

HOLY NAME PARISH

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GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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

Director of Music: Peter Smith peter.smith1@hotmail.ca 416-989-3542

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.

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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

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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.



Tues. April 30th
 12:05 pm: **Terry Weaver +**
 Wed. May 1st
 12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for Special Intention**
 Thurs. May 2nd
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. May 3rd
 12:05 pm: **Catherine Fleurie Behan +**
 Sat. May 4th
 5:00 pm: **Patrick Wilkinson +**
1st Year Death Anniversary of Andre Da Silva +
In Thanksgiving Antonio Mancilla Birthday

*Readings for
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 5th, 2024*

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98. 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

Dear Parishioners,

This note is to encourage parishioners to participate in the **Toronto Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11-12, 2024**. This is a worldwide event. Here in Canada, KAIROS Canada has been called by its member Church leaders to organize nation-wide events. The route of the Pilgrimage will be along the Bloor-Danforth subway line, and so will pass Holy Name Church. For more information, go to the KAIROS website:

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/event/toronto-gaza-ceasefire-pilgrimage>. This website will give you more information and a means to register. Please consider joining this Pilgrimage as you can to pray for Ceasefire and Just Peace in Israel-Palestine. The larger picture of the Pilgrimage can also be found on KAIROS website at: <https://www.kairoscanada.org/gaza-ceasefire-pilgrimage>

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Join the Holy Name Choir!

The Holy Name Choir is seeking new members.
 The Choir sings at the Sunday 10am Mass and Rehearses on Thursdays at 7pm.

All are welcome!
 Please contact Peter Smith, Director of Music at (416) 989-3542 or peter.smith1@hotmail.ca

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 1st – 1 pm
 Finance Council

SANCTUARY LAMP
 is lit this week
In Memory of Antonia & John Valant 100th Birthday
 requested by Kane Family



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Saturday, April 27th, 2024**

Lucas Paul Yiwei Asselin-Wong
son of Jonathan & Julie

Elliot Charles Watkinson Cescon
son of Joseph & Erin

Jacob Eldon Ward Cescon
son of Paul & Elizabeth

**Gianna Elizabeth Bencosme Fattori
Noah Gabriel Bencosme Fattori
Zarah Sofia Bencosme Fattori**
children of Jessica

Cyrus Johnson
son of Justice & Felicia

**Mischa Molly de Hartog
Sienna Sophie de Hartog**
daughters of Calum & Violetta

Paul Noah Oluranmilowo Oloruntuyi
son of Olaniewaju & Henrietta

Juliette Dream Elisa Lee Santos
daughter of Justin & Shawna

**Sabrina Joanne Tapia Vachon
Juliette Veronica Tapia Vachon**
daughters of Jose & Emma

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, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

ShareLife

**April 28, 2024
ShareLife Sunday**

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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised **\$18,685** 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.

<https://sharelife.org/impact/>

Reflection on the Longing for Peace in our World

On the weekend of **May 4-5, 2024**, Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur of our parish will offer a brief reflection at the end of each Mass on the efforts for Peace in our world today. As a member of the Catholic Peace Organization, Pax Christi, Mary-Ellen brings years of experience. What can each of us do to make a difference? She hopes some of us will be interested to meet again for a longer sharing at a later date.

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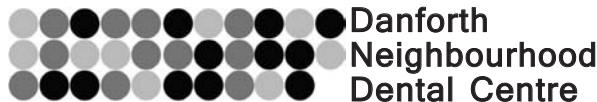
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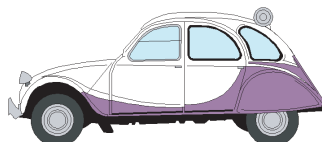
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