

# 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](http://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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which brings our liturgical year, Year C, to a close. We will begin the new Church year, Year A, next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. When Pope Pius XI instituted this Feast in 1925, the emphasis was on the social and political implication of Christ's kingship. In an era that was marked by the rise and fall of extreme ideological tendencies, the Church wanted to make a strong statement with this Feast. Its message was simple: Our King is Christ! And his kingship is different from all that we are used to. He does not come with political power or might. He does not come with weapons or threats. No! He comes as one of us. He is a king that became as ordinary as each one of us. The feast is a reminder that the only effective and lasting power in the world is that of unselfish love. But, in a world dominated by war, violence and acts of terrorism, we find it so hard to believe that quiet, gentle and persistent love, which seeks only the good of others, can possibly be more powerful than all the other things we rely for security. Yet, the mandate of Christ our King remains: Love one another, just as I love you.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. November 22nd  
12:05 pm: **Ursula O'Donnell +**  
Wed. November 23rd  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Greta Spalding-Martin**  
Thurs. November 24th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**  
Fri. November 25th  
12:05 pm: **Johanna Bermingham +**  
Sat. November 26th  
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**  
**Mary Federkiewicz +**  
Sun. November 27<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm: **Ritin Da Silva +**

**Readings for  
First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 2.1-5  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
**Second Reading:** Romans 13.11-14  
**Gospel:** Matthew 24.37-44



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Holy Name Parish Confirmation team invites all parents/guardians of **Grade 7 and up** students, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2023**, to an information and registration meeting on **November 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

The meeting will last approximately one hour and will include information on how to register your child for Confirmation, dates and times of parish Confirmation classes, and the date and details of the Confirmation service itself.

Registration forms may be picked up beforehand at the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue, or at Holy Name School. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.

If you would like your child confirmed, and are unable to attend the November 22 meeting, please contact the **Parish Office: 416-466-8281** or [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameTO@archtoronto.org)

We look forward to meeting you on November 22.  
Fr. Vijai, Pastor and Confirmation Team

## **Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2023 are available at the entrance of the church**

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameTO@archtoronto.org) during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and put in the collection basket – **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.



The Tea & Coffee Ministry is looking for volunteers. Duties include set up and clean up after the Sunday 10 am Mass. Please call the parish office for further information.

## 236<sup>TH</sup> SCOUTING GROUP

**236<sup>th</sup> Scouting Group of Holy Name Church** along with volunteer parishioners working with the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* ran a food drive. We delivered about **3,500 flyers** on November 5<sup>th</sup> and collected food on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to report donations of **3,442** pieces of grocery items along with **\$350 dollars in cash**. The scouts are happy we have been able to continue the annual collection after an absence of 2 years due to Covid.

Thank you from  
Bob Taylor  
236<sup>th</sup> Scout Group



Thank you to Troop 236th Scouting Group, the neighbouring community, parishioners and all the volunteers who helped make the food drive a phenomenal success. We could not do our good work without you.

## **The Truth and Reconciliation Group**

at Holy Name parish invites you to a presentation by Indigenous author Bev Sellars on **Thursday, Nov. 24th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Bev Sellars is an author, a former councilor, and chief of the Xat'sull (Soda Creek) First Nation in Williams Lake, British Columbia. She is an activist who has spoken out on racism and residential schools and on the environment. Bev's presentation will be based on her book, **"They Called Me Number 1"**. It is a memoir of her experience in residential school. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact the parish office with your email so we can send you the Zoom link for the meeting.  
Thanks for your support.

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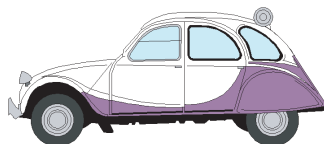
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