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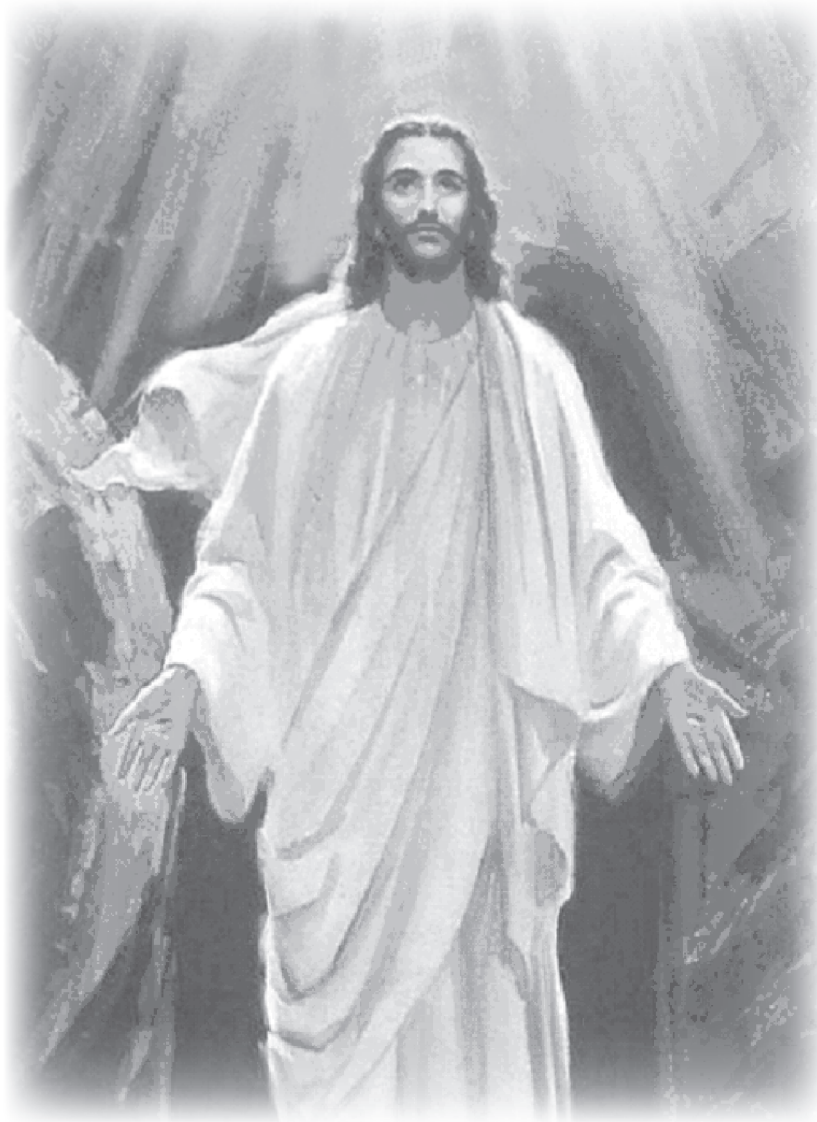
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Christ is Risen!



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Parish staff and myself, here at Holy Name Parish, I wish you and your families and your loved ones, a blessed and hope-filled Easter. Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil, and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. Thank you for everything you are to us and for the blessings you all bring to our Parish Community. May Holy Name Parish be a sign of Jesus' Risen Life – may we be light and peace to all! We pray that the risen Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes, and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

ALLELUIA! Happy Easter!

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. April 2nd
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for Special Intention Nigel Bogle +**
- Wed. April 3rd
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
For the Intentions of Michelle MacKenzie
- Thurs. April 4th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. April 5th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Michael Hardy**
- Sat. April 6th
5:00 pm: **For the Intentions of Enza Pitrolo Norlock**

*Readings for
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday, April 7th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** Acts 4.32-35
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps.118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24
- Second Reading:** 1 John 5.1-6
- Gospel:** John 20.19-31

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, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

**Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, April 6th, 2024**

Reminder: The Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal is on next Saturday, April 6th, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in the parish hall. It is important that all candidates attend this retreat and bring their work book with them.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 8th – 7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th – 1:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

MARCH 31, 2024

Welcome to Our Parish Family

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

March 30th, 2024



Robert James Onions
Emma Vachon-Tweney

RITE OF RECEPTION

Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Eucharist
March 30th, 2024

Wintana Ama
Calum deHartog
Aklilu Gebrehiwot
Lelo Gurmessa
Violetta Krantsevich
Rebecca Richardson
Angela H. Ryu
Andrey Shadrin
Maisie Tang
Summer Turner
Karen Wingrove

Confirmation
March 30th, 2024

Jose Jair Tapia-Pedraza

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 6TH & 7TH during the Mass

If you haven't registered your child please contact the parish office before the first session. The students who received their First Reconciliation are automatically registered.

SENIORS LUNCH

Reminder: The next Seniors Lunch is this Thursday, April 11th after the 12:05 pm Mass in the small hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ShareLife

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Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

ShareLife Speaker – Weekend April 6 & 7, 2024

A representative from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, a ShareLife beneficiary, will speak at all the Masses the weekend of April 6th & 7th.

The mission of Development and Peace is community development and humanitarian aid overseas, and raising awareness, advocacy and action in Canada.

Our ShareLife parish goal this year is **\$46,000**.

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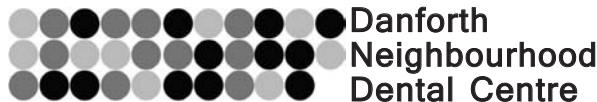
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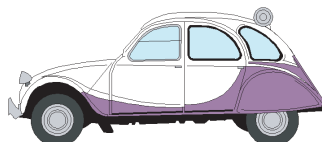
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