

HOLY NAME PARISH

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In Residence: Rev. Al Mahoney, C.S.C.

Chaplain to the African Catholic Community

Reverend Alexander Osei, C.S.Sp.

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:15 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

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Welcome to Holy Name Parish. 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.

MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers
Baptismal Ministry
Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-12)
Marriage Preparation
Ministers of the Eucharist
Ministers of Hospitality
Pastoral Visitors
Ministers of Music: Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists
Ministers of the Word
RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(for those wishing to become Catholic)

COMMITTEES:

Finance Council
Liturgy Committee
Pastoral Council

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Altar Society
Alcoholics Anonymous
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts
Legion of Mary
St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-469-0842
All these groups may be contacted through the rectory office.

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

Holy Name School:
Phone 416-393-5215
Fax 416-393-5934
690 Carlaw Ave.
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The Parish Hall is available for rent - please call Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-347-7637.

PASTOR'S PEN

Love one another; just as I have loved you"

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that they are disciples by their fidelity to the commandment.

The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a New Jerusalem. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realised only in the hereafter. We begin to realise the "New Jerusalem" in our midst when we take seriously and live the commandment of love.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. Love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. Our vocation, our calling is to live this commandment of love.

Fr. Jinto Mathew csc

Please pray for all who are ill, especially

Marlon Kowalski, Myrna Anacta, Sophia Karapita, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald and Maria Jose Bouey.



Mass Intentions

& DAILY READINGS

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. April 26th: ferial

12:05 pm: Matthew Riordan +
Acts 14.19-28, Ps. 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21, John 14.27-31a

Wed. April 27th: ferial

12:05 pm: Albert Morrish +
Acts 15.1-6, Ps. 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, John 15.1-8

Thurs. April 28th: ferial

12:05 pm:
Acts 15.7-21, Ps. 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 10, John 15.9-11

Fri. April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena

12:05 pm:
Acts 15.22-31, Ps. 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11, John 15.12-17

Sat. April 30th: ferial

5:15 pm: Winkler Family +
Acts 16.1-10, Ps. 100.1-2, 3, 5, John 15.18-21

Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 1st, 2016

1st Reading: *Acts 15.1-2, 22-29*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7*

Second Reading: *Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23*

Gospel: *John 14.23-29*

For next weekend – May 7th & 8th

Ministers of the Word

5:15 pm – Flavia Mussio, Laurence Mussio

10:00 am – Chiara Tan, Michael Bachan, Nora Gilbride

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Manuel Mairena, Cathy Quendack, Sheila Spencer

10:00 am – Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, Kathleen Wilkinson, Ann Gilbride, Rosa Venalainen

Please note: Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers. If you cannot be present, please get a replacement to cover your ministry

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on "The Joy of Love"

The Vatican on 8th April 2016 published Pope Francis' eagerly-awaited Apostolic Exhortation on the family, drawing together almost three years of consultations with Catholics in countries around the world. The lengthy document, entitled 'Amoris Laetitia', or *The Joy of Love*, affirms the Church's teaching that stable families are the building blocks of a healthy society and a place where children learn to love, respect and interact with others. At the same time the text warns against idealizing the many challenges facing family life, urging Catholics to care for, rather than condemning, all those whose lives do not reflect the teaching of the Church.

To read the Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia' or The Joy of Love, please go

visit http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia.html



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Our parish goal is \$15,000.00. We have collected \$11,270.00 so far. Thank you.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016
Please give generously. Together we can
work wonders!**



CONGRATULATIONS

**Christian Cegielski
Graham Duffield
James Duffield
Stephanie Lanuza
Meadow Letourneau**

who received their 1st Holy Communion on **Saturday,
April 23rd at 5:15 pm Mass.**

**Amélie Brown
Freya Flook
Lachlan Flook
Andrew Harvey
Ludovica Lacetera
Evan Ott
Mitchell Somerville
Ruby Turnbull**

who received their 1st Holy Communion on **Sunday,
April 24th at 10:00 am Mass.**

Catholic Education Week May 1-6, 2016 "Opening Doors of Mercy!"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating **Catholic Education Week 2016**, which runs from **May 1-6**. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

THANK YOU

The Eastminster Out of the Cold Program organizers would like to **thank the Holy Name Parish breakfast team** led by **Sheila Spencer** for your monthly help of those in need throughout the cold winter – our guests are fortunate to have a hot nutritious meal prepared by your dedicated members. Your commitment to helping others is truly appreciated!

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