

HOLY NAME PARISH

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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

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,

After the celebration of Christmas and New Year's, we find ourselves in Ordinary Time that leads us to Ash Wednesday and the penitential season of Lent beginning on February 14, 2024. Though it is called *ordinary time*, it is still an important time when the Church calls us to deepen our faith and our commitment to the Gospel.

On January 20th we celebrate Father Basil Moreau – the Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The Congregation of Holy Cross was officially founded in 1835 in Le Mans, France. *Holy Cross, Sainte Croix* in French, became the official name, and it was the name of the neighbourhood in Le Mans where Fr. Moreau lived and ministered. Holy Cross Fathers write C.S.C. behind their names, identifying them as belonging to Holy Cross. In French, this means la *Congrégation de Sainte-Croix* (the Congregation from Holy Cross). In 1841 Fr. Moreau sent groups of priests, brothers, and sisters to the United

States and then later sent groups to Montreal in 1847 and even later to India, Bangladesh, Latin America, and Africa and as such, the Congregation of Holy Cross has expanded. Moreau was beatified, by order of Pope Benedict XVI, on September 15, 2007, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, in Le Mans, France. Work continues today on his cause for canonization. On this special day for the Holy Cross Fathers, I ask you to pray for the works of Holy Cross and pray that the Lord may bless us with vocations to continue this wonderful project initiated by Blessed Basil Moreau. I also invite you to pray for the Canonization of Blessed Basil Moreau.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. January 16th
12:05 pm: **Romaldina Fernandes +**
- Wed. January 17th
12:05 pm: **For God's Blessing in peace in our hearts, our families and the world**
- Thurs. January 18th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 19th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Bill Reason**
- Sat. January 20th
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Leo & Victoria Stang +

*Readings for
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 21st, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** Jonah 3.1-5, 10
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
- Gospel:** Mark 1.14-20

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.

Tax Receipts for 2023: To be Mailed to Your Home

We thank everyone for their support of the parish in 2023. We have arranged for tax receipts for the year 2023 to be mailed to all donors. For contributions made in 2023 to the Archdiocese for ShareLife or Donate Now via credit card, your tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese. Once again thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

There are many openings for Mass Intentions. Please consider booking a Mass for a Repose of the Soul, In Memory of a Loved One or For the Intention of Someone Special. The donation is \$20.00. You are given a date and time which will be placed in the bulletin, a Mass card and is announced at the Mass. Thank you.

*Thank
You*

The Members of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank **236th Scouting Group, The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079, Holy Name School and the parishioners, families and friends.** Your generosity of time, effort, money and prayers over the Christmas season and throughout the year are appreciated more than words can express. We could not carry out our mission without you. God Bless You.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2024 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holynameto@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.**

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo –

“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of January 18-25 is a special week for Christians around the world as it is celebrated as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2024 is *You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself*. The theme was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

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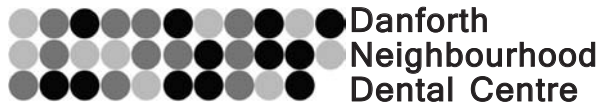
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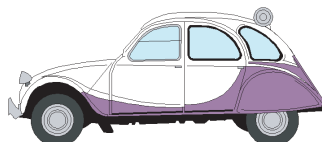
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