

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 Eric Rodrigues

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Deacon: John Doomernik

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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.

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Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact the parish office 416-466-8281.

**September 30th is the
National Day For Truth and
Reconciliation**

A day for all of us to honor the resilience, dignity and strength of survivors of residential schools and remember the children who never came home. You are invited to mark this day by joining us for a coffee reception in the hall after the **10 am Mass on Sunday Sept. 29th.**

We welcome any food or drinks that you are able to donate for the reception. If you are able to make a donation, please let Jennifer Miles know at jen.miles.is@rogers.com Jen is keeping track of who is bringing what for the reception.

Our guest speaker will be Karen Hill. She is Mohawk from the Six Nations of the Grand River community and is the former (now retired) Director of Community and Social Services for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Ms. Hill has a Master's degree in Social work and worked in senior level child services for much of her career, with extensive experience in policy, legislation and provincial coordination. Ms. Hill practices traditional culture and enjoys running and practicing yoga. She has two daughters and one granddaughter.

The Children's Program will also mark this day with an appropriate lesson on the 29th.

There will be orange Every Child Matters T-shirts available for sale at the entrance to the church again this year. **The t-shirts will be sold after the masses on Sept. 7th/8th and Sept. 14th/15th.** The t-shirts come in various sizes. The cost is 15-dollars per t-shirt.

All proceeds go to Indspire, a national Indigenous charity that invests in the education of Indigenous peoples.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Sept. 29th.

Joan Melanson (for the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group)

PLEASE NOTE: A FEW CHANGES

- There will be a **Mass on Mondays** at 12:05 pm in the chapel.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Saturdays 4 pm-4:45 pm in the church.
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Friday 12:30 pm-1:30 pm in the church.



- Mon. September 9th
12:05 pm:
Tues. September 10th
12:05 pm: **Maria & Jose Alves Azevedo +**
Wed. September 11th
12:05 pm: **Chow Kwan Sing +**
Thurs. September 12th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. September 13th
12:05 pm: **Chow Ng Po Zyu +**
Sat. September 14th
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

*Readings for
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 15th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** Isaiah 50.5-9
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 116.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program, at the Sunday 10 am Mass, will start again on **Sunday, September 22, for the 2024-2025 school year.**

As in past years, the children will be divided into two age groups: ages 3-6 (up to Grade 1), and ages 7-11 (Grades 2 and up).

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAMS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our parish is in need of teachers/instructors/facilitators for our various sacramental preparation programs.

If you are interested in joining either our Baptismal, First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, Confirmation or The Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) teams, we welcome you. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

**Please contact our parish office at 416-466-8281 or email:
holynameto@archtoronto.org**

R.C.I.A. Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Starting September 18th, 2024

The RCIA program is for all those interested in learning about, or joining, our Roman Catholic faith community. It is intended for FOUR groups of people:

- Those who have **never been baptized**, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
- Those who have been **baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic**. These people would not be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Christian Church.
- Those who were **baptized as Roman Catholics**, but who have **not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist, or Reconciliation**.
- Those who **wish to update their understanding of their faith**.

A detailed outline of the RCIA Journey of Faith Program is available for pick-up at the Church entrance.

For further information contact: Holy Name Parish office (416-466-8281)

holyname@archtoronto.org; or Fr. Eric

Rodrigues



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VESPERS FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

Our Lady of Lourdes D&P group, in collaboration with other Churches, have organized an **Interfaith Vigil for the Season of Creation**.

*Join us for an evening of prayer and worship on **September 19th, 6:00 pm at the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon 525 Bloor St. East. near Sherbourne Ave.***

With guest preacher: Hilda Koster (Director – Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology)

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation began on **September 1st** and the Climate Action Group hopes to make this a meaningful time for all of us. The special theme for this year is: **To Hope and Act with Creation**. The symbol is The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

There will be a gathering after Mass at the Pollinator Garden during the Season of Creation on Sunday, **September 15th after the 10 am Mass with refreshments**.

236th Scout Troop New Registrations

New registrations will be accepted **starting September 7th** at scouts.ca/join for youth, both boys and girls in Scouts.

Beaver Scouts aged 5, 6 and 7 years tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm in the church lower hall.

Cub Scouts aged 8, 9 and 10 years tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church lower hall.

Scouts aged 11, 12, 13 and 14 tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm in the school gym.

Venturer Scouts aged 15, 16 and 17 years in the church lower hall usually tuesday evenings

If you have questions, please contact Bob Taylor 416- 606 3408 for more information.

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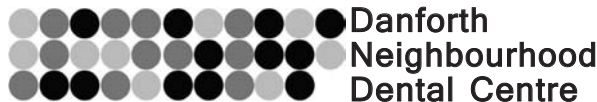
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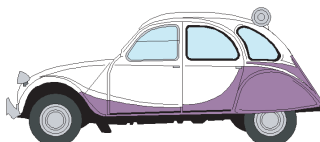
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