

# 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.

## 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](http://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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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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



Dear Parishioners,  
Our Catholic School communities in Ontario celebrate this week as Catholic Education Week. This is a week specially set aside to celebrate our Catholic schools and why the triple connection of home, school and parish is an important and integral part of Catholic education. This triad emphasizes for all students the reality of our wider Catholic community that collaborates on their faith formation and education.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *We Are Called To Love*. This theme is inspired by several considerations, one among them being the anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025. We are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of *"Pilgrims of Hope"* for the Jubilee Year of 2025. With open hearts of love, we can continue to *"fan the flame of hope"* for a bright future.

In his message for the Catholic Education Week, Archbishop Francis Leo writes, "In Ontario, we have a precious gift in publicly funded Catholic education, one that must be carefully and thoughtfully tended to as we nurture the seeds of faith in our young people and journey with families in their vocation. Let us be mindful of our huge responsibility to offer authentic Christian witnessing, to impart authentic Catholic teaching and to model the precepts of the moral life to our students. It is a grace-filled opportunity to invite them to discover and share with others the personal love of Jesus Christ, encountering Him in daily prayer, in the seven sacraments and in service to those in need, those who are lost, those who are abandoned in our community."

We ask you to join us this week – this Catholic Education Week – in thanking God for the enduring gift of Catholic education and in asking God for the grace to be faithful to the legacy that is ours.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. May 7th  
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +  
Gloria Flores +**

Wed. May 8th  
12:05 pm: **Rebecca Scott +  
In Remembrance of her 1<sup>st</sup> year Death Anniversary  
Dolores Vea Arce +**

Thurs. May 9th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. May 10th  
12:05 pm: **Flavio Gobbo +**

Sat. May 11th  
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +  
Teresita Yamson +**

*Readings for  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Sunday, May 12th, 2024*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1.1-11  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 47.1-2,5-6,7-8  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23  
**Gospel:** Mark 16.15-20

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
is lit this week  
for **Eugenio Marrelli & Rosina Macchione**  
**Francesco & Teresina Benincasa**  
requested by Carmine & Gilda Benincasa

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

MAY 5, 2024

## 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](mailto:peter.smith1@hotmail.ca)



**ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters**

ShareLife Sunday was March 17 and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

Thus far we have raised **\$25,680** toward our goal of **\$46,000**.

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**The Tea & Coffee Committee  
Today is last Sunday for  
refreshments after Mass.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, May 9th** after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

**Saturday, May 11th** - 9:45 am – 11:45 am Family Day & Rehearsal for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (small hall)

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – 10 am – 11 am Baptism Preparation (St. Kateri Room)

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** – 11 am First Communion (church)

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Small Dialogue Circle Group after the 10 am Mass (large hall)

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

## THANK YOU

*To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor  
Ingoldsby Council 9079*

*For their donation of \$1,000.00 to the parish.*

## Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.

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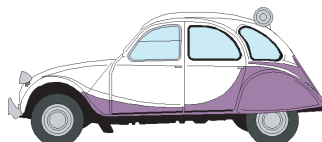
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