

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

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Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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



Dear parishioners,

Earlier this week, the Vatican issued a document on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. It addresses some of the ethical and religious questions surrounding the whole topic. Specifically, the document has as its subtitle, **“Note on the relationship between artificial intelligence and human intelligence”**. I have not yet read the document, though I have looked over it briefly and read a couple of articles that summarize it.

Pope Francis has been quite interested in the topic of Artificial Intelligence, and rightly so – it is an area of technology that has exploded in growth recently, it will only continue to grow, and it has already enabled us to do such incredible things. Last year, he addressed a meeting of the leaders of the G7, giving a speech on AI and the approach that we should towards it.

I have a particular interest in the topic of AI, though I must admit that I know very little about it right now. The course that I am teaching at the seminary this year is called Theological Anthropology. In this course, we learn about creation and the human person from the point of view of our faith: What is creation and why did God create the universe? Why is the human person so special in God’s plan of creation? What exactly is a human person and how are we unique in the created world? These and other questions are studied, using the Sacred Scriptures, other religious writings, and teachings of the Church.

One of the areas that we study in the course has to do with the human intellect – what exactly is the human intellect? What does my intellect enable me to do? All of us have an intellect, but we perhaps take it for granted and do not often think much about it; we just (hopefully) use it. Artificial intelligence (AI) is a fascinating reality, then, and makes us face very important questions. With artificial intelligence (AI), our capacity for discovery, development, and information can take us to heights that a “mere” human intellect cannot approach. What does that mean? Does that mean that an artificial intelligence is now “greater” than a human intelligence?

Many more questions and issues arise. We certainly do not need to fear the technology, but we should consider it carefully. Over the next few weeks, I will write more about some of the related issues.

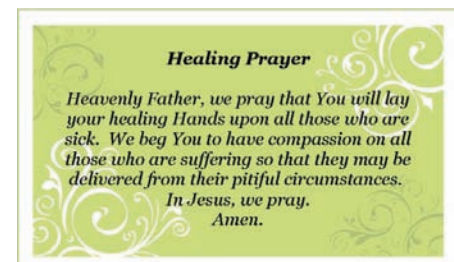
Fr. Eric

- Mon. February 3rd
12:05 pm: **Frank Banwell +**
For the Intentions of Father Luis and
Father Jayapaul Poliseti
- Tues. February 4th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
- Wed. February 5th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
- Thurs. February 6th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. February 7th
12:05 pm: **Romeo A. Lopez +**
- Sat. February 8th
5:00 pm: **In Memory of Gerard Francis**
Berriman

READINGS FOR 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 9th, 2025

- 1st Reading:** Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
- Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11



Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

*In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.*

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.

REMINDER

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

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m. **Celebrations in the Central Region** will take place as follows:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Thursday, February 20, 2025 – St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (130 Bathurst St.) (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 22nd – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 1st – 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sacrament of Confirmation

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

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71 Gough Ave. Thank you!

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.

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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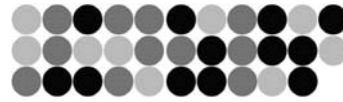
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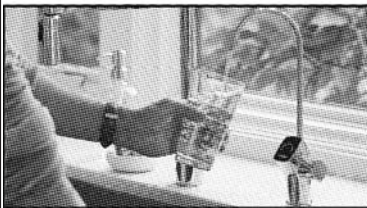


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