

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

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

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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

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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear Parishioners,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated in the Church to the Holy Rosary. Hopefully we are always trying to stay close to Our Lady throughout the year by praying the Rosary, but October is a good month to perhaps re-focus our efforts in doing so.

Why has October been chosen as the month dedicated to the Rosary? **On October 7th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.** There is quite an interesting and inspiring history behind the origins of this feast.

Now the Rosary itself likely began in the early 13th century, through the initiative of St. Dominic. He had a great devotion to Our Lady, and he recognized the value of uniting ourselves with her in meditating on the events in the life of Jesus.

The “invention” of the Rosary, then, is credited to St. Dominic. For the next two centuries, so many in the Church experienced the great comfort and spiritual assistance that came from praying the Rosary. Many also recognized the Rosary as a great way to call upon Our Blessed Mother for her intercession in times of difficulty.

One of these great difficulties happened in the late 1500s. Much of the Church was facing a challenge from the advancing armies of a powerful enemy. The Pope at that time, Pius V, called upon all of the faithful to pray the Rosary, imploring the prayers of Our Lady for protection. On October 7th, 1571, a great victory took place in what was called the Battle of Lepanto. The people were protected, peace was achieved, and it was credited almost entirely to the protection of Our Lady that was brought about through fervent praying of the Rosary. Since then, October 7th has always been celebrated in the Church as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

We can be inspired, then, by this remarkable story – in whatever difficult situation we might face, turning to Our Lady by praying the Rosary is guaranteed to bring about the graces that we need.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Eric



- Mon. October 7th
12:05 pm: **Anthony Chau + Teresa & Felix Katigbak + Katigbak Family +**
- Tues. October 8th
12:05 pm: **Peter Wong + Death Anniversary Consuelo Felonia + In Thanksgiving**
- Wed. October 9th
12:05 pm: **Andre Hui +**
- Thurs. October 10th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane + Muriel Maxwell +**
- Fri. October 11th
12:05 pm: **Chau Hau Ha +**
- Sat. October 12th
5:00 pm: **Manuel De Lima +**
- Readings for
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 13th, 2024*
- 1st Reading:** Wisdom 7.7-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 90.12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Collection Today October 5/6

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 5/6 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity

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!

Daily 12:05 pm Masses will be held in the church not in the chapel. Please enter through centre front door of the church or ramp elevator entrance on Gough Ave. Thank you.

LIFE CHAIN

TODAY

2-3 pm

**Intersection of Pape & Danforth
Avenues.**

**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.

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)**

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers. “Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love.” especially

Fr. Bill Comerford, C.Ss.R., G. Pitrolo, Ike Santos, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

**HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

VENDOR CALL

Sat. November 30th, 2024

10 am - 4 pm

606 Danforth Ave.

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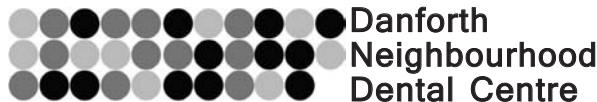
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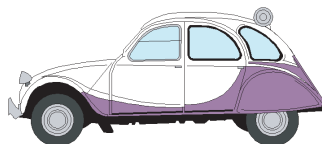
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