

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.

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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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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,

Today, February 11th is the Memorial of *Our Lady of Lourdes* and it is on this Marian feast that we celebrate *World Day of the Sick*. Lourdes is a beautiful sanctuary and place of prayer found in the Pyrenees in the Southwest region of France, on the France-Spain border. The site of Mary's shrine in Lourdes has been a place of many healings – physical, emotional, and spiritual. Our Lady of Lourdes has been designated as patron of the sick.

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope Saint John Paul II in establishing the *World Day of the Sick* stated: "I consider most appropriate indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit."

A lot of parishes will have the Anointing of the Sick on this special day and pray for healing, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. This year, it falls on a Sunday. So, while we will pray for the healing of those in need on February 11th, we will offer the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick at our 12.05 Mass on Tuesday, February 13** here at Holy Name. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask for God's strength and peace in dealing with our ailments. So, if you would like to receive the anointing, please join us for Mass on Tuesday, February 13.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. February 13th

12:05 pm: **Jolanta Nowakowska +**
Wed. February 14th

12:05 pm & 7 pm: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Thurs. February 15th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio
Gonsalves +
Fri. February 16th

12:05 pm:
Sat. February 17th

5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Romaldina Fernandes +
Benita Angeles +

Readings for
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 18th, 2024

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Connor Walton

at the request Daria Del Carlo & Family

First Communion Preparation

First Communion preparation classes for the parish and Holy Name School will begin on **April 6th & 7th** and there will be **4 classes offered during the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 10 am Masses**. The other two lessons must be completed at home by the parents. Family Day and Rehearsal will be on **Saturday, May 11th at 9:45 am to 11:45 am**. Sacrament of First Communion **Saturday, May 25th at 11 am**.



**Masses on February 14th will be at
12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m.
in the church.**

**Ashes will be distributed at both
Masses.**

Eucharistic Ministers:

12:05 pm Mass – Kathleen Wilkinson &
Wylie Powell

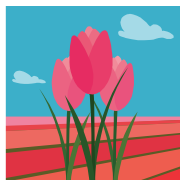
7:00 pm – Joan Howard & Selama Gossa



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
BEGINNING AT**

7:00 P.M.

**Friday, February 16th – Led by the
Ministers of Hospitality**



Flowers

During the Lenten Season please refrain
from bringing in flowers into the church.
Flowers needed during the Easter Season.
Thank you.

**Baptismal Preparation for
School Aged Children**

If you have missed the opportunity to have
your child baptized prior to entering the
school system, we are offering a special
baptismal preparation class for older
children (4 years and older).

This class will be held on **Saturday April
20th from 9:30 am -11.30 am** at Holy Name
Church. All school age children needing this
Sacrament and a parent must attend.

If you are interested or wish to register
your child, please contact the parish office
416-466-8281 or email

HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, February 11th, 2024**

Savannah Florence Leydon Cook
daughter of Cale & Tara

**Sloan Joanie & Jolene Francisca
Shivaram**
daughters of Brijesh & Sarishni

Luca Rui Vezzoli
son of Daniele & Fang

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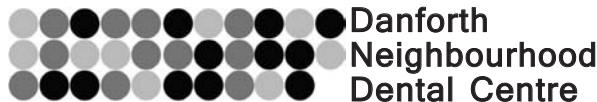
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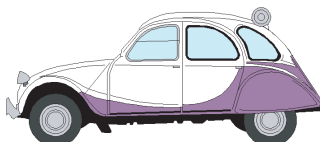
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