## 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.

Deacon: John Doomernik

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Choir Director: Peter Smith

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

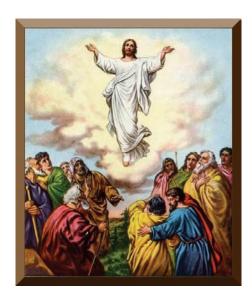
Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

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).



This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** which is ripe with spiritual importance and depth. When the apostles watched the Lord ascend into heaven, two angels appeared and asked them "why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" The apostles were not meant to stay there constantly gazing heavenward. Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action. Although Jesus has been "lifted up" out of our sight, his mission—of witnessing to and proclaiming God's love, God's identification with the poor and marginalized, continues with us.



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

Deacon John Doomernik, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.



Tue. May 23rd 12:05 pm:

Wed. May 24th

12:05 pm: Regina Odorico +

Thurs. May 25th

12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane + Elizabeth King +

Fri. May 26<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm:

Sat. May 27th

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of Daniel Giles & His Family

Francisco De Lima + Elisabetta Macri +

Sun. May 28th

12 noon: Claudia Gloria Sassa's 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday (Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life and All

Accomplishments)

Readings for PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday, May 28th, 2023

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Lunch in the small hall.

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after 12:05 pm Mass Senior's Barbeque Lunch in small hall. Last lunch till the Fall.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u> – 9:30 am – 12 noon Family Day for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in the parish hall.

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 11 am – First Communion

SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
For the Repose of the Soul of Nigel Bogle
at the request of Ann & Nora Gilbride

### **Mariology Conference 2023:**

Two sessions will specifically explore the place of Our Lady and the Unity of the Church in the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1. Dwight Campbell, S.T.D. (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) will present "The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of the Church, Mother of Christian Unity."

2. Lauren Moore, Ph.D. (Cand.), (Free University of Amsterdam) will reflect on "Holy Mary, Mother of Unity: Implications for Ecumenism with Evangelicals.".

Online: Mariology Conference 2023 (May 23, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. EST to May 26, 2023 - 10 a.m. EST)

REGISTER: <a href="https://bit.ly/3njtOMA">https://bit.ly/3njtOMA</a> For more information: <a href="https://www.mariologicalsociety.com/#">https://www.mariologicalsociety.com/#</a>



### ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Thus far we have raised **\$24,010.00** toward our goal of **\$37,200.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

### THANK YOU

To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079

For their donation of \$1,200.00 to the parish.

## LUNCH WITH THE BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

On June 4, 2023, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall, The Holy Name Climate Action Group is inviting you to a special event of a light lunch followed by a presentation – Lunch with the Bees and Butterflies: What we can do to restore Eden. Our guest will be Carrie Dohe, the founder and President of the organization, Bees for Peace. Carrie will relate her theme to our faith and spirituality. We need help in preparing pots of soup. Are there volunteers? Contact Pamela at the Office. We will ask for a good-will offering to contribute to Carrie's honorarium and the costs of the event. All are welcome!

## REQUESTS FOR HELP IN THE PARISH POLLINATOR GARDEN

This year is the third season for the parish Pollinator Garden beside the Church building. We hope to, once again, have wonderful volunteers to water and weed the Garden which we see as sacred Indigenous land for which we now care. If persons are not able to actually garden, donations to a fund for the Garden are also very much appreciated.

All who are interested can sign the sheet at the back and side doors of the Church.

The Climate Action Group thanks you so much! And may the new life and growth of Spring bring joy to our hearts.

#### SEEING WITH HEART – A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBT YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – 9 am – 4 pm Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering

For more information please see parish bulletin board or to Register:

Call Mike Hyland – 647-296-2499. Thank you.

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