

# 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.

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Dear parishioners,

Last week I brought up to the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and a recent document that the Vatican publish about it. This is an area of technology that is growing so quickly and has already been able to change some ways by which we live. Many of us have used some AI tools on the internet to search for information or to answer questions. It really is quite amazing what these tools can provide! They give us immediate access to such a huge amount of information...anything I want to know, right at my fingertips. And I can use the internet to ask almost any random question I can think of...and a fairly long answer will be given right away! In fact, you could probably find some AI tool on the internet that could give you an answer to the question, "What does Fr. Eric think about AI?"! It might seem scary to think that technology has capabilities and such power. But we can also think of the amazing benefits that this technology might be able to provide. We can quite possibly look forward to wonderful discoveries in medicine and health care, in food production, in education and learning, even in culture and entertainment. Just like any other technology in history, there is the chance for AI to really assist human beings in making everyone's lives better and more comfortable. As with any discovery, though, we also have to be careful in using it correctly. God gives us a great capacity to use our minds, but God has also given us a heart and a soul so that we use our minds in the right way. If we think back over 100 years ago to the development of the first car. I'm sure many people were excited at the great possibilities with that new discovery: "Now we can travel to see each other more easily and with greater comfort"! With that, though, great care had to be taken so that car travel would be safe. It might be fun to drive as fast as I can, but a speed limit makes it safe for everyone. Even the first seat belts might have seemed uncomfortable and limiting, but how necessary they are! Hopefully as AI continues to grow, we will thank God for the great gift that it is while also respecting the limits and guidelines that God gives us.

Fr. Eric



## Mass Intentions

- Mon. February 10th  
12:05 pm: **Bernadette & Hugh O'Connor + Poor Souls in Purgatory**
- Tues. February 11<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Terry & Michelle O'Connor +**
- Wed. February 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Jolanta Nowakowska +**
- Thurs. February 13th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. February 14th  
12:05 pm: **Muriel & Doug Maxwell +**
- Sat. February 15th  
5:00 pm: **Jack Norman +**
- Sun. February 16<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves & Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**

### READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Sunday, February 16th, 2025*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 17.5-8  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 6.17, 20-26

***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.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

**There will be no Benediction after Mass on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Thank You.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, March 1st – 9:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Reconciliation Family Day (church)

**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)



## Children's Liturgy Program

### Location Changes

During the time period when the Holy Name Parish Church Hall is being rented by Elections Ontario, our Children's Liturgy groups, at the Sunday 10 am Mass, will meet in alternative locations.

The 3-6 age group will meet in the Chapel, and the 7-11 age group will meet in the Parish Room under the Rectory.

The children will go to their programs through the door at the front of the Church, on the west side. At the offertory, the children will return to the church through the same door.

Please note that if you arrive at the Church after the children have gone to their programs, you can reach their program rooms through the Chapel entrance on Gough Avenue.

This alternative arrangement will continue for as long as the Elections Ontario rental continues, and may continue until June if the Church Hall is subsequently rented by Elections Canada.

## THANK YOU

*To the Knights of Columbus  
Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079  
For their donation of \$2,500.00 to the  
parish.*

## REMINDER

**Offertory Envelope Boxes for  
2025 are available at the  
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**Remember to regularly visit our  
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71 Gough Ave. Thank you!

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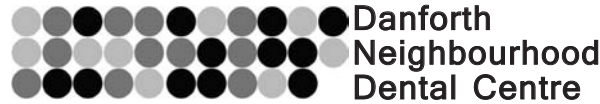
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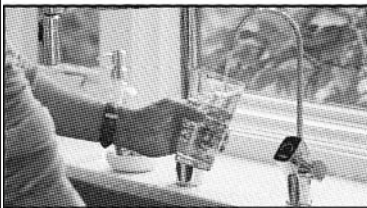
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