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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 Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm 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: Matthew Tonks

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).



Season of Creation – "Restoring Our Common Home"

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs **until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi**. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

For more information and to find ways to actively participate through prayer, reflection and action I encourage you to visit the websites given below.

https://seasonofcreation.org/

https://laudatosimovement.org/seasonofcreation/



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation."

Federal Election Resources from a Catholic Perspective

With a federal election scheduled for **September 20**, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at: www.catholicconscience.org/canada-federal-current. All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on, or before, **September 20, 2021**.



Tues. August 31st

12:05 pm: In Thanksgiving for 35 years of Marriage Pamela & Allan Cobham

Wed. September 1st

12:05 pm:

Thurs. September 2nd

12:05 pm:

Fri. September 3rd

12:05 pm:

Sat. September 4th

5:00 pm:

Readings for Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 5th, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

Second Reading: James 2.1-5

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37



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Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Website: wwme.org

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who: We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our faith community. Our RCIA Program is intended for four groups of people:

- 1. For those who have **never been baptized**, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
- For those who have been baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic. These people would not be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Christian Church.
- For those who were baptized as Roman Catholics, but who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation.
- 4. Those who wish to update his/her faith.

Attending our RCIA program does not imply that you are committed to joining our faith community.

It is our expectation that, as a result of participation in our RCIA program, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what is has to offer you in your spiritual journey. This may, or may not, lead to your wanting to join our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church. For information about joining our RCIA program, please contact your parish office (416-466-8281; holyname@rogers.com), or your Pastor (Father Jinto Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.)

Second ShareLife Sunday - October 3rd, 2021

Third ShareLife Sunday - October 31st, 2021

Please give generously!

Thank you!

2021 Our Parish Campaign Goal - \$25,400

Todate we have raised - \$17,271.00

Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized August 28th, 2021

Elisha Quinn San Felix daughter of Ralph & Ma

Mina Pauline Yoshinaka daughter of Eyjolfur & Risa

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