## HOLY NAME PARISH Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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.

### 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 Fax 416-393-5934 690 Carlaw Ave Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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



There is a story about a captain who in his retirement skippered a boat taking day trippers to the Shetland Islands. On one trip the boat was full of young people. They laughed at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing out because the day was fine and the sea was calm. However, they weren't long at sea when a storm suddenly blew up and the boat began to pitch violently. The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer. But he replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm. When it's rough I attend to my ship."

In today's gospel, Mark tells us that Jesus was right there with his disciples, in the boat, in the middle of the storm, apparently sleeping. The disciples could not comprehend that the presence of Jesus didn't mean that they would never encounter difficulties. But they did know that when problems arose, they could call on him. They woke him up and said to him. "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" Here is a lesson for us. If we cannot and will not seek God in quiet moments of our lives, we are not likely to find him when trouble strikes. But if we learn to seek him in quiet moments, then most certainly we will find him when the going gets rough.



Tues. June 25th 12:05 pm: Wed. June 26th 12:05 pm: **Patrick Wilkinson +** Thurs. June 27th 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +** Fri. June 28th 12:05 pm: Sat. June 29th 5:00 pm: **Maria DeEncarnacao +** 

Readings for Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 30th, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7,9, 13-15 Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week In Thanksgiving req. Joyce Bigornia

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### https://sharelife.org/impact/



### REQUESTS FOR HELP IN THE PARISH POLLINATOR GARDEN

### Volunteers Needed for Pollinator Garden

We are already into summer, and the Pollinator Garden has not been receiving care. Time to call on help from Volunteers! Please sign the Sign-Up Sheet on the table at the back of the Church if you are ready to volunteer sometime to nurturing the Garden over the hot summer. Sr. Mary-Ellen will be in touch with you. Many thanks.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Summer Publication

of the Parish Bulletin July 7th and August 4th Only Mass Intentions will be posted on bulletin boards. Thank you.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM Ending for the Summer Our Final Sunday is June 23

The Children's Liturgy Program session today will be **<u>our last session</u>** before our summer break.

This has been the first season of the Children's Program since the pandemic where we were able to offer the program in 2 age groups (ages 3-6 and 7-11) for the full year. This allowed us to provide a better program for the younger children of the parish.

On behalf of the Parish, we sincerely thank all the volunteers who have served as teachers and helpers in our program since September :

Deirdre Fernandes, Erin Callery, Michele Mellow, Kimberly Martin, Amelié Brown, Ludovica Lacetera, Vanessa Nicholas Schmidt, Sheila Spencer, Anna & Earl Totten, Mary-Ellen Cascone, Valerie Kenny, Kristiana Bordokas, Tom Broadhurst.

We especially want to thank all the <u>student volunteers</u> who were recruited by Sheila Spencer, and who served the program very faithfully this year: Elisa Fesseha, Janyse Anacta, Abigail & Hannah Hart, Michael Perry Sebastien, Gisele, and Samuel Patterson, Kyle Ann & Prasad Shanmugasundanam

The Children's Liturgy Program will resume near the end of September, 2024.

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