

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

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,

I write this note to personally encourage all our Parishioners to get more involved in the life Parish community through our various ministries if you are not already doing so. I am sure most of us have heard or prayed the beautiful prayer, "Christ does not have hands. He has only our hands to do his work, today. Christ does not have feet. He has only our feet to go towards others, today..."

Here at Holy Name Parish Community, we are so blessed to have so many men, women, young people and children, who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share their time and talent to enliven the life of our Parish Community. The many ministries of the Parish are possible because of your generosity. We are ever grateful to all of you for your dedication and commitment.

In this regard, I want to draw your attention to the ministry brochure (**you will find them at the entrances of the Church**) prepared by the Pastoral Council of the Parish, highlighting the various ministries of the Parish, in order to encourage our parishioners to generously share their time and talents, so that we can together enliven our Parish Community even more.

If you have not already done so, I invite you to review the brochure carefully and seriously consider volunteering for a ministry or for ministries in the Parish. If any ministry interests you, please mark it in the brochure and give it to one of the Ministers of Hospitality. You are always welcome to speak to one of the Ministers of Hospitality or to me personally about your interests and questions. Every little bit of time and talent you offer, would make a huge difference in the life of the Parish. It has always been my belief that the more Parishioners are involved in the life and ministries of the Parish, the more vibrant the Parish community becomes. Together, let us make our Parish Community a vibrant one.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. March 5th
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for Special Intention**
- Wed. March 6th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
- Thurs. March 7th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. March 8th
12:05 pm: **Philippa Kavartzis +**
- Sat. March 9th
5:00 pm: **Joseph Castelino +**

*Readings for
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 10th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps.137.1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Second Reading:** Ephesians 2.4-10
- Gospel:** John 3.14-21



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

All Parishioners are welcome!

Date	Lead Group
March 8th	Lector's
March 15th	Teams of Our Lady
March 22nd	African Catholic Community

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.

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 today (**March 3**) are **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 is available after Mass today 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.



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is

\$46,000.00

ShareLife Sunday is March 17th

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.



For next weekend

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, March 10th**.

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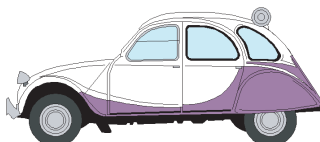
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