

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,

A reminder...suggestion...encouragement
...request...for our Sunday worship. It is wonderful to see so many of us gather, as a faith community, for our Eucharistic celebrations every week, especially on Sundays. As we gather, the Church invites us to full and active participation in the liturgy. The Second Vatican Council document, *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium* states, "Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy and to which the Christian people, 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people' have a right and obligation by reason of their baptism."

Here at Holy Name we are fortunate to have beautiful and lively liturgies. Thank you for your active participation. I encourage you to continue your full participation by actively listening to the readings, responding to the parts of the Mass and singing with our musicians and choir. When there is an active participation of the entire community gathered, our celebrations become that much more livelier and we leave the Church after our celebrations, encouraged and energized for the week. Come, let us celebrate.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. January 31st
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of Holy Name Parish**

Wed. February 1st
12:05 pm: **Bill Squires +
Frank Banwell +**

Thurs. February 2nd
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. February 3rd

12:05 pm:
Sat. February 4th
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +
Johanna Bermingham +**

Sun. February 5th
12:00 pm: **Marzena Walkowiak +**

**Readings for
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5th, 2023**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10 ++
Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Gordon Douglas Boudreau
at the request of Anna, Alysha & Frances

Mature Female Parishioner
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the Danforth Area and Eastend.
Please contact the parish office
416-466-8281
References Available Upon Request

**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.



**236th SCOUT PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 – after the 10 a.m.

Mass in the large hall

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

Pancake Breakfast Cost:

\$8.00 for Adult

Youth 12 and under \$6.00

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

**AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR
PEACE AND HARMONY**

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 7 p.m. at the Mary Ward Centre, 70 St. Mary St., an Interfaith Peace Prayer Service will take place. This opens the Interfaith Harmony Week, celebrating Faith in Action. **All are invited! It will also be hybrid, available by Zoom.** In the midst of this world where much pain, destruction and violence is present, we need to stop and gather together to pray for Peace and Harmony. We hope many will join in this time of heartfelt

prayer! **REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR ATTENDANCE IN-PERSON AND BY ZOOM.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-interfaith-prayer-service-for-peace-harmony-tickets-520027274577>

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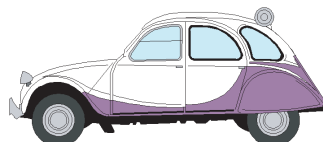
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