

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

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,

I would like to draw your attention to the Annual Red Wednesday event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians around the world.

Regarding this event, Archbishop Leo writes, "In the Archdiocese of Toronto, and throughout all of Canada, we are blessed with freedom of religion where we can all choose to worship Christ openly. Our active parish communities are a profound witness to this. In our diverse archdiocese, we see Catholic and other Christian churches situated close to synagogues, temples and mosques, all able to peacefully and respectfully co-exist in the same city, town or neighbourhood. In our country, one does not run the risk of physical harm or imprisonment while entering the doors of their respective place of worship.

...Sadly, this is not the case elsewhere. Throughout parts of Africa, Asia and South America, tens of millions of people are oppressed, victimized and abused for the sole reason of holding a belief in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The treatment of these Christians can extend beyond the inability to worship freely, and often involves violence, imprisonment and in the worst of cases, death."

For more than 75 years, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-Canada) has been advocating for persecuted Christians worldwide. The annual Red Wednesday event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians will take place once again this year. Archbishop Leo will be offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of persecuted Christians at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 15 at 5 p.m. parishioners are invited to join for this occasion.

In our Parish Mass on Wednesday, November 15, at 12.05 pm, we will especially pray for the persecuted Christians. Prior to our Mass at 11.50 am, we will have a short prayer through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

We invite all of you to earnestly pray for Christians around the world who are suffering many kinds of persecution. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of peace, intercede for us and bring the needs of these suffering people to the feet of her son, Our Lord Jesus

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C



Tues. November 14th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Wed. November 15th
12:05 pm: **Filomena & Antonio Galati +**
Death Anniversary of Bruno Navera & Isabel Barroso +
Thurs. November 16th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. November 17th
12:05 pm:
Sat. November 18th
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Sun. November 19th
12:00 pm: **Adelchi Odorico +**

**Readings for
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 19th, 2023**

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 28-31++
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 16th after 12:05 pm
Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**For the Healing of Father Bill Comerford,
C.Ss.R.**

at the request of Jocelyn Phillips

Confirmation Meeting

November 21, 2023

There will be a special meeting on **November 21, 2023: 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Name Church for the parents/guardians of Grade 7 and up, who wish to have their child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024.

If you have not yet registered your child, forms are available at the Church entrance, Holy Name School, or the Parish office, 71 Gough Avenue. Please include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

If you would like your child confirmed and are unable to attend this meeting, pleas



NOVEMBER 18 & 19TH, 2023

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us – our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Religious order priests such as our own Holy Cross Fathers have faithfully served parish communities like Holy Name Parish for many years. The Shepherds' Trust recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service to us, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**“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.

Our next and final session for this year will be **Sunday November 19th** Dispossession, Dependency and Oppression - Session 8 in the LTIV guidebook

The session will last about 90 minutes. **These sessions will continue in 2024 - details to come.**

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Volunteers Needed

It's the time of year we join with the Scouts to fill our shelves. The need is so great. Please join us and make it a family affair. Full instructions will be provided to the volunteers. Contact Pauline at 416-425-6485 if you have any questions.

Saturday November 18th - We meet in the church hall at 9:00 a.m. to distribute flyers in the neighbourhood announcing the Food Drive. It takes about an hour.

Saturday November 25th - We meet in the church small hall at 9:00 a.m. We need help to go out and pick up the food in the neighbourhood and help to also receive, sort and pack the food into boxes when it arrives.

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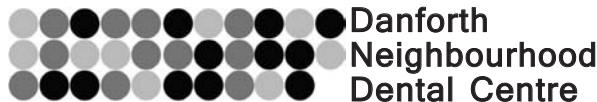
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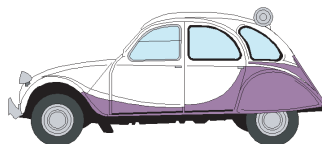
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