

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.

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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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Matthew Tonks

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



Dear Parishioners,

Every year, February is commemorated as the **Black History Month** here in Canada. This is a time to honour the historical and present-day contributions of people of African descend. This is also an opportune time for individuals, congregations, and communities to make a commitment to become more culturally sensitive, racially inclusive and to work for justice and equality. Here at Holy Name Parish, we are blessed to have our African Catholic Community as an integral part of our worshipping community. They add so much flavor and zest to our community's life and to our liturgical celebrations, for which we are most grateful.

Unfortunately, today we live in a world that is becoming more and more fragmented in the lines of people's race, color, gender, ethnicity and so on. We see the violence and discrimination that happens in the name of race, color, gender, ethnicity, in our own cities, across the border and around the world. So, as we give thanks to God for our brothers and sisters of African descend and for their valued contributions to the Church and the world, let us pray for greater unity and equality and for people's hearts to be filled with love and peace.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. February 14th

12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

Wed. February 15th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. February 16th

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

Fri. February 17th

12:05 pm:

Sat. February 18th

5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima + Ruth Conforti +**

*Readings for
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 19, 2023*

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48



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

Cathy Quendack, Sherry MacEachern, Joe Doherty, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

SL ShareLife

Thank you to our generous parishioners in our parish who raised **\$36,613.00** for the **2022 ShareLife Campaign**. Our Parish Goal for 2022 was **\$38,000.00**.

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

February to May 2023

As mentioned earlier this month, the Holy Name parish Truth and Reconciliation group is pleased to host a Dialogue Circle series in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. This is one way we are being invited to enter into the spirit of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action as a faith community.

Gathering Times and Sessions from "Listening To Indigenous Voices"

This series of small group dialogues will begin in February and meet once a month for a total of four gatherings.

1. **Sunday, February 26th –**
Session 5 - Ties of Kinship
2. **Sunday, March 26th -**
Session 2 - A Tale of Two Communities
3. **Sunday, April 23rd -**
Session 7 - Killing the Indian in the Child
4. **Sunday, May 21st -**
Session 10 - Pathways to Decolonization

Each session is stand-alone so it is not necessary to register for all four sessions.

We will meet in the basement hall after the 10 am Mass.

Each session will last approx 90 minutes.

There will be a separate version of each of these sessions geared to children aged 5-12 on each of the four Sundays. If you register your children, we strongly suggest that you also register for the adult sessions.

Registration

To register, please call or email the parish office at - HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org. When you register, please indicate which session(s) you want to join. Participation will be limited to 20 people per session so don't wait too long to register!

Listening to Indigenous Voices Guidebook

All dialogue circles will focus on a selection of sessions from the Jesuit Forum's *Listening to Indigenous Voices* guidebook, published by Novalis Canada. You will need to purchase the guidebook in advance, to prepare for the sessions. The book costs \$20.00. If this cost is a barrier to your participation, please pay what you can. The books will be for sale after Saturday and Sunday masses for the next few weeks.



"NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" TO WATCH THE LAUDATO SI' MOVIE, "THE LETTER"

On Friday evening, February 24, 7 p.m., in the Classroom space, Holy Name basement, the Climate Action Group is inviting you to a "Night at the Movies".

As we enter into Lent, we can wonder where the Pascal Mystery is taking place today. **The highly acclaimed Laudato Si' film, "The Letter"**, brilliantly brings us into the lives of those impacted by Climate Change. This is truly a "must see" film!

Come and watch this film together in a Lenten spirit of prayer and reflection. Snacks will be provided. A time of reflection and sharing will take place after the viewing. Bring your young people 12 +, friends, and all concerned about Climate Change.

Baptismal Preparation for School Aged Children

If you have missed the opportunity to have your child baptized prior to entering the school system, we are offering a special baptismal preparation class for older children

This class will be held on **Saturday April 1st from 9:30 am -11.30 am** at Holy Name Church. All school age children needing this Sacrament and their parents are invited.

If you are interested or wish to register your child, please contact the parish office 416-466-8281 or email HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org.

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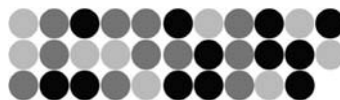
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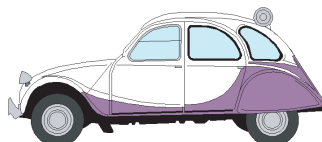


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