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

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Dear Parishioners,

Our children have been back in schools for a couple of weeks now, and we are happy to resume our Children's Liturgy this weekend at our 10.00 am Sunday Mass in the chapel. As we do, I want to emphasize on an important aspect of our faith, that is passing on our faith to our children. There is a saying we encounter in our studies in Pastoral Theology that goes like this: Will our children have the faith; will our faith have children? It is a good saying because it focuses directly on the mission of the Church and therefore the mission of the home and family, the mission of the parish and the mission of the Catholic school – to hand on our faith. The saying also implies that our faith is a missionary faith. I am here in Canada "as a missionary" helping our Canadian Holy Cross Fathers in their mission. Just as fifty years ago Canadian Holy Cross Fathers were on mission in my country helping us.

Our children and young people today need the living teaching and modeling of their parents ... of their elders. As people of faith, we want our children to have faith; that we really want our faith to have children, now and in the future. However, in our secular society of today, many children don't receive the foundation that they should be receiving from their homes, from their families. They don't receive a lot of faith formation in their families, as many of us were fortunate to receive. So, as I thank God for the many parents, grandparents, teachers and our Children's Liturgy team members, who play a vital role in the faith formation of our children, I ask all of the members of the parish to become missionaries --- to please pray both for the children and for their families.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Truth and Reconciliation Group

In honour of National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day (**Orange Shirt Day, Sept 30**), please join us after mass in the church hall on **Sunday September 25**.

Meet our guests Elder Danny Beaton, a Mohawk from Six Nations, and Father John Meehan. Enjoy tea and coffee, shop art from Indigenous artists, and browse our book table featuring Indigenous books. Special thank you to the artists (Tawny Mestecanean, Brandon Jacko, Stephanie McKenzie, Jessica McKenzie and more) and all the volunteers who helped make this a special day!

Our hope is to make this a meaningful day that fosters healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Eucharistic Ministers

October 1st - 5 pm - Joyce Missios October 2nd - 10 am - Kathleen Wilkinson

Ministers of the Word

October 1st – 5 pm – Sheila Spencer, Fernando Curcione October 2nd – 10 am – Nicola Lacetera, Megan Lashley

Seniors Group – Good News!

The Holy Name Seniors Group luncheons will recommence with a **Barbeque on Thursday, October 6, after the 12:05 pm Mass**. Please note we are moving to bi-weekly luncheon. Here is the schedule for the first part of the year:

October 6, 2022 October 20, 2022 November 3, 2022 November 17, 2022 December 1, 2022 December 15, 2022

ALL SENIORS are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on October 6th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. September 27th:

12:05 pm: Past & Present Members of Holy Name St.

Vincent de Paul

Wed. September 28th:

12:05 pm:

Thurs. September 29th:

12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane +

Fri. September 30th

12:05 pm: Leo & Victoria Stang +

Sat. October 1st:

5:00 pm: Francisco De Lima + Manuel De Sousa +

Henry D'Souza +

Sun. October 2nd:

12 noon: Steve Ignatavicius +

Readings for Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

1st Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31



SEASON OF CREATION 2022 THEME: LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF CREATION

This weekend, the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation Group is facilitating our growth in relationship with Indigenous Peoples. These peoples have a great deal of Wisdom to bring to the Season of Creation, and care for the Land. Their relationship with the Land is at the heart of their spirituality, their identity and their way of relating to each other, and all others. This is so powerfully described by them in the **LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES** Study Guide prepared by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. Metis elder, Jo Anne Young recalls the words of Pope Francis during his visit to Canada in July. As he reflected on Indigenous life on the land for thousands of years in deep respect for the earth, he added: "You have treated it as a gift of the Creator to be shared with others and to be cherished in harmony with all that exists in profound fellowship with all living beings." (July 25, 2022, Alberta, the occasion of the Pope's Apology to Indigenous Peoples)

Holy Name's POLLINATOR GARDEN is one way the Climate Action Group is honouring this vision and Wisdom. We can take our Holy Name Church Land somewhat for granted. The Garden is a way of recognizing and honouring it. The Land is a sacred gift to our parish, and we wish to give back to the Creator and Creation by planting indigenous plants which feed pollinators in danger of extinction, and allow them to spread pollen to other plants, supporting our food chain, and helping reproduction of more plants of beauty. It is a way of growing in intimacy with the land, the earth.

Irene Chau, one of the Garden's faithful volunteers, speaks of her experience: "After I moved to Canada, the beauty of the land makes me a so-called Nature lover. This means admiring the scenery.....No respect, no love of land in true sense. Never thought of any responsibility for land either....I want to feel that sense of belonging to the land, and tidying the pollinator garden, weeding, watering and just standing there, gave me this sense of tranquility, awesomeness and connectedness that I have never felt before for any land. It's profound!....Now I know that since land feeds our body and soul, we have to "feed' land too by taking care of land responsibly and respectfully."

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 2 pm to 3 pm Meet at the southeast corner of Danforth Ave. and Pape Ave.



Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized Saturday, September 24th, 2022

Abigail Margaret Lance daughter of Daniel & Karen

Luna Aurora Violet Paragas daughter of Mark & Rebecca

Reiver Grae Fajardo Galang son of Romel & Geraldine

Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized Sunday, September 25th, 2022

Veracruz Andrea & Diego Román Mijares

children of Victor & Andrea

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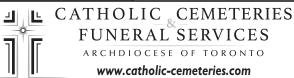








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