

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.

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

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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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which brings our liturgical year, Year C, to a close. We will begin the new Church year, **Year A, next Sunday**, the First Sunday of Advent. When Pope Pius XI instituted this Feast in 1925, the emphasis was on the social and political implication of Christ's kingship. In an era that was marked by the rise and fall of extreme ideological tendencies, the Church wanted to make a strong statement with this Feast. Its message was simple: Our King is Christ! And his kingship is different from all that we are used to. He does not come with political power or might. He does not come with weapons or threats. No! He comes as one of us. He is a king that became as ordinary as each one of us. The feast is a reminder that the only effective and lasting power in the world is that of unselfish love. But, in a world dominated by war, violence and acts of terrorism, we find it so hard to believe that quiet, gentle and persistent love, which seeks only the good of others, can possibly be more powerful than all the other things we rely for security. Yet, the mandate of Christ our King remains: Love one another, just as I love you. On this special feast let us especially pray for peace and harmony in the Middle East and Ukraine and other parts of the world that are experiencing war and violence at the present time.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Tues. November 28th
 12:05 pm: **Peggy Stafford +**
 Wed. November 29th
 12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for the Life and Faithful Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI**
 Thurs. November 30th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. December 1st
 12:05 pm: **Christopher Gillespie +**
 Sat. December 2nd
 5:00 pm: **For the Intentions of Odette Coleman**

*Readings for
 First Sunday of Advent
 Sunday, December 3rd*

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17;64.1,3-8
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 80.1ab+2, 14-15, 17-18
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

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 30th after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

“2023 ADVENT COMPANION”

The Church’s Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd.

Throughout the four weeks of Advent, we are called upon to prepare our hearts to welcome the *Prince of Peace* at Christmas.

To help us with our Advent preparation, our parish will be distributing the “2023 ADVENT COMPANION” at the end of the weekend Masses—**one per family**.

This pocket-sized *Advent Companion* follows a practical, page-a-day format.

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Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish’s ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible.

“Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “You give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

2023/2024
SUNDAY MISSALS
are available to be purchased at
all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

**Offertory Envelope Boxes for
2024**
**will be available at the
entrance of the church next
Saturday & Sunday**

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyname@archtoronto.org) during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and place in the collection basket at offertory - **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.
- **Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.**

For the Love of Creation

There will be a upcoming webinar on December 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m. called **Laudate Deum - Ecospirituality in Action**. It is organized by **Citizens for Public Justice, For the Love of Creation, and the Galilee Retreat Centre**.

Here is the link to information and registration.

<https://cpj.ca/events/laudate-deum-webinar/>

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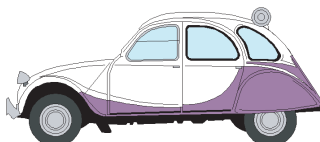
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