

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 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,

On Monday of this week, our country and several others around the world mark *Remembrance Day*. This is the day to remember and to honour the many members of our armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

At Holy Name, this day has a special significance to us because of our history and parish origins. It was in 1913 that Holy Name was officially established as a parish. Construction began on the church building in 1914. Unfortunately, it was also in 1914 that World War I began. The construction could no longer continue because so many workmen throughout the city enlisted in the army. Surely many of Holy Name's very first parishioners were among those who served; all of our first parishioners would have been affected by those terrible times. It was on the *11th day of the 11th month in 1918* that the war ended, and we mark Remembrance Day every year on *November 11th* for that reason.

At the entrance of the church, there is a beautiful display commemorating the members of Holy Name "who have volunteered for active service with Canada's fighting forces". The display was likely put together before 1950, and it lists a total of 372 names. Of these, 18 died or were killed during active duty. I often look at this display and read through the names...behind each of them a story, a family, a future often cut short. We in 2024 do not know what our futures will be like. Only God knows; we can only hope. But we stand on the shoulders of these our ancestors in the faith and should be thankful for what they have given us.

A few years ago, I visited the Canadian war cemetery in France. The grandfather of one of my classmates, killed during World War II, is buried there. I read a famous quote there that poignantly summarizes the meaning of Remembrance Day: "*When you go home tell them of us and say, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today'.*"

Fr. Eric



Mon. November 11th
12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +**
Tues. November 12th
12:05 pm: **Romeo Lopez +**
Wed. November 13th
12:05 pm: **Death Anniversary Exuperancia Marzan +**
Thurs. November 14th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
Mary & Harry Keane +
Fri. November 15th
12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +**
Sat. November 16th
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Dot Mole +
Mary Wilkinson +
John Rocchio +
Sun. November 17th
12:00 pm: **Romaldina Fernandes +**

*Readings for
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 17th, 2024*

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16.5+8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2025 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office
holynameto@archtoronto.org during office hours

- **You have a change in your name and address**
- **If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and place in the collection basket at offertory – please print clearly envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend**
- **Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.**

**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, November 10th, 2024**

Benjamin Yu-Joon Marques Choi
son of Kuehyun & Vick

River James & Riley Cate Skuza
children of James & Rebecca



Let us remember
November 11th

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

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.



NOVEMBER 16th & 17th, 2024

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us – our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal.

Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for this collection.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of **Geraldine & Joseph Kane**
Wedding Anniversary

requested by their daughters

The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group invites you to a reception in the church hall after Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 17th.**

Our guest speaker will be **Michael Swan.** Michael is a Catholic journalist, recently retired from The Catholic Register.

He has written extensively about what he has heard from Indigenous and non-Indigenous people about the role of the Church in Canadian history and Pope Francis' visit to Canada to seek forgiveness.

You can read more about Michael's reflection on the Papal visit here:

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Michael and his wife Yone are parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. We hope you'll join us in making them feel welcome at Holy Name on Nov. 17th.

If you are able to contribute a food donation for this reception, we thank you in advance. Please email Jen Miles at jen.miles.is@rogers.com to let her know what you can bring.

We look forward to seeing you after Mass on the 17th for what promises to be a thoughtful and hopeful conversation with Michael.

Confirmation Meeting – Parents/Guardians

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

There will be a special meeting on **November 12, 2024: 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Church** for the parents/guardians of Grade 7 and up, who wish to have their child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in **2025.**

If you have not yet registered your child, forms are available at the Church entrance, Holy Name School, or the Parish office, 71 Gough Avenue. Please include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

If you would like your child confirmed and are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the Parish Office: 416-466-8281 or [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyname@archtoronto.org).

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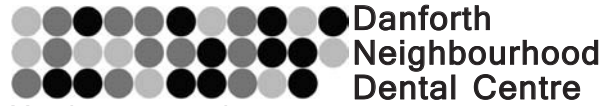
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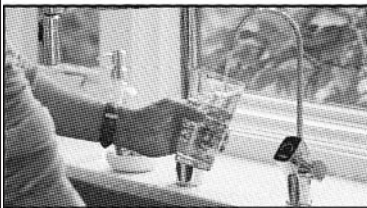
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