

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).

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

Interested in Volunteering for a Parish Ministry?

Volunteering for the parish is a rewarding way to serve and contribute to your community, grow and share you faith, socialize, and further connect with your church family through the sharing of the precious gifts of your time and talents.

We had many of you sign up for many ministries last year. We thank you for that. But there are many that need to be screened. Strengthening Our Caring Community was mandated by the Cardinal and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario over 20 years ago as part of the larger Archdiocesan Safe Environment policy, implemented for the protection and care of our community and all who participate and engage in our parish ministries. All volunteers are required to comply with our screening program managed by the parish volunteer screening coordinator **Pamela Cobham** and the screening committee, **Christena Abbott, Maria Nichols and Marc Perry**.

Ministry positions are assigned a “High” or “General” risk level based on responsibility, government laws and regulations, participant vulnerability, and volunteer exposure to which the volunteer screening process directly responds to.

Further information is on our parish website <https://holynameto.archtoronto.org> Look under Our Community, Volunteering and Volunteer Screening. A flyer is also available at the entrances of the church. <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/SysSiteAssets/media/offices--ministries/administrative-offices/volunteer-screening/files/volunteer-screening-program-brochure.pdf>

Thank you the Screening Committee



- Tues. January 23rd
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of the O’Donnell Family**
- Wed. January 24th
12:05 pm: **Jose Alves & Maria Azevedo + Rosauro Flores +**
- Thurs. January 25th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 26th
12:05 pm: **Celerina Potes +**
- Sat. January 27th
5:00 pm: **Anna Jancurova + Krystyna Idzik +**
- Sun. January 28th
12:00 pm: **Thomas Aquino Serrao & Carmelia Dias**

Readings for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 28th, 2024

- 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
- Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
- Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
In Memory of Connor Walton
at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble & Family

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thursday, January 25th after 12:05 pm
Mass Senior’s Lunch in the small hall.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
Children born in 2020 are eligible to register for the September 2024 school year. Registration opens January 24th at 10 am. tcdsb.org/kindergarten
New – Children baptized Christian Orthodox under the sees of Constantinople & Alexandria are welcome to apply.



236th SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Feb 11, 2024 – after the 10 a.m. Mass in the large hall

It's an opportunity to bring parishioners together to build community.

Pancake Breakfast Cost:

\$8.00 for Adult

Youth 12 and under \$6.00

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice

Coffee and tea will be available as usual.

Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on free carnival type games for the children to have some fun.

The First Light Scout Band will entertain you. Come and join us. All proceeds to help with the operating expenses of Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor

236th Toronto Scout Group

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo – February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

International Holocaust Day and Antisemitism Sunday, January 27, 2024

At the beginning of this New Year, we are ever mindful of the gift of the Prince of Peace in our lives. Our discipleship especially calls us these days to address the challenge expressed almost 60 years ago in the Second Vatican Declaration, *Nostra Aetate*, 4: "Furthermore, in her rejection of every persecution against any person, the Church, mindful of the patrimony she shares with the Jews and moved not by political reasons but by the Gospel's spiritual love, decries hatred, persecutions, displays of anti-Semitism, directed against Jews at any time and by anyone." With the upcoming International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27, 2024,

Webinar: To Infinity and Beyond: Resiliency by Teenagers during the Holocaust (Echoes & Reflections Partnership) - January 25, 2024, 1–2 p.m. ET REGISTER: <https://info.echoesandreflections.org/to-infinity-student>

Webinar: Antisemitism in Biblical Interpretation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine (Presented by the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto) - January 28, 2024, 4–5:30 p.m. ET REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/ajl-biblical>

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

January 18-25, 2024, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's theme inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches jointly organizes a special prayer service to celebrate the WPCU. Parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity on **Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 4 p.m. at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Markham, Ontario.**

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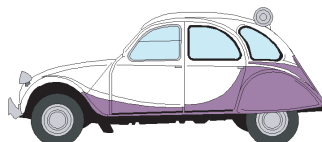
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