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Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is
\$46,000.00

ShareLife Sunday is March 17th
Please take note of 2024 ShareLife Video
on parish website.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope your Lenten journey is going well. Lent is a special time when we are encouraged to focus on the spiritual disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving and I pray that, during this season, each of us makes progress in these three disciplines of Lent. One of the concrete ways through which the Archdiocese of Toronto invites us to focus on the Lenten discipline of Almsgiving is the **ShareLife Campaign**. The ShareLife campaign enables us to be in solidarity with and share our resources with our needy sisters and brothers in our neighbourhoods, in our city, in our country and in the developing world.

Many of you would have received a letter from Archbishop Francis Leo regarding the campaign encouraging each Parishioner in the Parishes of the Archdiocese to participate. And, we have posted ShareLife posters at various places in the Church to give you information about the campaign and to encourage you to actively participate in the campaign. More information will be coming forth in our bulletin and parish website in the coming weeks.

The 2024 suggested parish campaign goal for Holy Name Parish is \$46,000.00. The suggested ShareLife campaign goal for each parish was determined based on the success of the 2023 campaign and the needs of the agencies.

I am so grateful to you for your overwhelming support and generosity to our Parish's ShareLife campaign last year. I appeal to you and encourage you to put on the armour of generosity this year as well. Thank you.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

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



Tues. March 12th
12:05 pm: **Marlene O'Connor Depledge +**
Wed. March 13th
12:05 pm: **Maria & Francisco Ferreira +**
Thurs. March 14th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +
Fri. March 15th
12:05 pm:
Sat. March 16th
5:00 pm: **Juan Anacta +**
Leo & Victoria Stang +
Sun. March 17th
12:00 pm: **Romaldina Fernandes +**
Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Life
(Eric Sassa's Birthday)

*Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 17th, 2024*

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps.51.1-2, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel: John 12.20-33

MARCH 10, 2024



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

All Parishioners are welcome!

Date	Lead Group
March 15 th	Teams of Our Lady
March 22 nd	African Catholic Community

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.

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.



Several parishioners have serious allergies to strong scents and perfumes and they have raised concerns about the use of strong scents and perfumes in the church. So we request parishioners to refrain from using strong scents and perfumes while attending Mass.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Going forward the church will only open at 4 pm on Saturday evenings for the 5 o'clock Mass.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 21st, 2024

11:30 am – 12 noon

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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.

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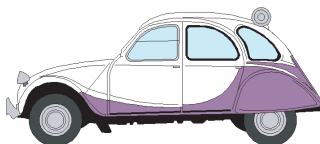
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