

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

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,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. Our Creator God is good and loving. We come to know this good and loving God first and foremost through the love and goodness of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and godmothers. On Mother's Day we express our special love and gratefulness to our mothers. An author once said, "A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie." On Mother's Day we celebrate the sacrifices of all mothers. I am very grateful for my mother's unconditional love and selfless sacrifices. I can proudly say that it was my mother who first sowed the seed of faith in me and nurtured that faith by being a model of faith, hope and love. May God bless all mothers and may Mary, the mother of all mothers, intercede for them. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. On another note, as you heard in the announcements last week, to date our ShareLife collection is \$25,680. I want to sincerely thank all those who have already contributed to ShareLife and I want to encourage others to do so in the coming weeks. The target set for our Parish by the Archdiocese is \$46,000 and we are surely marching towards the target. Our Third ShareLife collections will take place on June 02.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Tues. May 14th
 12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Adelaida A. Realo + In Remembrance of her Death Anniversary
 Wed. May 15th
 12:05 pm: **Grace Cornacchia +**
 Thurs. May 16th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Death Anniversary of Irene Delgado
 Fri. May 17th
 12:05 pm: **Romaldina Fernandes +**
 Sat. May 18th
 5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

**Readings for
 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 Sunday, May 19th, 2024**

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20.19-23

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

PARISHIONERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A ENVELOPE NUMBER

In order for the parish and St. Vincent de Paul to issue a tax receipt at year end you need to put your full name and address on the envelope. Thank you.

MAY 12, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 25th – 11 am First Communion (church)

Sunday, May 26th – Small Dialogue Circle Group after the 10 am Mass (large hall)

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



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

“If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.” – *Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice*

Thus far we have raised **\$25,680** 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/>

SPRING CLEANING?

DONATE To St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

**Holy Cross Church
291 Cosburn Ave.**

Truck parked at the back of the church

Sat. May 25th & Sun. May 26th

Hours: 9 am – 6 pm

Following Items Accepted:

Clothing, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery & Towels in any condition.

Toys new or nearly new condition.

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

Sunday May 26th - Session 6 - Early Encounters

We will meet in the basement hall after the 10 am Mass. The session will last approx 90 minutes. There will be a separate version of this session geared to children aged 5-12. If you register your children, we strongly suggest that you also register for the adult session.

Registration To register, please call or email the parish office at - HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org . Participation will be limited to 20 people per session so don't wait too long to register!



MAY 13-19 is National Family & Life Week

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate National Family and Life Week 2024 (NFLW), which will take place from May 13 to 19, 2024.

This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7). This theme, linked to *Amoris Laetitia*, a discourse on love by Pope Francis, guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others.

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have developed a pastoral toolkit specifically designed for the "domestic church" in our national context. Each day of National Family and Life Week 2024 is built around specific themes, proposing prayers and activities adapted to different ages, cultures and circumstances. The kit includes a message from the CCCB President, the official National Family and Life Week 2024 logo, a catechesis, prayer intentions, daily activities for families and parishes, graphic resources for daily social media campaigns, with quotes on Christian hope, and pastoral suggestions for a family and life Mass.

Concluding on the Solemnity of Pentecost, National Family and Life Week 2024 offers a special opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us in this celebration of life and the family.

For more information and resources, visit: [NFLW 2024 – Resource page on the CCCB website](#)

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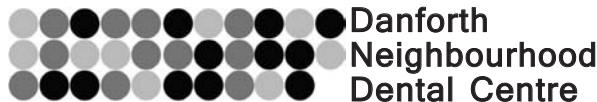
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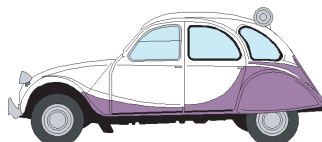
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