

# 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.

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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.

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Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves at the end of our Lenten journey, as we begin the Holy Week. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the holiest season of the liturgical year. Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowd who hail Him as a King – “Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zech 9:9). In a matter of days those cheers become jeers as the crowds turned on our Lord and demand that He be crucified.

At the Last Supper Jesus gave to us the gift of the Eucharist as an everlasting memorial of His suffering, death, and resurrection, and the priesthood to continue His mission. He suffered greatly, and like a lamb, was led to the slaughter and lovingly gave His life for our eternal salvation. On the third day His tomb was empty because He had risen and triumphed over sin and death. His victory has become our victory. Through baptism we share in His death and resurrection and are given new life. What an incredible week!

I invite you to fully enter into the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and allow them to draw you into the great Paschal Mystery. May we all be transformed by what we celebrate and grow in holiness as we unite ourselves to Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead for us all. Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - No 12:05 pm Mass  
(Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral)

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> -

12:05 pm : **Nenita Soriano +**

**Intentions of Pat Wilkinson & Family**

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> -

**7:30 p.m. - HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14, Ps. 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-15*

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> -

**3:00 pm: GOOD FRIDAY- PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Ps. 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24, Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9, John 18.1-19.42*

**Paschal Fast: The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 pm: EASTER VIGIL - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

*Genesis 1.1, 26-31a, Ps. 104.1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35c, Genesis 22.1-18, Ps. 16.5+8, 9-10, 11, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ , Exodus 15.1-2, 3-5, 6-7, 17-18, Isaiah 54.5-14, Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b, Isaiah 55.1-11, Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4, Ps. 19.7, 8, 9, 10, Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28, Ps. 42.2, 4bcd; 43.3, 4, Romans 6.3-11, Ps. 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mark 16.1-8*

**On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in recollection at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings and death, refraining from celebrating the Eucharist until the night.**

**Throughout this day the faithful are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which they began on Good Friday.**

**Readings for The Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Sunday – March 31st - 10 a.m. & 12 noon**

**African Catholic Community**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18+

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

There is **no Children's Program** on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Children's Program will resume on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Holy Week

### HOLY NAME PARISH SCHEDULE

Holy Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**No 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Chapel**  
**(Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral)**

Holy Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 p.m. Mass in the chapel**

Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.**  
*(Led by our African Community Choir)*  
**(Bring bells to ring and towels for the washing of feet)**

After Mass, adoration in the Chapel until 11 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.**  
*(Led by our English Community Choir)*  
Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence for Catholics

Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Vigil at – 8:00 p.m.**  
Sacraments of Initiation for R.C.I.A Candidates  
**(Bring bells to ring)**

Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Easter Mass at 10:00 a.m.**  
*(Bring bells to ring)*  
**African Catholic Community Mass at 12:00 p.m.**  
*(Bring bells to ring)*

## Hall Rental Coordinator

The parish is looking for an organized person to coordinate, interview, and facilitate the hall and room rentals. This would be a fee based position requiring part time hours. Some of the duties would include opening and closing the hall, meeting with potential clients, getting contracts signed, checking to make sure all the legal steps are taken. One would also have to employ someone to assure that the set up and cleanup are covered.

Please submit your name and number to the parish office if you wish to have an interview for this position. The successful applicant would work closely with the volunteer team and together would help the parish to grow and to be able to raise much needed funds.



**ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today**

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised **\$8,445** toward our goal of **\$46,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.



**Good Friday**

**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Starts at 10 am Eastminster United Church, then proceeds to St. Barnabas Anglican Church, then proceeds to Riverdale Presbyterian Church and ends at Holy Name Church with refreshments.*

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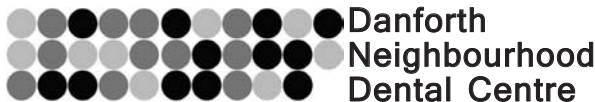
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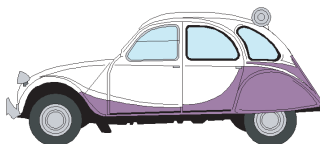
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