

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 this last Sunday before the beginning of the Advent season, we celebrate a feast with a very lofty title: the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The feast itself is actually fairly new in the history of Church. It was first declared by Pope Pius XI in 1925, and so we will soon be coming to its 100th anniversary.

When the feast first began, it was at a different time of year – the last Sunday of October. The reason was so that it would be celebrated on the Sunday before All Saints Day, which falls on November 1st. As Pope Pius XI wrote, “before celebrating the triumph of all the Saints, we proclaim and extol the glory of him who triumphs in all the Saints”.

In 1970, there were some revisions made to the Church calendar, and the Feast of Christ the King was moved to where it is now. By celebrating the kingship of Jesus at this time of the year, we discover an interesting connection that can help us in our life of faith. Advent, as we know, is a time of preparation for the coming of the Saviour. It concludes with the great celebration of Christmas, the Saviour’s First Coming. How wonderful it is that the One whom we proclaim as King of the Universe – such a grand and glorious title – is the same One who chose to be born in such poverty and simplicity – the manger of Bethlehem. The greatness of Jesus as our King comes not only from his majestic power but primarily from his love. And this love moved him to lower himself to our level, embracing our humanity, even in poverty, to win for us our salvation.

Fr. Eric

Generous Gift from the Gilbride Family

We have recently received the gift of two beautiful new processional candlesticks. These are the candlesticks held by the altar servers during Mass. They are a very important part of our sacred ceremonies, as they represent the light of Christ and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

These candlesticks are a generous donation to the parish from the Gilbride family. All of us know how the Gilbride family has been a part of Holy Name Parish for so many years, and we have benefited so much from the work of Ann and Nora Gilbride in the sacristy. We extend our sincere thanks to the Gilbride family for this beautiful gift. May these candlesticks be a part of Holy Name Parish for many generations to come!



Mon. November 25th
12:05 pm: **Hanora Sheehan +
Mary Wilkinson +
Ian Patterson +
Alfred Shulman +
Rita Shulman +
Anele Kvederaviciene +
Andrius Kvederavicius +
Algis Kvederavicius +**

Tues. November 26th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**

Wed. November 27th
12:05 pm: **Felisa Lalamunan +**

Thurs. November 28th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. November 29th
12:05 pm: **Gregorio Katigbak +**

Sat. November 30th
5:00 pm: **De Lima Family +
Kay Grant +
Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Sun. December 1st
12:00 pm: **Christopher Gillespie +
Brian McCann +**

Readings for First Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 1st, 2024

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25.4-5a, 8-9, 10+14
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office
holyname@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.***

The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation Group

"The Holy Name reconciliation efforts are to be treasured, guarded and protected. As this group endures, welcomes new people and builds on what it has learned a certain grace is constructed – beyond our efforts." Michael Swan

For those interested in making a donation to D&P as a thank you for his presentation, Michael says you can send an e-transfer to their head of sales and donor relations - Amalda Ada. Apparently, they like to keep donations in one place.

Her email is amaldaada@yahoo.com

If you donate, please consider including a note in the e-transfer message box indicating the donation is from Holy Name parishioner as a thank you for Michael's presentation on Sunday.

2025

SUNDAY MISSALS

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

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

Darryl Smart, Carl Wilcox, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week
In Memory of Geraldine Vallant
requested by Elisabeth Squires



Bake Sale Saturday, November 30.

We are needing baking donations for the Holy Name Christmas Market. Please drop your baking off at the parish on **Friday, November 29** during the day, or at the sale on the 30th.

Setup, Clean up and sale day Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Market: please sign up for a **2 hour shift** and help make this a successful sale. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church or please call **Sheila at 416-877-5132** if you can spare 2 hours to help out.



Thank you to Troop 236th Scouting Group, the neighbouring community, parishioners and all the volunteers who helped make the food drive a phenomenal success. The Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul could not do our good work without you.

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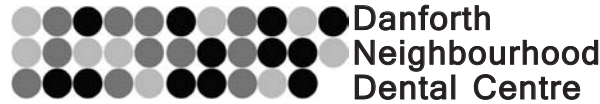
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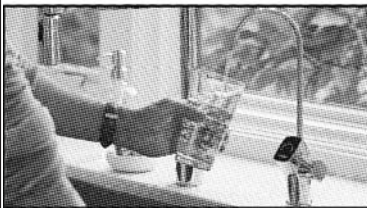
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