

# 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

**In Residence:** Rev. Yaw Acheampong

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Pamela Cobham

**Director of Music:** Peter Smith [peter.smith1@hotmail.ca](mailto: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:** Monday-Friday 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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org).

Dear parishioners,

We will soon be entering the month of November, which is dedicated to praying for our loved ones who have died. The practice of praying for the deceased is an ancient tradition that goes back to the times before Christ. In the Book of Maccabees, written 1-2 centuries before Jesus, it is recorded that prayers were offered for some who had been killed in a battle. It was recognized that those who had died could still benefit from the prayers and offerings of those who are living.

This is a beautiful way to stay connected to our deceased relatives and friends and to continue to show the love that we have for them. The greatest blessing that we can give to someone who has died is to have a Mass offered for them. At every Mass, of course, we offer prayers and intentions for so many different people and needs. These are sometimes expressed in a concrete way during the Prayers of the Faithful. However, at each Mass there is always a particular intention. The priest will usually say this intention at the beginning of Mass. For instance, if the Mass is being offered for someone who has died, the priest might say, "This Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of...", and then he will say the specific name or names. We still continue to have the other intentions in our minds, but also have the confidence that this particular Mass is giving a great spiritual benefit to that person who has died. The graces from that Mass will lift that person ever higher on his or her journey to heaven after death.

There is a beautiful story about St. Monica, a saint of the 4<sup>th</sup> century, and what she told her sons before dying. She did not want them to mourn, and she did not care where she was buried: "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be".

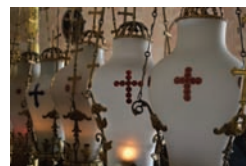
Fr. Eric



Mon. October 28th  
12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +  
Death Anniversary of Jesusito Tan +**  
Tues. October 29th  
12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +**  
Wed. October 30th  
12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +**  
Thurs. October 31st  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +  
John Rocchio +**  
Fri. November 1st  
12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +**  
Sat. November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**12:00 noon Special Mass to Commemorate All  
the Faithful Departed**  
5:00 pm:  
Sun. November 3rd  
12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio  
Gonsalves +**

*Readings for  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, November 3rd, 2024*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 6.2-6  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7.23-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12.28-34



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

is lit this week

**With appreciation and gratitude to Ann & Nora  
Gilbride**

requested by the Holy Name Choir

***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***

Romeo Lopez, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

***COFFEE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS***

We still need a few more volunteers to help round out our team to serve coffee once a month. Ideally, each team needs 2-3 individuals to make sure things go off without a hitch each Sunday. Please consider committing one hour a month to this valued program. Orientation to the kitchen and training will be provided. Contact Kim or Sheila for more information. Kim 416-453-4546.

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2024/25

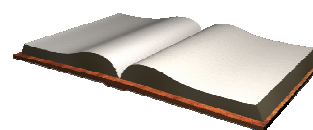
Parents/Guardians of **Grade 7 and up students**, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2025**, can now pick up a Registration Form at the Parish Office, 71 Gough Avenue, or at the church entrance. Completed Registration Forms along with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate must be submitted to the Parish Office before November 9, 2024.

For more information contact the: Parish Office 416-466-8281 or [holyname@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyname@archtoronto.org)



## ALL SOUL'S

*(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)*  
As All Soul's Day is on a Saturday this year we will be having a special Mass at **12 noon on Saturday, November 2nd** in the church to Commemorate All the Faithful Departed. We will still have the regular Saturday evening Mass at 5 pm on that day. Thank you.



## Remembering Our Loved Ones in the Month of November

We will continue the traditional practice of the Holy Name Book of Remembrance. We invite you to list in our Book of Remembrance the names of those whom you would like remembered in our Parish liturgies. The Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar and is commended to the prayer of all who join us for Mass. All Souls Day envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church in which you can list the names of those you wish to be listed in the Book of Remembrance, along with an offering for Masses. You may drop this envelope into the collection basket during the weekend Masses.

## Join the Holy Name Choir!

The Holy Name Choir is seeking new members! The Choir sings at the Sunday 10am Mass and rehearses on Thursdays at 7pm.

All are welcome!

Please contact Peter Smith, Director of Music at (416) 989-3542 or at [peter.smith1@hotmail.ca](mailto:peter.smith1@hotmail.ca)



### For next weekend

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** as Daylight Savings Time (DST) starts on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **2:00 a.m.**



**Welcome to Our Parish Family  
Baptized  
Sunday, October 27th, 2024**

**Alexander Nikitich Chekov**  
son of Nikita & Fabiola

**Charlie Anne Woollard**  
daughter of Andrew & Ashley

### "Unpacking the Synod on Synodality",

taking place on **Sunday, November 10, 2024** from **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts. The invitation provides an advance window to reserve tickets (free) before the event is more widely publicized. We encourage you to reserve tickets in the next 7-10 days by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod). For more information on parish bulletin boards.

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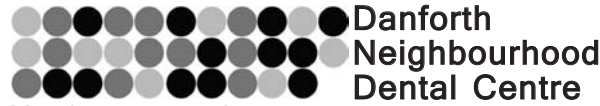
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