

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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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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: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 12:05 pm in the chapel
Fridays at 12:05 pm in the church.

Eucharistic Adoration: every Friday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 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

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: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email holynameto@archtoronto.org.



Dear Parishioners,
 Next **Sunday, September 29th**, is the **Feast of St. Michael the Archangel**, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Every diocese, every parish, even every country has its own special patron saint. This saint usually watches over us in a special way, and we can collectively turn to this saint in order to ask for help, for protection, and for assistance in trying to grow closer to God.

How was it decided that St. Michael the Archangel would be our patron saint here in the Archdiocese of Toronto? Ultimately, of course, it is all a part of God's big plan for the world and the Church! But how did God's providence work in a particular way to lead us to St. Michael?

To be honest, I am not 100% sure, but it most likely goes back to the beginnings of the Archdiocese of Toronto in the early 1800s. As the Catholic community in Toronto began to grow, Father Michael Power was chosen to be the first Bishop. When the construction of the first Cathedral began, he placed it under the patronage of St. Michael...presumably as a connection to his own personal patron.

Bishop Michael Power was a very faithful and heroic shepherd. He spent a great amount of time ministering to immigrants who had come because of the Great Famine in Ireland. Many of these were very sick. Bishop Power actually caught one of these sicknesses and died, on October 1st, 1847, only 42 years old. He serves as an inspiring example of charity, never letting the fear of sickness or death prevent him from serving those in need.

We can prepare for the Feast of St. Michael by starting a novena on September 20th. It will be a beautiful way to entrust ourselves to the protection of the archangel. Let us also keep in mind the inspiring example of Bishop Michael Power.

Fr. Eric Rodrigues



Mon. September 23rd
 12:05 pm: **Elena Kuizon + Roy Soderkrist +**
 Tues. September 24th
 12:05 pm: **Gino Gizzarelli + Kaiser Golwalla & Norma Lopez Diaz +**
 Wed. September 25th
 12:05 pm: **Rose Berth Boynes +**
 Thurs. September 26th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane + All deceased members of Katigbak Family Felix & Teresa Katigbak +**
 Fri. September 27th
 12:05 pm: **Daisy Chau +**
 Sat. September 28th
 5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**
In Gratitude to the Past & Present Benefactors of Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul
*Readings for
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, September 29th, 2024*
1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29
Responsorial Psalm: Ps.19.7,9, 11-12, 13
Second Reading: James 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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 Kathleen Wilkinson 437-984-0006 or Sheila Spencer 416-877-5132.

LIFE CHAIN
Sunday, October 6th, 2024
2-3 pm
Intersection of Pape & Danforth
Avenues.

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 next Sunday Sept. 29th**.

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.



In order to continue our **“Sunday Coffee and Tea” after the 10 AM Mass.....**we are in need of volunteers to be part of a team to cover one Sunday a month. The more volunteers we get, the smaller the time commitment. This ministry helps to build our community, to give an opportunity to meet new people, to not feel alone, and to just enjoy some good coffee, conversation and company.

Training will be provided and teams will be formed.

We need your help...

Please call or email

Kimberly at 416-453-4546

Kimberly.martin6@gmail.com

COFFEE SUNDAY WILL START AFTER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND (October 20th)

THANKS FROM CREATION

The Season of Creation celebration outside in the Garden last Sunday was a great success, with many parishioners discovering the existence of the garden for the first time. Creation was delighted to welcome us all, and the bees feeding in the Pollinator Garden were happy to let us see their daily work of carrying pollen to other gardens creating a Path of Peace.

This celebration took place thanks to many hands and hearts – this summer’s Pollinator Garden volunteers, as well as Sheila Spencer of the Parish Council and many others who brought food, and helped with clean-up. Special thanks to the children who became garden-waterers, servers and clean-up volunteers.

Let us continue to protect and care for Creation. The Season of Creation Organizers are urging us to sign the Faith Letter for the **Fossil Fuel Nonproliferation Treaty**. Read more at <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/faith-letter>.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word Program, at the Sunday 10 am Mass, **re-started today**, for the 2024-2025 school year.

The children **aged 7 to 11** (Grade 2 or higher) experience the **Liturgy of the Word**, adapted to their age level. The children hear the Sunday Gospel and have discussion, activities & prayers to reflect on the meaning of that gospel.

The younger group consists of children **aged 3-6**. Their program includes a Bible story, most often the Sunday Gospel, and a craft designed to support that gospel or Bible story.

All of the children return to the congregation in time for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Please pray that this ministry to children, which has been offered at Holy Name Parish since 1985. will continue to be able to serve the needs of the children of the Parish and their families.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, September 22nd, 2024
Noah da Silva Pinto
son of Juarez & Aline**

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission
Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 28-29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. Envelopes available at the entrances to the church.

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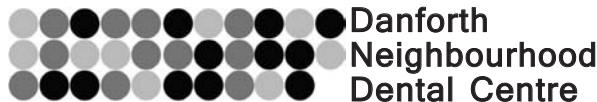
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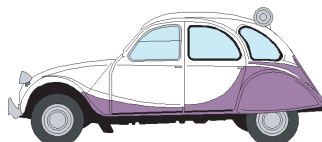
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