

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

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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.

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: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear Parishioners,

All Souls Day: On November 02, we will commemorate All Souls Day, a day dedicated to remembering all the faithful departed. Moreover, the month of November is a special month to remember and pray, in a special way, for all our family members, our community members, our friends and those who do not have anyone to pray for them.

As a way of remembering your loved ones, we invite you write in a sheet of paper, the names of all those whom you would like to remember during the month of November and place it in the basket that will be at the entrance of the Church next weekend, the weekend of **October 28-30**. We will place this basket, with the names of the deceased relatives and friends, before the altar and pray for them in a special way, as a community, during the entire month of November.

In addition, we will continue the traditional practice of the Holy Name Book of Remembrance. We invite you to list in our Book of Remembrance the names of those whom you would like remembered in our Parish liturgies. The Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar and is commended to the prayer of all who join us for Mass. All Souls Day envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church in which you can list the names of those you wish to be listed in the Book of Remembrance, along with an offering for Masses. You may drop this envelope into the collection basket during the Masses.

On Thursday, November 02, All Souls Day, we will have only the usual 12.05 Mass in the Church. During the Mass, after the homily, those present—and wish to do so—will be invited to come forward before the altar and light a candle in memory of their deceased loved ones. We strongly encourage you to join us for this special Mass to remember your deceased family members and friends.

Pews: You will notice that we have removed a couple of pews at the very front of the Church. As I informed you a few weeks ago, the reason for the removal is twofold: First, to make our communion procession easier, especially for those who are elderly and those with mobility difficulties. Secondly, to better accommodate funeral liturgies with casket, that is, so that the casket can be turned around before its procession back to the entrance of the Church, after the funeral Masses. Thank you for your understanding and support to this project.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. October 24th
 12:05 pm: **Manuel De Sousa +**
 Wed. October 25th
 12:05 pm:
 Thurs. October 26th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. October 27th
 12:05 pm:
 Sat. October 28th
 5:00 pm: **Paulina De Jesus +**
Manuel De Sousa +
 Sun. October 29th
 12 noon: **In Thanksgiving for the Life and Faithful Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI**

**Readings for
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, October 29th, 2023**

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40



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, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

**Volunteer Needed
 to wash and iron altar servers
 gowns for the parish.**



First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

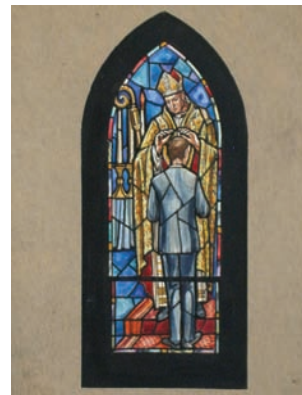
First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes for students in Grade 2/3 and older will begin with a parent meeting on **October 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Name Church. Parents / Guardians are asked to attend this important registration and information session.

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.**



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2023/24

Parents/Guardians of **Grade 7 and up students**, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2024**, can now pick up a registration form at the entrance of the church, or at the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue.

Please submit the completed application form with copy of baptismal certificate **before October 31, 2023**. The Parents/Guardians Meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2023 at 7 pm in the church. Enrollment in the Confirmation Preparation program is on December 2, 2023 at the 5 pm Mass. Confirmation classes will be held every second Saturday, beginning January 13, 2024 and ending March 2, 2024. Further details to follow re date of Confirmation.

For more information contact the **Parish Office:** **416-466-8281** or holynameto@archtoronto.org

Volunteers Needed By WoodGreen Community Services - Meals On Wheels – DRIVERS and RUNNERS

WoodGreen Community Services is seeking help from local residents for the Meals On Wheels program, a service dedicated to increasing food security and independent living for seniors and adults with disabilities. For more information on the Meals On Wheels program and to volunteer as a DRIVER or RUNNER, please send an email to foodsecurity@woodgreen.org, or call 416-405-5059.

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are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

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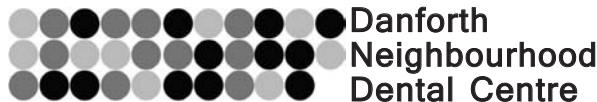
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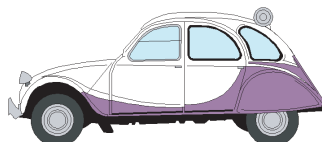
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