

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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Pastor: Reverend Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

In Residence: Rev. Al Mahoney, C.S.C.

Chaplain to the African Catholic Community

Reverend Alexander Osei, C.S.Sp.

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:15 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

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Welcome to Holy Name Parish. 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.

MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers

Baptismal Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-12)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of Music: Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists

Ministers of the Word

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(for those wishing to become Catholic)

COMMITTEES:

Finance Council

Liturgy Committee

Pastoral Council

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Altar Society

Alcoholics Anonymous

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-469-0842

All these groups may be contacted through the rectory office.

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

Fax 416-393-5934

690 Carlaw Ave.

Principal: A. Totten

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please call Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-347-7637.



Mass Intentions

and Daily Readings

To light a candle is an act of hope

In the days of apartheid in South Africa, Christians there used to light candles and place them in windows as a sign to themselves and to others that they believed that some day this injustice would end. A candle burning in a window was a sign of hope and a political statement. At one point, the authorities began to crack down on this. It became illegal to have a lit candle in your window, as illegal as carrying a firearm. Eventually, as we know, apartheid was overcome. Lit candles, more than firearms, overthrew apartheid. Hope, not guns, is what ultimately transforms things.

What is Hope?

First of all, it's not wishful thinking. Second, hope is not just natural optimism, an upbeat temperament that always sees the bright side of things. Nor hope bases itself upon empirical facts, but upon belief in a deeper set of realities: God's existence, God's power, God's goodness, and the promise that flows from that....

We light advent candles with just that in mind...we continue to light candles and hope anyway, because **the deepest reality of all is that God exists...**We light candles of hope because God, who is more real than anything else, has promised to establish a kingdom of love and peace on this earth and is gracious, forgiving, and powerful enough to do it.

Source: <http://www.appleseeds.org/Lighting-Advent-Candles>

Fr. Jinto

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. November 29th: ferial

12:05 pm: Marie Gilbride O'Connor +
Isaiah 11.1-10, Ps. 72.1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Luke 10.21-24

Wed. November 30th: St. Andrew

12:05 pm: Alfredo Presta +
Romans 10.9-18, Ps. 19.1-2, 3-4ab, Matthew 4.18-22

Thurs. December 1st: ferial

12:05 pm:
Isaiah 26.1-6, Ps. 118.1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Fri. December 2nd: ferial

12:05 pm: Maria Angela Mammoliti +
Isaiah 29.17-24, Ps. 27.1, 4, 13-14, Matthew 9.27-31

Sat. December 3rd: St. Francis Xavier

5:15 pm: Domingos De Lima +
Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26, Ps. 147.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

**Readings for
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 4th, 2016**

1st Reading: *Isaiah 11.1-10*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 72.1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17*

Second Reading: *Romans 15.4-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 3.1-12*

**Please pray for all who are ill,
especially**

Hazel Armstrong, Jackie Marksman, Maria Carmo Sr. Marlon Kowalski, Myrna Anacta, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide

Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

Update on Refugee Sponsorship

Our refugee family had their interview at the Canadian Embassy in Amman on Tuesday, November 15th. The interview went well – they have been approved! The next step is a medical check. It may be a while yet before they get here but at least they are one big step closer to getting on a plane for a new life in Toronto.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2017 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

For next weekend – December 3th & 4th

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Manuel Mairena, Cathy Quendack, Sheila Spencer

10:00 am – Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, Kathleen Wilkinson, Ann Gilbride, Rosa Venalainen

Please note: Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers. If you cannot be present, please get a replacement to cover your ministry.

VOCATION DISCERNAMENT RETREAT

The Office of Vocation invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from December 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7 pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocation team. Suggested donation of \$150 to help cover costs. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

SHARELIFE

The ShareLife office has released a Report to Donors sharing the results of the **2016 campaign** and demonstrating how our support has made a difference. Copies of the report are available at the entrance of the church on the resource stand or can be downloaded from the ShareLife website at www.sharelife.org. **The parish final total given was \$16,130.00. Thank you for your generous donations!**

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