

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

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).



Dear Parishioners,

On Monday we have the Family Day Holiday. I wish all of the families in our Parish a wonderful day and I assure you of our Parish's prayers for you.

On Wednesday of this week we begin the Holy Season of Lent and as always the Church invites every Christian to enter seriously and sincerely into the spirit of this grace-filled penitential season. Lent provides a unique opportunity to evaluate our Christian lives, a time to be reconciled with God and the community and a moment to renew our commitment to our baptismal vocation. To this end, Lent is a time of penance, a time of almsgiving and above all a time for prayer and reflection.

In the Gospel of Matthew we are told that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he fasted for forty days and forty nights. Jesus sought God in the silence of the wilderness in order to prepare himself for His public ministry. He fasted, prayed, and at times had to battle satan. The setting for this profound experience was solitude.

I appeal to you and encourage you and your families to keep aside some time every day during Lent for personal prayer and reflection and to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations and other spiritual activities of the Parish, so that we celebrate the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus with a renewed spirit and faith. May our gracious God bless our Lenten journey.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. February 21st

12:05 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +
Mary Keane +**

Wed. February 22nd

12:05 pm & 7:00 pm: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Thurs. February 23rd

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

Fri. February 24th

12:05 pm:

Sat. February 25th

5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +
Ricardo Ordoveza Faustino +**

**Readings for
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 26th, 2023**

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15

Second Reading: Romans 5.12, 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11



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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**For the the Repose of the Soul of
Connor James Walton**

at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble

The 236th Scouting Group put on a pancake breakfast for parishioners on **Sunday Feb 12, 2023**. The turnout was excellent and the scouts did a fantastic job cooking up delicious pancakes and sausages. The children loved playing the carnival games and the parish enjoyed the music provided by the scouts and scouters. Thank you all for coming out and supporting the community event. We raised a net of **\$625.86** for **Holy Name Church** but more than this, we all had a great time coming together with our family and friends at Holy Name Church

Bob Taylor
236th Scouting Group

Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letters to Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country.

Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Through the parish, make cheques payable to: **Holy Name Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**. Envelopes provided at the entrances of the church. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/> or by phone through the Development Office – 416-934-2411.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, February 19th, 2023**

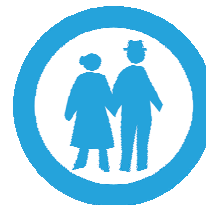
Remy Albert Panacci
son of Rocco and Vanessa



Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd will be at 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the church. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.



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



Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!
The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, February 23rd** after the 12:05 Mass.

All seniors are welcome!

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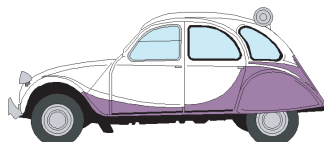


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