

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 the parish office 416-466-8281.



Dear Parishioners,
 A couple of weeks ago along with our weekly bulletin we included our Parish's financial report for last year. **(Extra copies available in the stand at entrance to the church or the parish website.)** That report is a way of being accountable to you for your generous financial contributions to the Parish community. Ultimately, it is your financial generosity that enables us to be efficient and continue our rich ministry and service. Though the report was attested with a Thank You note from Paul Connelly, the Chair of our Finance Committee, I would like to personally thank all the members of the Parish for your continued support and financial generosity.

In a particular way, I want to thank the members of our Finance Council: Paul Connelly (Chair), Dina Papadopoulos, Grace Chau and Elly Kaas. A special word of thanks to Elly, who faithfully serves as our bookkeeper. I am very grateful to Pamela Cobham, our Parish Secretary, for her skills and key role in the smooth running of the Parish. I sincerely thank John Bason, our caretaker for all his hard work to keep the plant clean and running. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the teams of our money counters, who faithfully record the offerings received at each Sunday Eucharist.

It is wonderful to see our community vibrant and active in so many ways, reaching out to one another and supporting each other. Again, thank you for your generosity to ShareLife and to the Parish community in general. I encourage you to continue to be as generous as you can and if possible, to increase your weekly donations. If you are not already using our weekly envelopes, please request for a box from the parish office or if you prefer, please sign up for the preauthorized giving using the forms available at the back of the Church.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. February 27th
 12:05 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**
 Wed. February 28th
 12:05 pm:
 Thurs. February 29th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Giuseppe Ritorto +
 Fri. March 1st
 12:05 pm:
 Sat. March 2nd
 5:00 pm: **Ruth Conforti +**
Benita Angeles +

*Readings for
 Third Sunday of Lent
 Sunday, March 3rd, 2024*

1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 19.7, 8, 9, 10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
Gospel: John 2.13-25



**Stations of the Cross
 Every Friday during Lent
 At 7:00 p.m.**

All Parishioners are welcome!

Date	Lead Group
March 1st	St. Vincent de Paul (Stations led by Children)
March 8th	Lector's
March 15th	Teams of Our Lady
March 22nd	African Catholic Community

**LENTEN DAY OF
 CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, March 21st, 2024

11:30 am – 12 noon

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRETZELS FOR LENT

The children participating in the Children's Liturgy Program next Sunday, (**March 3**) will be **baking pretzels** to share at the hospitality time after Mass. The baking of pretzels is a Lenten tradition in the Church, dating back to the Middle Ages, when monks in Germany, Austria and Poland would bake pretzels as a form of Lenten treat for the people. The shape of the pretzels is the shape of human arms crossed in prayer. Pretzels remind us that Lent is a time for prayer.

A small handout with a pretzel recipe and prayer will be available after Mass next Sunday to anyone who is interested.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – FISH FRY HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAYS – March 1 – March 22

5 pm – 6:45 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall 65 Curzon St.

Adults: 2 Fish -\$15, 1 Fish - \$12

Children: \$5

Chicken Nuggets available for children

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.

Holy Name/Jesuit Forum - Register for Listening to Indigenous Voices Dialogue Circle series

March to September 2024

The Holy Name parish Truth and Reconciliation group would like to invite you to be part of its final sessions in the Dialogue Circles series in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. This is one way we are being invited to enter into the spirit of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action as a faith community.

Gathering Times and Sessions from "Listening To Indigenous Voices" This series of small group conversations will begin in March and meet once a month for a total of four gatherings.

1. **Sunday, March 3rd** - Session 1 - Beginnings
2. **Sunday, April 21st** - Session 4 - Languages Of The Land
3. **Sunday May 26th** - Session 6 - Early Encounters
4. **Sept. date TBC** - Session 11 – Indigenization

Each session is stand-alone so it is not necessary to register for all of them. We will meet in the basement hall after the 10 am Mass. Each session will last approx 90 minutes. There will be a separate version of each of these sessions geared to children aged 5-12. If you register your children, we strongly suggest that you also register for the adult sessions.

Registration To register, please call or email the parish office at - HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org When you register, please indicate which session(s) you want to join. Participation will be limited to 20 people per session so don't wait too long to register!

Listening to Indigenous Voices Guidebook

All dialogue circles will focus on a selection of sessions from the Jesuit Forum's Listening to Indigenous Voices guidebook, published by Novalis Canada. You will need to purchase the guidebook in advance, to prepare for the sessions. The book costs \$20.00. If this cost is a barrier to your participation, please pay what you can.

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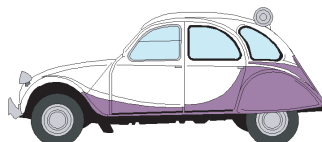
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