

HOLY NAME PARISH

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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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 January 20th we celebrate Father Basil Moreau – the Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The Congregation of Holy Cross was officially established in 1835 in Le Mans, France due to the efforts of Fr. Moreau in bringing together a small group of teaching brothers, as well as his group of preachers and auxiliary priests. A few years after this Fr. Moreau also formed a group of sisters, the Holy Cross Sisters. *Holy Cross, Sainte Croix* in French, became the official name, and it was the name of the neighbourhood in Le Mans where Fr. Moreau lived and ministered. Holy Cross Fathers write C.S.C. behind their names, identifying them as belonging to Holy Cross. In French, this means la Congrégation de Sainte-Croix (the Congregation from Holy Cross). In 1841 Fr. Moreau sent groups of priests, brothers, and sisters to the United States and then later sent groups to Montreal in 1847. As years passed, men and women of the Holy Cross went as missionaries to India, Bangladesh, Latin America, and Africa and as such, the Congregation of Holy Cross has expanded. Moreau was beatified, by order of Pope Benedict XVI, on September 15, 2007, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, in Le Mans, France. Work continues today on his cause for canonization. On this special day for the Holy Cross Fathers, I ask you to pray for the works of Holy Cross and pray that the Lord may bless us with vocations to continue this wonderful project initiated by Blessed Basil Moreau.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. January 17th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Wed. January 18th
12:05 pm: **Elvira Ferreira Carvalho +**
Thurs. January 19th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. January 20th
12:05 pm: **Joseph & Maria Alves +**
Sat. January 21st
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Leo & Victoria Stang +

Readings for
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 27.1, 4, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

First Reconciliation and First Communion Parents Meeting

Holy Name Parish will be holding the parents Registration and Information meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7 pm** in the Church. You are required to attend this meeting if you have a child in Grade two or older that needs to be prepared for these two sacraments. Please bring child's baptismal certificate with you.

The preparation classes will take place beginning **January 22, 2023 immediately following our 10:00 am Parish Mass.** You will receive the complete schedule at the meeting.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DIALOGUE SERIES

In the spirit of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action toward deeper and more respectful relationships with our Indigenous neighbors, Holy Name Parish is pleased to announce an upcoming **Dialogue Circle** series in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. **Beginning in late February**, the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group will host an in-person series of small group reflections upon Indigenous issues and realities in Canada. There will also be a children's group so an opportunity for parents and children to participate. Our dialogue will be informed by the Jesuit Forum's resource, "**Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue guide on Justice and Right Relationships**", published by Novalis Canada. Interested participants will meet once a month, for four months. You do not need to commit to all four sessions. Each session will take place after the **10 am Sunday mass** and will last about 90 minutes. The cost of the **Listening To Indigenous Voices guidebook is \$20 dollars**. If that cost is a barrier to you participating, please pay what you can. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and your questions will be forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation group. Thank you and stay tuned for registration and scheduling details later this month!

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on **Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Momentum Toronto Catholic Single Mothers Gathering

Saturday, January 21 - 1:30 to 3 p.m

St. Peter's Parish 840 Bathurst St., Toronto
CENTRAL REGION Momentum Toronto Catholic Single Mothers' Group is a faith community for Single Mothers in the Archdiocese. Join us for fellowship, prayer, and tea on January 21st, 2023 at St. Peter's Church in the parish hall from 1:30 to 3 pm. Children are welcome. See you there.
CONTACT: Momentum Toronto Catholic Single Mothers Group EMAIL:

momentumtoronto74@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.momentummothers.org

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

Ukrainian Christmas Concert Sunday January 22 – 2:15 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St.,
Vesnivka Choir dedicates this Christmas concert to Ukrainian refugees who will be celebrating their first Christmas in Toronto and the GTA. Featuring Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America. Special guest St. Michael's Choir School. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

REGISTER:

UkrainianChristmasConcert.eventbrite.ca

WEBSITE: <http://www.vesnivka.com/>

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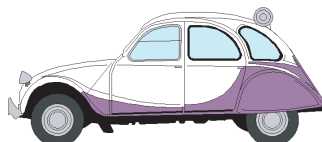
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