

# 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

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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](http://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

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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,

November is the month of All Souls, an opportunity to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. It is also an opportunity to reach out and accompany the bereaved families of our parish community and the wider community. Pope Francis in the document, *Evangelii Gaudium*, writes that “the Church will have to initiate everyone – priests, religious and laity – into this “art of accompaniment” which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other (cf. Ex 3:5).” (*Joy of the Gospel*, 169).

As people called to accompany those who grieve and suffer, we offer our prayers for those who suffer around the world because of famine, violence, and war, especially at this present time in Israel-Palestine. We have all been watching and reading about the ongoing loss and chaos created by the situation there. Pope Francis at the Vatican, after the Angelus on October 15, 2023, spoke the following words, *“Dear brothers and sisters! I continue to follow with great sorrow what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I think again of the many... in particular of the children and the elderly. I renew my appeal for the freeing of the hostages and I strongly ask that children, the sick, the elderly, women, and all civilians not be made victims of the conflict. Humanitarian law is to be respected, especially in Gaza, where it is urgent and necessary to ensure humanitarian corridors and to come to the aid of the entire population. Brothers and sisters, already many have died. Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!”* We have been praying as a Parish community for peace in Israel and Palestine. Please continue to say a little prayer everyday for the gift of peace for our world.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. November 7th  
 12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**  
 Wed. November 8th  
 12:05 pm:  
 Thurs. November 9th  
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**  
 Fri. November 10th  
 12:05 pm: **Mary MacLeod +**  
 Sat. November 11th  
 5:00 pm: **De Lima Family +**  
**Arden Broadhurst +**  
**Reynaldo Baculbas Sr. +**  
 Sun. November 12<sup>th</sup>  
 12:00 pm: **Alfredo Daneluzzi +**

**Readings for  
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sunday, November 12th, 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 6.12-16  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 63.1,2-3,4-5,6-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25.1-13

**St. Vincent de Paul Request**

We are grateful for your donations. When writing a cheque, please make it out to ‘**St. Vincent de Paul**’, not to the parish. Though we are proud to be connected to Holy Name Parish, we are also a separate registered charity. Thank you for your continued support.

**2023/2024**

**SUNDAY MISSALS**

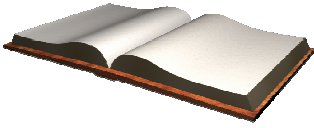
are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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at the request of their daughters



## ***Remembering Our Loved Ones in the Month of November***

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.



***Let us remember  
November 11<sup>th</sup>***

## **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 November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:holynameTO@archtoronto.org)

## **“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.

The session will be held in one of the rooms off the hall after Sunday’s 10 am mass.

### **Sunday November 19th**

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

This session is stand-alone and will last about 90 minutes. **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.



Parishioners concerned about the Climate Emergency in which we live are invited to a session of Nonviolent Direct Climate Action Training, on Saturday, November 18, 3-6 p.m. at a downtown location. This will lead to an action in the coming months.

See the Poster at the back and side doors of the Church for information on Registration.

For more information, speak to Sr. Mary-Ellen.

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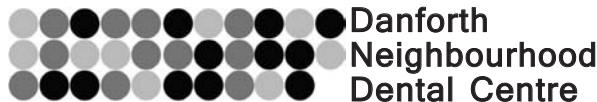
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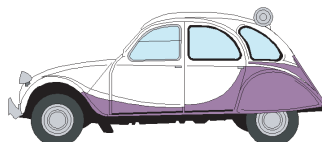
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