

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

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: 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

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,

Do you ever wonder why November is the month when we especially pray for the deceased? Part of the reason is that we begin November with two great feasts – **All Saints Day on November 1st** and **All Souls Day on November 2nd**. Those two feasts set the tone, so to speak, for the entire month. There is something interesting, though, about the month of November that also makes it appropriate to pray for the dead.

We must remember that in the history of the Church, most of our liturgical and spiritual practices developed in the Northern Hemisphere. For all of us here, November is a time when nature itself seems to be “dying”, in a certain way. The nights get longer; there is less light and more darkness. The leaves have fallen off the trees and many animals go into hibernation. The warmth of the sun decreases and the coldness of winter fast approaches. The Christians of those early centuries looked at all of this with the eyes of faith: it is as though nature is giving us a “reminder” with all of these signs to consider our own mortality and be aware of the reality of death. We can even speak of these events in our natural world as a “sacramental reminder” of death and the need to prayerfully remember the deceased. A beautiful way to honour the deceased in a concrete way is to visit a cemetery. These are peaceful, sacred grounds where we can go and offer special prayers for those who are buried. It’s true that cemeteries often bring up sad memories, but the physical grounds and mementos can remind us of the connection we always have with our loved ones.

During the first 8 days of November, the Church offers us a plenary indulgence that can be obtained for the deceased each day that we pray in a cemetery.

I encourage you to take advantage of this beautiful gift that we can offer our loved ones. As we cared for each other in this world, we continue to do so by entrusting them into the loving hands of our heavenly Father.

Fr. Eric



- Mon. November 4th
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of Dean Family
Deceased Members of Katigbak Family
Randy Elmer Dean +**
- Tues. November 5th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
- Wed. November 6th
12:05 pm: **Thanksgiving & Safe Travel**
- Thurs. November 7th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. November 8th
12:05 pm: **Arsenia Nilmar +**
- Sat. November 9th
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +
Paulina De Jesus +
Mary Wilkinson +**
- Sun. November 10th
12:00 pm: **Alfredo Daneluzzi +
Marco Gottardi and Gloria Trevisan +**

*Readings for
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 10th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** 1 Kings 17.10-16
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
- Second Reading:** Hebrews 9.24-28
- Gospel:** Mark 12.38-44

**2025
SUNDAY MISSALS**
are available to be purchased at all the
Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

**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.



Did you know that Holy Name has had a St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help our neighbors in need since 1968? We are in need of new members to help with the continuation of this work into the future. For more information please contact the President, Pauline Robert who can be reached at: 416-425-6485.

The other thing we'd like to ask for your help with is bringing in small Christmas gifts for our neighbors in need. You can find doves with gift requests on the giving tree at the entrance of the church. We'd ask that you bring these items to the church between now and the **first weekend of Advent** which is the **November 30th and December 1st weekend**. Your purchases can be left under the giving tree at the entrance of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul and the 236th Scout Group invites families to volunteer to help deliver flyers on **Saturday, November 16th at 9 am**. We will meet at Holy Name Church lower small hall and assign streets to drop off the flyers. It should not take more than 1 hour.

Then on **November 23rd** we will meet at Holy Name Church lower small hall at **9 am** again to arrange to pick up the food donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walkers and drivers are needed to help out. It should take 2 hours to do the pick up.

Service hours can be given to youth for their schools. Bring your forms to be signed off.

Thank you
Bob Taylor
Holy Name Co-ordinator Annual Food Drive

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 holynameto@archtoronto.org

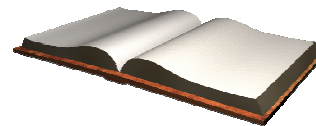
Join the Holy Name Choir!

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



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.

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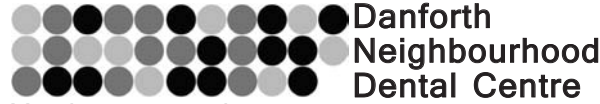
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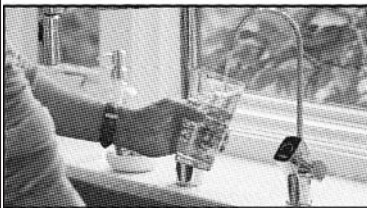
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