

HOLY NAME PARISH

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



Dear parishioners,

Continuing this weekend with some thoughts about the Rosary, I find that the beauty of the Rosary is that it can be prayed almost anywhere, almost anytime. Some pray the Rosary while walking, while exercising, while traveling, or while commuting. Some pray the Rosary early in the morning, while others pray in the evening or at bedtime. The Rosary can be prayed in a church, on the street, on the way to work or school, or at home. And even at home the Rosary can be prayed in almost any room of the house. It is important, of course, to be praying the Rosary in a place where we can still maintain some sort of focus and attention.

I always try to pray the Rosary at least once a day in a church or chapel, before the tabernacle or before an image of Our Lady. I call this my “formal” Rosary of the day. But I have also prayed the Rosary in many other places and while doing different things. Perhaps the strangest time for me was praying the Rosary while sitting on a tractor one summer ploughing the fields in northern New Jersey (true story!).

The key is to try and pray the Rosary, wherever you are and whenever you can. It is a beautiful way to stay close to Our Lady, and with Our Lady to meditate on the life of Jesus. Holding the beads of the Rosary – or even just using your fingers – can be like holding on to the hands of Mary while she guides us and protects us.

I admit that the Rosary is not always an easy prayer. It can seem long or tedious, and we might get easily distracted. One way that can help with that challenge is to offer the Rosary for particular intentions. It could be the entire Rosary offered for some need in the world, or maybe each decade of the Rosary offered for someone we know who needs our special prayers. What a gift it is to know that our efforts, in union with Mary, can bring about God’s blessings for the world and for our loved ones.

Fr. Eric



Sun. October 13th

12:00 pm: **In Thanksgiving for the Life of Evangeline Pollett +**

Anna Maria Polesello +

Mon. October 14th

12:05 pm: **Cheung Yun Bo +**

Tues. October 15th

12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio**

Gonsalves +

Teresa & Felix Katigbak +

Katigbak Family +

Wed. October 16th

12:05 pm: **Gordon Stone +**

Thurs. October 17th

12:05 pm: **Romaldina Fernandes +**

Mary & Harry Keane +

Deceased Members of Holy Name Parish

Fri. October 18th

12:05 pm: **Brother Lomond Lavigne +**

Sat. October 19th

5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

Leo & Victoria Stang +

Saverina Curcione +

Readings for

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

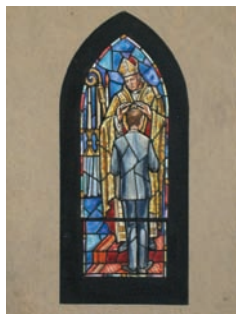
Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Parish Attendance Survey

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekends of **October 19/20** and **October 26/27**

World Mission Sunday October 20th, 2024

This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,”** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message! Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.



Sacrament of Confirmation 2024/25

Parents/Guardians of **Grade 7 and up students**, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2025**, can now pick up a Registration Form at the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue, or at the church entrance.

Completed Registration Forms along with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate must be submitted to the Parish Office before November 9, 2024.

For more information contact the: Parish Office 416-466-8281 or holognameto@archtoronto.org

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.

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.



ORGAN AND CHOIR CONCERT OCTOBER 26TH AT 7:30 PM

The **MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble** will once again perform a concert here at Holy Name in advance of their November tour to Italy. *Conductor Vincent Cheng* with *Virtuoso Organist David Alexander Simon* and the *choir* will showcase selected music from the **Renaissance** through to present day. Plan to attend this concert and enjoy a memorable evening. *For more information, text or call Gordon Mansell, 416-571-3680.* Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

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. 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)**

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET

VENDOR CALL

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10 am - 4 pm

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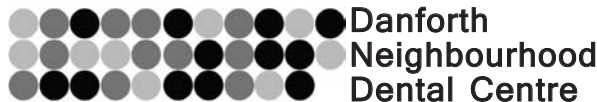
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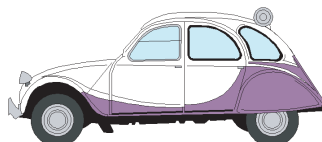
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