

# 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.

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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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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**Congratulations to Frank Cardinal Leo!**

The parishioners of Holy Name extend our best wishes and assurance of prayers to our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo. This past weekend Cardinal Leo was in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world who gathered with Pope Francis. In describing the honour, His Eminence spoke of it also as “an acknowledgment of the tremendous people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto”. Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Let us all pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

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Dear parishioners,

The Advent season tends to draw us close to Our Lady. We think of the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus – central events in the life of Mary. This upcoming week provides us with some great celebrations for Our Blessed Mother.

On *Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>*, we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*. Normally, this feast is celebrated on *December 8<sup>th</sup>*, but since this year that date falls on a Sunday, we “bump” the feast to the next day. This great feast commemorates our belief that Our Lady was preserved from all stain of sin from the very moment of her conception. She was “full of grace” from the beginning, completely transformed by the Holy Spirit. It is a feast of hope and gives us confidence to turn to Our Lady in our needs.

The very next day, *December 10<sup>th</sup>*, is the *feast of Our Lady of Loreto*. The town of Loreto, on the eastern coast of Italy, has for centuries been an important pilgrimage site. Contained in the Basilica of the Holy House, there is a small chapel that enshrines what is considered to be the actual house from Nazareth in which Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived. I have had the opportunity to spend several days in Loreto, and I found it to be a very prayerful, peaceful place.

Finally, *December 12<sup>th</sup>* is the *feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*. This feast commemorates the miraculous appearance of Our Lady to Juan Diego in Mexico. The famous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is venerated throughout the world. Because this apparition shows Our Lady’s closeness to the indigenous people of Mexico, *December 12<sup>th</sup>* is also the *National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples*.

Let us entrust ourselves and all of these important intentions to Our Lady this week, and may she guide us to a holy Advent.

Fr. Eric



- Mon. December 9th  
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving**  
**Mary Wilkinson +**  
**Jessie Aw +**  
**Raymond Barrett +**
- Tues. December 10th  
12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +**
- Wed. December 11th  
12:05 pm: **Fr. Bill Comerford, C.Ss.R.**
- Thurs. December 12th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. December 13th  
12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +**
- Sat. December 14th  
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**
- Sun. December 15th  
12:00 pm:

*Readings for  
Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 15th, 2024*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zephaniah 3.14-18a
- Responsorial Psalm:** Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
- Second Reading:** Philippians 4.4-7
- Gospel:** Luke 3.10-18



Please join us for a **Special Mass on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 12:05pm Mass

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Mass

\* Please note change of time\*

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am (no ACC Mass at 12 noon)

Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass

Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Mass

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Mass

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

Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass

### FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 pm Mass

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

Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12:05 pm Mass

### FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS – PARISH FEAST DAY

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

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Mass

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

*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*

Kateri Ryan, 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

For the Intentions of Veronique Lampotang

requested by Elisabeth Squires

## No Children’s Liturgy Program on Dec. 25 and Dec. 29

Please note that the final Children’s Liturgy Program for 2024 will be on Sun., Dec. 22, at the 10 am Mass.

There will be no Children’s Liturgy Program on Christmas Day, or on Sunday Dec. 29, 2024.

The Children’s Liturgy Program will resume on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025 (Epiphany of the Lord).

## Craft Sale Results

<b>Rental fee for Tables</b>	\$1,740.00
<b>Coffee Table</b>	258.00
<b>Bake Sale</b>	160.00
<b>Raffle</b>	334.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,492.00</b>

On behalf of Holy Name Parish \$752.00 will go to St. Vincent de Paul to help the needy in our parish.

A Big thanks to Azadeh Siedleczyka who was instrumental in bringing in the vendors and for promoting the event. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who made this event possible with the volunteering of time and efforts.

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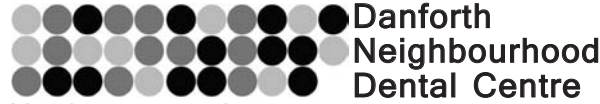
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