

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

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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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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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Phone 416-393-5215

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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,

This week on **Wednesday, November 1st** we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, in which we celebrate 'all the saints' canonized and not, who are models for us of living the gospel and putting into practice the gospel invitation to follow Jesus.

Thursday, November 2nd is the **Feast of All Souls**. Beginning with the Feast of All Saints and continuing with the Eucharist of All Souls, we join people of goodwill, confident in the gift of the Creator's love. In faith, we believe that we are destined to dwell in the fullness of divine reconciliation and justice. Our prayers accompany those who have gone before us with faith and hope. In praying for our loved ones, we give thanks for their lives, and we anticipate our future reunion with them in God's love.

As we reminded you last week, 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 placed at the front of the altar. We will offer our special prayers for all our deceased loved ones during the month of November. In addition, we will continue the traditional practice of the Holy Name Book of Remembrance.

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 to the sanctuary area 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.

May the Saints of God pray for us and may the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. October 31st

12:05 pm:

Wed. November 1st

12:05 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**

Thurs. November 2nd

12:05 pm: **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Fri. November 3rd

12:05 pm: **All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory**

Sat. November 4th

5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

Domingos De Lima +

Manuel De Sousa +

*Readings for
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 5th, 2023*

1st Reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2.8-10

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 131.1, 2, 3

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12



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.

2023/2024

SUNDAY MISSALS

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



For next weekend

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, November 4th** as Daylight Savings Time (DST) starts on **Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m.**



ALL SOULS

There will be a Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 12:05 pm in the church to Commemorate All the Faithful Departed.

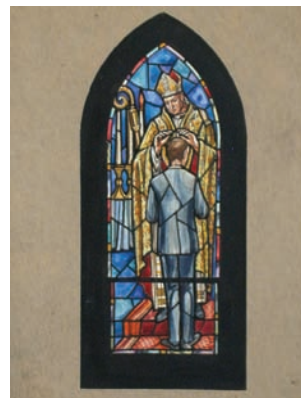
Remembering Our Loved Ones

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 2 after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
For the Repose of the Soul of Sirje Sellers
at the request Jocelyn Phillips



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

REMINDER

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 **Monday, October 30th at 7 pm** at Holy Name Church (hall). Parents/Guardians are asked to attend this important registration and information session.

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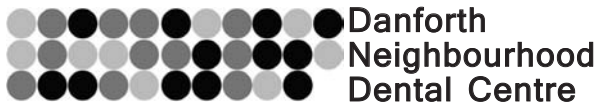
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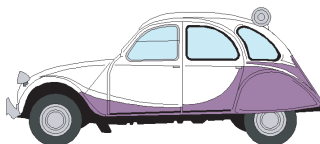
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