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 Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham Director of Music: Peter Smith peter.smith1@hotmail.ca 416-989-3542 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 Fax 416-393-5934 690 Carlaw Ave Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear parishioners,

Every year, the Archdiocese of Toronto honours its employees who are celebrating particular milestone anniversaries of service. There is a Mass and a celebration with the Archbishop. This year, the celebration will take place on Thursday, February 20th, with a Mass celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

I am delighted to inform you that our parish secretary, Pamela Cobham, will be attending the ceremony, where she will be recognized for having 40 years of service within the Archdiocese of Toronto! What is so special to us is that all of those years have been of service right here at Holy Name Parish. All of us who know Pamela can affirm that these years of service to the parish and to the Church have really been from the heart. Holy Name Parish is more than a workplace for her; it really is her spiritual home. The parishioners are like a family to her. She has gotten to know so many of you over the years, has shared in all kinds of experiences, and watched many families and children grow.

Amazingly, I am the 10th pastor to serve at the parish during her time here! I'm sure that I can speak for all of the pastors and other priests who have served here that we are so grateful for her presence. In my case, not only was I new to Holy Name Parish, but I was also new to being a pastor overall. I have been so grateful for Pamela's assistance as I navigate the challenging yet wonderful work of being a parish priest.

I trust that the celebration on February 20th will be a special one for everyone involved, especially for Pamela. May God shower his blessings upon her and her family.

All of us at Holy Name Parish join in the recognition and express our sincere thanks and congratulations!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. February 17th
12:05 pm: Lucio Pietracupa + Tues. February 18th
12:05 pm: Mike Smith + Wed. February 19th
12:05 pm: Denis Claveau + Thurs. February 20th
12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane + Fri. February 21st
12:05 pm: Leo & Victoria Stang + Sat. February 22nd
5:00 pm: Filomena De Lima + Sun. February 23rd
12:00 pm: Constancio Gonsalves +

READINGS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Gospel: Luke 6.27-38



Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized Sunday, February 16th, 2025 Hailey Marie Parappilly daughter of Ryan & Shelby

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit this week For the Intentions of Pauline Robert requested by Pamela Cobham

SL ShareLife

Thank you to our generous parishioners in our parish who raised **\$50,656.80** for the *2024 ShareLife Campaign*. Our Parish Goal for 2024 was **\$46,000.00**.

Fr. Eric

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: SENIOR'S LUNCHEONS ON THURSDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE CANCELLED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

<u>Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal</u> <u>**Reminder**</u>

The Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal is on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church. It is important that all candidates attend this retreat.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place the following **Saturday**, **March 1**, **2025 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.**

Archdiocese of Toronto

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations

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.

A Celebration will take place on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 at 7:00 pm. - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside). Confessions will be heard from 5:30 pm t0 6:45 pm.

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

> May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

> > Amen.

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