

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.

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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: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to draw your attention to the recent Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis. On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th), His Holiness, Pope Francis has released his latest reflection, entitled, "Laudate Deum" ("Praise God"). The Apostolic Exhortation follows up on the Holy Father's 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and focuses largely on the environment, technology, politics and the poor. The Pope wants all peoples of the world to know that he cares deeply about Creation and the Climate Crisis. He gives such a splendid description of all the issues at play, and the attempts, over the years, to deal with the Climate Crisis. The Pope's courageous speaking out in strong words is a real model for us. Like Jesus, he is "speaking truth to power".

Regarding the environment and the global response to climate change Pope Francis writes, "I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons." On technology, the Pontiff states that the world has made, "impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival." To read the entire Exhortation in its entirety, please the following website:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost-exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html> or simply Google "Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum"

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. October 17th
 12:05 pm: **Paul Whittaker +**
 Wed. October 18th
 12:05 pm: **John Brunette + (Brother of Mary Raspor)**
 Thurs. October 19th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane + Saverina Curcione +**
 Fri. October 20th
 12:05 pm: **Manuel De Sousa +**
 Sat. October 21st
 5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima + Manuel Aguilar & Family + Leo & Victoria Stang + Pietro Bazzana +**
 Sun. October 22nd
 12 noon: **Joseph Rodolphe Sassa +**

**Readings for
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, October 22nd, 2023**

- 1st Reading:** Isaiah 45.1,4-6
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 96,1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
 Baptized
 Sunday, October 15th, 2023**

**Logan Benjamin Hobson
 son of Daniel & Nicole**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 19th after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

OCTOBER 15, 2023

“Listening to Indigenous Voices” **Dialogue Circles**

In the spirit of Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action toward deeper and more respectful relationships with our Indigenous neighbors, you are invited to register and participate in our ongoing series of Dialogue Circles in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. Our dialogue will be informed by the Jesuit Forum’s resource, *“Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue guide on Justice and Right Relationships”*, published by Novalis Canada.

These will be a series of small group reflections on Indigenous issues in Canada. The monthly sessions will be held in one of the rooms off the hall after Sunday’s 10am mass.

The dates are:

Sunday Oct. 22nd

The Land Is Us - Session 3 in the Listening to Indigenous Voices guidebook

Sunday November 19th

Dispossession, Dependency and Oppression - Session 8 in the LTIV guidebook

Each session is stand-alone and will last about 90 minutes. **You do not need to commit to both sessions. These sessions will continue in 2024 - details to come.**

There will also be a parallel group for children aged 5-12. If you register your child, we strongly recommend you also register for the adult group.

Please call or email the parish office to register.

The cost of the Listening To Indigenous Voices guidebook is 20 dollars. We have books available for sale. If you register, we ask that you read the session for discussion prior to our meeting.

Parish Attendance Survey

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekend of **October 21/22**.

World Mission Sunday **October 22, 2023**

“Hearts on Fire, Feet on The Move”

(Cf: LK. 24:13-35)

Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

EXTENDED SEASON OF CREATION

The beautiful painting of the Mighty River of Justice and Peace will continue to be at the front of the Church for this weekend to allow all parishioners to attach their expression of the issues of justice and peace which are calling out to them for attention. Let us all give life and strength to the River by our engagement with it, and in it.

One way of responding to Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation is to sign on to the Fossil Fuel Nonproliferation Treaty. A Canadian woman is the person working to make this Treaty known to the world, and to have it endorsed by individuals, groups, nations, and finally to make it legal at the United Nations. A top Vatican Cardinal has already endorsed the Treaty. Seriously consider reading about it, and supporting it. Make Fr. Vijai aware if you would like the parish as a group to support it.

<https://fossilfuel treaty.org/>

First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes for students in Grade 2/3 and older will begin with a parent meeting on **October 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Name Church. Parents / Guardians are asked to attend this important registration and information session.

The format for the preparation has changed this year and the children will be receiving instruction during the Saturday 5 p.m. or the Sunday 10.00 a.m. Masses in November. The schedule will be given at the parents meeting.

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the children will attend 4 classes in November, followed by a family day in early December and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, classes will follow a similar format, with the classes starting in the Spring 2024.

Sacramental preparation is the responsibility of the Parish. We appreciate the support and assistance of the parents and our Catholic school community. We look forward to seeing the parents on **Monday, October 30th at 7.00 p.m.**

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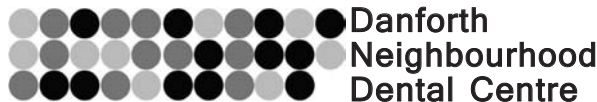
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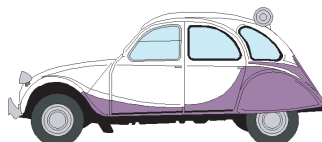
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