

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

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

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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

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact the parish office 416-466-8281.



Dear Parishioners,

Here we are the Sunday after the solemn celebration of Easter, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the wonderful Holy Week celebrations we had here at Holy Name Parish Community. It was lovely to see so many people coming through our Church doors. I thank you all for sharing in our beautiful celebrations. A special word of thanks at Eastertime goes to:

- *To our African Catholic Community choir and our Holy Name Choir.*
- *To our Liturgical Decorators and set up team.*
- *To our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, RCIA Team, Altar Servers and Sacristy Helpers.*

In the Church, Easter continues to be the special time for the sacraments when adults and children are welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through the reception of the sacraments.

Here at Holy Name, at the beautiful Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, we welcomed into our parish community our RCIA candidates, who have been journeying with our RCIA team since September.

This week our parish' First Holy Communion children began their second part of preparations, and they will receive their *Holy Communion on Saturday, May 25 at 11.00 am.* Our Confirmation candidates have been preparing themselves and they will be confirmed next *Saturday, April 13 at our 5.00 pm Mass by Bishop Kasun.*

We rejoice as a Parish Community with all who have become part of our faith community. We also pray that the Lord who has called them to follow him, may guide them in their faith journey.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. April 9th
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of Holy Name Parish**
- Wed. April 10th
12:05 pm: **Francisco, Maria & Francisco Jr. Ferreira +**
- Thurs. April 11th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane + Frank Jerina +**
- Fri. April 12th
12:05 pm: **Jane Grace +**
- Sat. April 13th
5:00 pm: **CONFIRMATION**
- Sun. April 14th
12 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

*Readings for
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4.1, 3, 6, 8
Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5
Gospel: Luke 24.35-48



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!



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**THANK
YOU**

To The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079 for the generous donation of \$3,000.00 to the parish.

To Mr. Glen Day from Heritage Funeral Home for donating tickets for our parish volunteers to be able to attend the Ordinandi Dinner.

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.

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

1. **Sunday, April 21st** - Session 4 - Languages Of The Land
2. **Sunday May 26th** - Session 6 - Early Encounters
3. **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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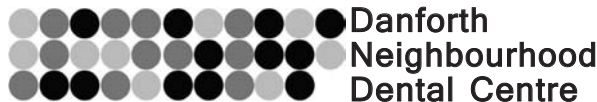
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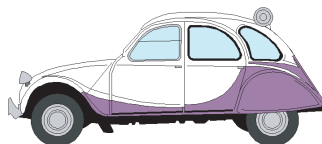
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