

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

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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:

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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email holynameto@archtoronto.org.



Dear parishioners,

A few years ago, I read a book called *Advent of the Heart* by Fr. Alfred Delp. Fr. Delp was a German priest who was imprisoned by the Nazis during World War II, eventually being executed in 1945. Because of his courageous determination and unwavering Catholic faith, he is considered to be a martyr of the faith. The book is a collection of his Advent sermons, as well as some reflections that he actually composed while he was in prison. It is said that these were often written while he was in handcuffs, using only small pieces of paper that were smuggled in. The writings themselves had to be kept very secretly, as the guards would have certainly had them destroyed due to their message of hope.

I found the story of Fr. Delp to be very inspiring. He showed remarkable courage and had such deep spiritual insights, despite his relatively young age – he was only 37 years old when he was killed. I also found the book to be a very helpful spiritual guide for the Advent season. As we know, there are many distractions that occur during these 4 weeks leading up to Christmas. Many of these are good distractions, and we should do our best to enjoy them.

Nevertheless, we must not forget the deeper spiritual meaning of the Advent season. The coming of Christ took place at Christmas, but how deeply have we allowed Jesus to be born and dwell within our hearts? How ready is my heart for Christ when he comes again?

For Fr. Delp, there was a recognition that these messages are relevant throughout the year. We should always keep room in our hearts and our homes for Jesus to dwell. Let us take advantage of this Advent season of 2024 to take stock and re-focus on what matters most to our soul.

I conclude with words from this heroic priest written during the first week of Advent 1944:

“More, and on a deeper level than before, we really know this time that all of life is Advent.”

Fr. Eric



Sun. December 1st
12:00 pm: **Christopher Gillespie +
Brian McCann +
For the Intentions of Barry Gill**

Mon. December 2nd
12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +
Hélène Barra +
Reynaldo A. Baculbas Sr.
In Thanksgiving**

Tues. December 3rd
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Wed. December 4th
12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +**

Thurs. December 5th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. December 6th
12:05 pm: **Muriel & Doug Maxwell +**

Sat. December 7th
5:00 pm: **Eileen Richard +
Jack Calderelle +
Bernadette & Hugh O'Connor +**

Sun. December 8th
12:00 pm: **Keith MacDougall +**

*Readings for
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 8th, 2024*

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6



Please join us for a **Special Mass on
Monday, December 9th at 7 p.m.** on the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Advent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, December 18th

11 am – 12 noon

6 pm – 8 pm

Tuesday, December 24th – 12:05pm Mass

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Tuesday, December 24th – 7:00pm Mass

Tuesday, December 24th – Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day Mass
at 10:00am

(no ACC Mass at 12 noon)

Thursday, December 26th – 12:05pm Mass

Friday, December 27th – 12:05pm Mass

Saturday, December 28th – 9:00am Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday, December 28th – 5pm Mass

Sunday, December 29th – 10:00am Mass; 12:00pm
Mass (ACC)

Monday, December 30th – 12:05pm Mass

Tuesday, December 31st – 12:05pm Mass

FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31st – 5:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1st – 10:00am Mass; 12:00pm
Mass (ACC)

Thursday, January 2nd – 12:05pm Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS – PARISH FEAST DAY

Friday, January 3rd – 12:05pm Mass; 6:00pm –
Exposition/Benediction; 7:00pm – Mass

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 4th – 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 5th – 10:00am Mass; 12:00pm
Mass (ACC)

2025

SUNDAY MISSALS

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

*Thank
You*

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you

The 236 scouting group thanks the scouts, the Scouters, the parents, the parishioners, and members of St Vincent de Paul, for their hard work on Saturday morning Nov 23. It was literally an army of volunteers showed up ready to work.

The food drive was very successful as we collected **4,105 non-perishable food items** and **\$574**.

We are pleased this will help St Vincent de Paul with their Christmas hampers

Group Commissioner
236th Scouting Group
Catherine Taylor

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Mary Wilkinson

requested by the Holy Name Choir

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.**

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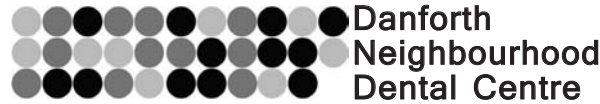
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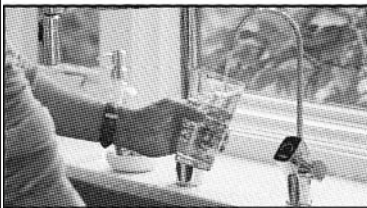


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