

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

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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:

Phone 416-393-5215

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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,

This weekend we have come to the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. We have gone through several weeks of special feasts and seasons in the Church – 4 weeks of Advent, Christmas and the related feasts, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. You might be wondering – what happened to the 1st Sunday of Ordinary Time? In the current calendar of feasts in the Church, the Baptism of the Lord marks a certain “conclusion” of the major Christmas/Epiphany feasts. After celebrating the Baptism of Jesus, the Church returns to Ordinary Time. For this reason, the Baptism of the Lord serves as the 1st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

How are we supposed to interpret “Ordinary Time”? Is there a special theme during Ordinary Time, like in the other major seasons (Advent, Lent, Easter...)?

One way to look at Ordinary Time is to see it has having two components. The first of these components takes place now, after Christmas and Epiphany. We have just celebrated the Birth of Jesus, who has come into the world as its Saviour and Light. Over these first few Sundays of Ordinary Time, we can try to see how Jesus fulfills this mission as Saviour and Light. This Sunday, for instance, we are presented with the Gospel of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus performs his first public miracle, demonstrating a powerful way in which he brings light into the world.

The second component of Ordinary Time takes place later on in the year, after we have gone through the many weeks of Lent and Easter. The Easter season concludes with the great feast of Pentecost. And so, when Ordinary Time “resumes” after Pentecost, a key theme of those Sundays will be to see how the Holy Spirit is working in the world and in the Church. How will the Holy Spirit make the powerful gift of Easter present in our lives and in the world?

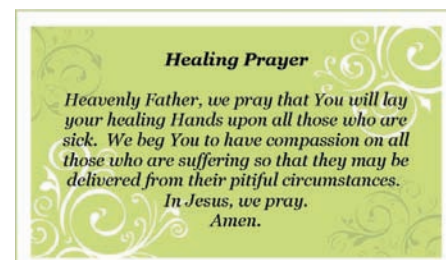
Keep in mind, of course, that all of these themes occur throughout the year. Even now, we can see how the Holy Spirit is working; later in the year, we will see how Jesus is Saviour and Light. Strictly speaking, then, there is no specific theme to Ordinary Time. There is a richness, though, and so hopefully each Sunday of the year we will draw for it in order to grow deeper in our relationship with God.

Fr. Eric

- Mon. January 20th
 12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri & Paul Ryan**
Conception Mathias +
Basilisa Reyes +
Rose Pinto-deSouza +
 Tues. January 21st
 12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
 Wed. January 22nd
 12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
 Thurs. January 23rd
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. January 24th
 12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Paul Ryan**
 Sat. January 25th
 5:00 pm: **Debora Murray +**
 Sun. January 26th
 12:00 pm: **Benita Angeles +**
Thomas Aquino Serrao & Carmelia Dias +

**READINGS FOR THE
 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sunday, January 26th, 2025**

- 1st Reading:** Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



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.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, January 19th, 2025**

Haejun Mario Park
son of Haedong & Minami

*Thank
You*

St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all of our Holy Name Parish and the surrounding community, **Holy Name Catholic School community, Holy Name Choir, Scout Troop 236, Knights of Columbus Council 9079, our many benefactors and volunteers for all your support and assistance this past year.** We are extremely grateful that you allowed us to serve 121 children and 239 adults at Christmas. *They say it takes a village to accomplish something great. In 2024, we proved the statement to be correct.*

**Tax Receipts for 2024: To be Mailed
to Your Home**

We thank everyone for their support of the parish in 2024. We have arranged for tax receipts for the year 2024 to be mailed to all donors. For contributions made in 2024 to the Archdiocese for ShareLife or Donate Now via credit card, your tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese. Once again thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.



Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!

The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, January 23rd** after the 12:05 Mass.

All seniors are welcome!

**Did you know you can give your
offertory donation through Pre-
Authorized Giving?**

Just fill out form (forms available at entrance of church) and attach void cheque and place it collection basket, mail to parish office or drop in parish mail box
71 Gough Ave. Thank you!

**Remember to regularly visit our
parish website
holynameto.archtoronto.org
for Bulletin, Weekly Updates &
Archdiocese Updates**

Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at avperiera@archtoronto.org.

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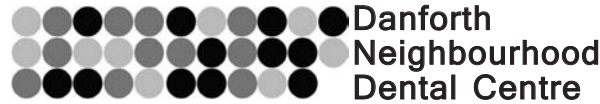
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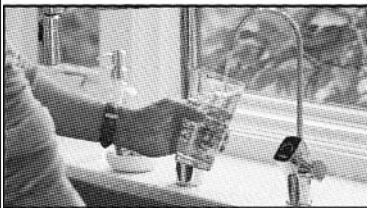
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