## HOLY HAME 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. 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 Reconciliaton:** 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 Communion to the Homebound
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

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Parishioners are invited to join the Parish Pastoral Council.

Some of the functions of the Pastoral Council include:

- acting as the representative of the parish community;
- discerning the needs, spiritual and temporal, of the parish community and organizing and planning the structures required to fulfill these needs.

Parish Pastoral Council meet about 6-8 times a year. If you are willing to serve on the pastoral council or would like more information, please contact Fr. Jinto.

# INFORMATION MEETING FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

This Wednesday September 20th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall, there will be an information meeting for parents of children who will be preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, whether your child is in public school or a Catholic school, you're welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you. Thank you.

# The next Development and Peace Coffee Sunday will be on Sunday, September 24th after Mass.

Development & Peace will be selling fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate and high quality olive oil in the Parish Hall next Sunday. We accept cash, PayPal and credit card payments.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week
For the Repose of the Soul of
Margaret Phillips-Brathwaite
at the request of Mae Bradley

Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Evan Michael Pendrith** son of Colin & Amanda

Jack Rook Sinclair son of Alexander & Samantha

## INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS WISHING TO BE CONFIRMED

On Tuesday, September 26th at 7 p.m. in the church, there will be an information meeting for parents/guardians of students who wish to be Confirmed whether your child is in public school or a Catholic school, you're welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you. Thank you.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to Fredrick Family on the loss of **Leonora Frederick.** May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Receipts and Disbursements August 2017		
OPERATIONS		
Offertory Receipts	\$13,399	
Other Receipts	\$24,451	
Disbursements	(\$18,252)	
Net Receipts		
(Disbursements)	\$19,597	
CAPITAL		
Loan from Archdiocese	\$ 0	
100 Year Contributions	\$889	
Project Disbursements	\$ 0	
	\$889	

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. September 19th

12:05 pm:

Wed. September 20th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. September 21st

12:05 pm:

Fri. September 22nd

12:05 pm:

Sat. September 23rd

5:15 pm: For the Souls in Purgatory
Joao Da Silva +

Readings for Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 24th

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps. 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18** Second Reading: **Philippians 1.20-24, 27** 

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

#### SEASON OF CREATION

Great Lakes Water Walk – Sunday, September 24, 2017

You are invited to join a sacred Walk along Toronto's Waterfront Trail on **Sunday**, **September 24**, in the afternoon. It will culminate at **Marilyn Bell Park** (851 Lakeshore Blvd. W. near Dufferin) at **3:30 pm.** where prayers and blessing will be led by Anishnaabeg Grandmothers. Details on where you might join the walk will come closer to the date.

"The mission of the Great Lakes Water Walk is to awaken the innate, sacred reverence for water that ripples deeply within us all, and harness the individual and collective energy and commitment... to preserve and protect the Great Lakes".

Parishioners <u>of all ages</u> are strongly encouraged to join the Walk. For further information on the Walk, go to <a href="http://greatlakeswaterwalk.ca">http://greatlakeswaterwalk.ca</a>.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10 am Mass will start again next Sunday, September 24, for the 2017-2018 school year.

A reminder to parents about the format and purpose of the program:

The program provides the children **aged 3-11** with an experience of God's Word in the form of Bible stories for the younger group, and the Sunday gospel for the older group.

The younger group is for children **aged 3-6**. Parents can bring these children downstairs to their room before the Mass begins, or they can wait until the children are called to the front by Fr. Jinto. The program for the younger group continues until the end of Communion. After Communion, the children come back upstairs, either to the front of the church, or back to their parents.

The older group is for children **aged 7 to 11** (Grade 2 or higher). This group is sent to their program when Fr. Jinto calls the children to the front. The older children hear the Sunday Gospel and have activities and discussion to reflect on its meaning. They return upstairs just before the Eucharistic Prayer.

welcome any of the high-school aged youth of the parish to consider volunteering as a student helper with the younger group (this can be used to count towards your high school community service requirement). We are hoping that at least 4 new high school volunteers will join us to

replace the 6 excellent student helpers who "retired" in June when they graduated to university.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**: We

We also welcome parents or other adults to volunteer to become teachers or helpers. We certainly need one new teacher to join us in the younger group. In addition, we are encouraging parents of the children participating in the younger group to come downstairs and volunteer as a helper from time to time. Conducting an activity-based session with 15-20 young children, many of pre-school age, requires many helpers in order to run smoothly.

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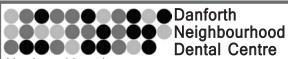
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