

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.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

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.

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Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

Fax 416-393-5934

690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Day of Confession

Thursday, December 15th

11:30 am – 12 noon

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

4th Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 17th - 5 pm Mass

Sunday, December 18th – 10 am Mass and 12 noon

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 24th – Midnight Mass (Led by ACC)

Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am

Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass - 5:00 pm

FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, January 1st, 2023 –

New Year Mass at 10 am

12 noon African Catholic Community

Dear Parishioners,

It is the responsibility of each of us—parents, grandparents, godparents, priests, teachers, catechists, neighbors, parishioners, community member, etc.—to prepare our children for their future. I always like to remind the parents that the foundation we provide in our homes is so crucial for our children's future. Unfortunately, more and more kids are losing out on that because of the fast-changing cultural realities around us.

In Ontario we are blessed to have our Catholic Schools, which play a vital role in preparing our children for their future, especially in the faith formation. However, we as a parish, also have a vital role in the faith formation of our children through our prayers for them, through Children's Liturgy, through the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

In the coming months, our parish team will be working closely with our children from Holy Name Catholic School and from Public Schools, especially to prepare them for their Sacraments. Last week, we had the meeting with the parents of our Confirmation candidates. These candidates will participate in the Rite of Enrollment this weekend here at the Parish. They will have their Confirmation preparation sessions in January and February of 2023 and they will be confirmed in April. Starting January, the children in grade two and up will begin preparations for their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. On **December 16 at 9:45 am**, the children from Holy Name Catholic school will be here at Holy Name Church for their Advent/Christmas Mass. Our children are our future. So, please pray for them and for their families.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Mass Intentions

Tues. December 6th

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan +**

Wed. December 7th

12:05 pm: **Edward Power +**

Thurs. December 8th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. December 9th

12:05 pm: **Evelyn Sargeant +**

Sat. December 10th

5:00 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**

Alfredo Daneluzzi +

Readings for

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 11th, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10

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

Second Reading: James 5.7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11



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

Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our goal this year is **\$38,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$29,563.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Francesco & Teresina
Benincasa and Eugenio & Rosina Marrelli
and all the deceased sibilings
at the request Carmen & Gilda Benincasa

2023 MISSALS

are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is **\$5.00**.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2023 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office
holynameto@archtoronto.org during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
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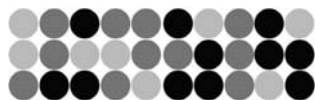
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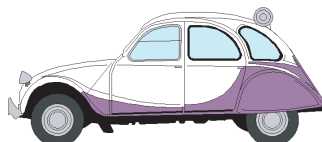
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