## HOLY HAME PARISH

#### GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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Pastor: Reverend Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham In Residence: Rev. Al Mahoney, C.S.C. 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: 5:00 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

#### **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 Reconciliaton:** 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-12)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of Communion to the Homebound

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of Music: Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists

Ministers of the Word

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(for those wishing to become Catholic)

Sacramental Preparation

#### **COMMITTEES:**

Finance Council Liturgy Committee Pastoral Council

#### **GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

Altar Society

Alcoholics Anonymous

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

Seniors Group

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. Principal: Anthony Pauk



#### WHERE IS YOUR DESERT?

Our desert is any place where we encounter God. It is not a change of scene, nor a heroic adventure that does something for our ego. It is the place of truth, but also of tenderness; the place of loneliness but also God's closeness and care. The journey is precarious, but He is faithful, even though our own fidelity is shaky. In the place of hunger and poverty of spirit we are fed by the word of God, as Jesus himself was in the desert. The desert is the place of confrontation not just with our sins, but with the power of God's redemption. You come to see it as the place where there can be springing water, manna to keep you going, the strength you never knew you had, a tenderness that cares for you and a knowing of the Lord. These things are not the promised land, but they are tokens of love and may be sacraments of glory. Your life, your prayer, can be the wilderness to which you must look steadfastly if you would see the glory of God.

Sr. Maria Boulding, The Coming of God. Give Us This Day, March 2014

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

1. Rite of Calling Candidates to Lenten Renewal: we invite you to pray for the Candidates, those who have been Baptized, who are preparing to receive Eucharist & Confirmation and to be received into the Catholic church. Please pray for: Kate Mills, Alex Dewar and Jerry Metyas



Rosary at 11:50 a.m

Tues. February 20th

12:05 pm: Constancio Gonsalves +

Wed. February 21st

12:05 pm: Tamara Tumidajski +

Thurs. February 22nd

12:05 pm: Philip Gruccio +

Fri. February 23rd

12:05 pm: James & Joseph Gilbride +

Sat. February 24th 5:00 pm: **Ann Kahai** +

Margaret Taylor +

Readings for Second Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 25th, 2018

12 pm ACC Mass: Joao B. Da Silva +

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 116.10+15, 16-17,18-19

Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37 ++

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

## For next weekend – February 24th & 25th

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

5:00 pm – Manuel Mairena, Sheila Spencer, Cathy Quendack

10:00 am – Gilda Benincasa, Ann Gilbride, Steven Hozjan, Romeo Lopez

#### Ministers of the Word

5:00 pm – Ann Marie Cassin, Paul Connelly 10:00 am – Flavia Mussio, Laurence Mussio, Michael Bachan

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

Please pray for all who are ill, especially,

Sharbel (Infant son of our newcomer family Naseer & Zinah), Stephanie Winkler, Ornesto Bouey, Mattia Paladini, Jackie Marksman, Marlon Kowalski, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey.

#### **Celebrating Diversity**

As part of Black History Month, the African Catholic community here at Holy Name Parish is pleased to inform you that we will hold festivities on **Sunday**, **February 18, 2018 after our 12 pm mass.** 

As part of the celebration there will be a Reading of the lives of Saints and Blesseds by the young people of the community; Reading of African poems; and Cultural Dance followed by a grant reception.

All are welcome.

Cleophas Leke, Chairman of the African Catholic Community



#### 236<sup>th</sup> SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

is next Sunday – after the 10 a.m. Mass in the large hall

It's an opportunity to bring parishioners together to build community.

Pancake Breakfast Cost:

\$6 for Adult

Youth 12 and under \$4.00

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice Coffee and tea will be available as usual. Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on free carnival type games for the children to have some fun. The First Light Scout Band will entertain you. Come and join us. All proceeds to help with the operating expenses of Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor 236th Toronto Scout Group



Development and Peace Coffee Sunday will be next Sunday, February, 25th after Mass.

Development & Peace will be selling fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate and high quality olive oil in the Parish Hall next weekend. We now accept cash, PayPal and credit card payments.



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Eucharistic Ministers March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lector's March 9<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality Ministers March 16<sup>th</sup>- R.C.I.A. March 23rd – African Catholic Community



#### Sunday Envelopes for 2018 . . .

Sunday Envelopes for 2018, please call the office 416-466-8281 or email <a href="mailto:holyname@rogers.com">holyname@rogers.com</a> and we will gladly put out your envelopes for the weekend that you are coming to church. <a href="mailto:Any envelopes not picked up by the end of March will be cancelled and given to new parishioners.">holy envelopes not picked up by the end of March will be cancelled and given to new parishioners.</a>



#### **Flowers**

During the Lenten Season please refrain from bringing in flowers into the church. Flowers needed during the Easter Season. Thank you.

#### LENTEN RETREAT

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto VICE AND VIRTUE

(Led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi)
March 10, 2018
9:30 am – 3 pm

(includes Mass in the seminary chapel) Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

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