

# 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 Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Pamela Cobham

**In Residence:** Reverend Austin Francis, O.F.M.

**Choir Director:** Ms. Sarah Matte

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm  
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.

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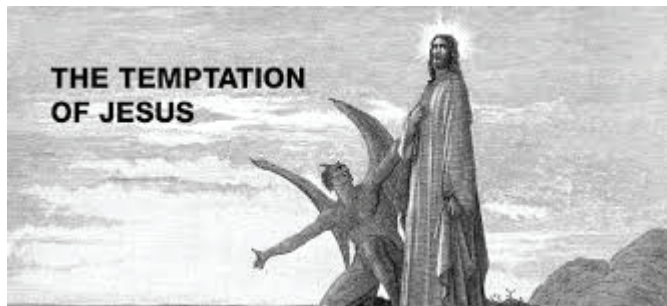
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Holy Name School:  
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The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).



## Fasting and Feasting

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. We often associate Lent with fasting and penances, which are undoubtedly good. However, it is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well, for Aristotle famously said that “nature abhors a vacuum.”

This leads us to the practice of “fasting and feasting” in Lent. Through this practice we are able to cultivate strong stewardship through fasting from things that are unvirtuous and feasting on charitable and wholesome acts. Let us take some time to prayerfully reflect on how we can implement the following list this Lenten season.

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens. In essence, let us fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. March 3rd  
12:05 pm: **Johanna Bermingham +**  
Wed. March 4th  
12:05 pm: **David Gilbride +**  
Thurs. March 5th  
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan +**  
Fri. March 6th  
12:05 pm: **Christine Rutherford**  
Sat. March 7th  
5:00 pm: **Bert Squires +**  
**Vince Higgins +**  
**Francisco Antonio Jorge Jr +**  
**and Jose Pereira Dinis +**

Readings for  
First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 8th, 2020

**1st Reading:** Genesis 12.1-4  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps. 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22  
**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1.8b-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 17.1-9

***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***  
Bill Dremetsikas, Mary Keane, Mariangela Giannecchini, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.

## A RECIPE SALE

Over the years I have collected a large number of recipes. It's time to part with them. On the next couple of Sunday mornings after Mass at Coffee and Tea time, they will be laid out on tables. Prices range from 5 cents to \$10.00 or a donation for a group. Money raised is going to the New Kitchen.

Thank you – Ann Gilbride



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

March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th  
March 27th  
April 3rd



***For next weekend***

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, March 7th**.



**Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings**

"The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

From **March 22 to March 27th, 2020** each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

**Wednesday, March 25th**  
**11:30 am – 12 noon**  
**5:30 pm – 7 pm**



**Flowers**

During the Lenten Season please refrain from bringing in flowers into the church.

Flowers needed during the Easter Season. Thank you.

**Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins  
regarding Jean Vanier**

"An investigation has revealed very disturbing behaviour by Jean Vanier, revered and loved by so many, both in Canada and around the world. The news is tragic and heartwrenching.

We pray for the victims of abuse, mindful of their immeasurable pain and suffering.

In the midst of this darkness, we find a ray of light in those who so faithfully serve in L'Arche communities worldwide and have dedicated their lives to friendship, care and love."



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