

# 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.

**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

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 two important matters:

**Sacramental Preparations:** Sacramental preparations—for children and adults—are an important part of Parishes. We prepare parents when they request for their child's baptism; we prepare children and their parents for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and for the Sacrament of Confirmation; we prepare adults for the sacraments of Initiation through the R.C.I.A. program and we prepare couples for their marriages. Here at Holy Name, we have already begun our preparations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Our R.C.I.A candidates meet together with our Parish R.C.I.A. team every Wednesday evenings for their preparation sessions. We will begin the preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation with a meeting for the parents and guardians of our Confirmation candidates this Tuesday, November 21 at 7.00 pm. Most of these sacraments will take place around Easter time. However, it is important that we assist all those preparing for the Sacraments through our Parish's prayers. Therefore, I invite you to keep all of them in your regular prayers.

**World Day of the Poor:** Every year the Church celebrates the World Day of the Poor on November 19. Pope Francis instituted this celebration in 2017. He encouraged the Church to "go forth", beyond its own walls, to encounter poverty "in the multiple meanings in which it manifests itself in today's world." "Do not look away from the poor," is the theme for the year 2023. Pope Francis begins his message for the day by stressing that "a great river of poverty is

traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity." The above statement of the Pope is so relevant for our own neighbourhoods and for our city. The number of people and families that have to rely on food banks to get through the month are increasing. As a Parish community we try to support the poor in our neighbourhood through our Vincent de Paul Society and through our support to agencies that help the poor. However, let us pray for all the poor in the world on this special day and pledge to help them according to our abilities.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. November 21st  
12:05 pm: **Douglas Maxwell +**  
Wed. November 22nd  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Michael Buss**  
Thurs. November 23rd  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**  
Fri. November 24th  
12:05 pm: **Bernadette & Hugh O'Connor +**  
Sat. November 25th  
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**  
Sun. November 26th  
12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**

*Readings for  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46

***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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
is lit this week  
**For the Repose of the Soul of David Gazey**  
at the request of Nora & Ann Gilbride

## 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, please notify the Parish Office: 416-466-8281 or [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org).

## 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 Bob Taylor at [bob@236toronto.com](mailto:bob@236toronto.com) if you have any questions.

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.

 **ShareLife**

From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVF Greater Toronto Central Council. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION: SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation)

Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



## *Welcome to Our Parish Family*

**Baptized**  
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**2023**

***Emilia Evelyne Barrientos Rocha***  
*daughter of Allan & Melanie*

***Elijah Matthew Durst***  
*son of Matthew & Lisa*

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

***Grace Ethel Murphy***  
*daughter of Cameron & Alexandra*

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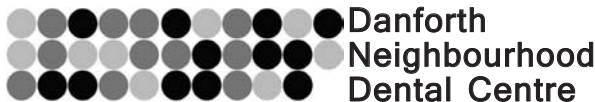
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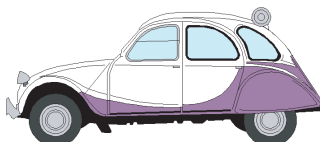
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