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
In Residence: Rev. Yaw Acheampong
Deacon: John Doomernik
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Director of Music: Peter Smith peter.smith1@hotmail.ca 416-989-3542 **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
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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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



Dear Parishioners.

I can hardly believe that we are already entering the month of October. Time seems to move so quickly, but here we are. Personally, though, this is probably my favourite time of the year. The weather is cool and comfortable, the leaves change colour, and somehow the smell of the air seems uplifting.

The beginning of October also brings us to some beautiful celebrations for our faith. The very first day, October 1st, is the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. She is quite a special saint, and many people have a great devotion to her. I am definitely one of them. St. Therese has been very important in my own life as a priest. Getting to know about her life and reading her letters have been very inspiring, but more importantly, her prayers and love that she showers down from heaven have often been a source of help and comfort. We have a beautiful statue of St. Therese in our church, just over the door to the chapel. I encourage you to turn to St. Therese in times of need...she won't let you down!

The next day, October 2nd, is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Our faith teaches us that one of the ways by which God's love and protection comes to us is through the angels. Each of us, in fact, has a special guardian angel. We don't see or hear the angels, but it is well worth turning to the guardian angels regularly and asking for their help in certain situations. The angels will also not let us down!

Here at Holy Name, we have a beautiful stained-glass window of the guardian angels. See if you can find it, and then say that classic prayer together:

"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen!"

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Eric



Mon. September 30th

12:05 pm: Louis Lau +

All Souls in Purgatory
Miguela Katigbak Almonte +

Tues. October 1st

12:05 pm: Esther Ryan & Family + Dorothy Hendry +

Wed. October 2nd

12:05 pm: Michael Gilbride +

Thurs. October 3rd

12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane +

Fri. October 4th

12:05 pm: Randy Elmer Dean +

Dean's Family + In Thanksgiving

Sat. October 5th

5:00 pm: Francisco De Lima +

Henry D'Souza +

In Thanksgiving for Oriane Edwards

Readings for

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 6th, 2024

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab. 15, 18-24 Responsorial Psalm: Ps.128. 1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16



SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Austin Lehman requested by the Kane Family

THANK YOU

To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079

For their donation of \$2,000.00 to the parish.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

Throughout the month of **October** we will be reciting the **Rosary before the weekday Masses.** The Rosary will begin at 11.40 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome!



Seniors Group

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheons will recommence on Thursday, October 10, 2024 after the 12:05 pm Mass in the church. Luncheon will be in the hall. All are welcome!

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.

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)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan this QR code:
- 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
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