September 15th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina &**
Constancio Gonsalves +
Sat. September 16th
5:00 pm:

*Readings for
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Sunday, September 17th, 2023*

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30 - 28.7
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

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

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Francesco & Teresa Benincasa, Eugenio & Rosina Marrelli All the deceased siblings and Melanie Marrelli at the request of Carmine & Gilda Benincasa

Seniors Group – Good News!

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheons will recommence with a **Barbeque on Thursday October 5 after the 12:05 Mass.**

ALL SENIORS are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on October 5th.

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Name Church has sponsored scouts in this parish since 1950. Effective immediately we open up registration at Scouts.ca/join for new members to register. Both boys and girls aged 5, 6 and 7 for beaver scouts, aged 8, 9 and 10 for cub scouts, aged 11, 12, 13 and 14 for scouts and aged 15, 16 and 17 for venturer scouts. You can request to join the 236th Scouting Group which is our scout sections. When you register to start January 1, 2024, they can begin September if space is available.

If you have any questions, please email bob@236toronto.com for more information. Last year we registered 107 youth. The children participated in 3 weekend camps and 1 summer camp and in addition, 27 scouts with 5 adults visited UK, France and Netherlands for an International Jamboree.

Thank you,
236th Scouting Group
Bob Taylor

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation began on September 1, and the Climate Action Group hopes to make this a meaningful time for all of us. The special theme for this year is: *Let Justice and Peace Flow*. The symbol is a Mighty River. Both are taken from the Prophet Amos 5:24, "let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream".

Please read the Poster Board at the back of the Church prepared by the Climate Action Group. It tells of the call to join the river of climate and ecological justice, and peace, with actions we can be taking.

And please go to the website of the Season of Creation 2023 <seasonofcreation.org>

This year's **Season of Creation Prayer** is very beautiful, spelling out all of the concerns and needs we bring to God. **COPIES OF THIS PRAYER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SIDE AND BACK DOORS OF THE CHURCH. A copy of Pope Francis' Message for Creation Day 2023 will be at each of the two doors to read and leave for others. It can also be found on the Season of Creation website.** The Pope refers to his visit to Canada last summer.

This summer of climate catastrophes across Canada is calling us to do all we can to "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE, 2023

Each year the world celebrates the UN International Day of Peace in September. A group of faith-based organizations with some other colleagues in the peace movement, are organizing a special event on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**. It will begin with **TRAINING IN PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE** from 9:30 - noon at OCAD University, 100 McCaul St. (behind the AGO). This will be **FOLLOWED BY A WALK FOR PEACE**, beginning at 1 p.m. at Grange Park, beside and behind OCAD. **ALL ARE WELCOME; REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE TRAINING. Do consider joining this interactive community gathering for Peace. It is completely FREE. SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND IN THE PARISH BULLETIN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE for REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION. Or speak to Sr. Mary-Ellen. ALSO, stay tuned for a Toronto event joining a GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION calling for an end to the war in Ukraine.**

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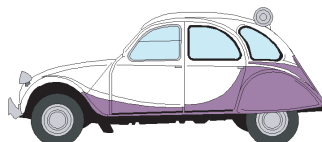
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