

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

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

Holy Name School:

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org).



Dear parishioners,

The month of March is traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph. The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19th, and because he is such an important saint in the Church, the entire month is dedicated to him.

Various saints are often assigned, so to speak, to be the patrons of different places, situations, or types of people. St. Joseph gets one of the highest assignments, as he is declared the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. This means that he is the saint to whom is given the care of the entire Church throughout the world. Due to his closeness to Jesus and Mary, we recognize that the prayers and protection of St. Joseph have such great power. For us in Canada, we also have a special closeness to St. Joseph, as he is the patron saint of Canada.

I encourage you to turn to St. Joseph in a special way this month. One of our Catholic traditions is to prepare for a feast through a novena. A novena refers to a 9-day period, typically before a feast day, during which he can focus our hearts and prayers on the upcoming feast. This coming Monday, March 10th, we can all start to prepare for the great Feast of St. Joseph.

May he continue to watch over us, to protect us and to pray for us!

Fr. Eric

## March 14th – Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Name Church

Soon after Holy Name Parish was “born” in 1914, construction began for the main church. This great task was finally completed in 1926. On March 14th of that year the doors were solemnly opened and the new church building was blessed. The grand ceremony is called the Dedication of a Church. Every year, then, on March 14th, we at Holy Name Parish can celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church with solemnity.

March 14th falls on a Friday this year. Following our 12:05pm Mass, we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon and early evening. Solemn Benediction will take place at 7pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross.**

I encourage you, if you are able, to come to the church during these hours to spend some time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We pray for our parish and give thanks for the many graces and blessings that so many have received within these sacred walls.



- Sun. March 9<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**  
Mon. March 10<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm:  
**For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**  
**Vincent Mathias +**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
**Wilfredo Lumilan +**  
Tues. March 11<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Maria & Francisco Ferreira +**  
Wed. March 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**  
Thurs. March 13<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**  
Fri. March 14<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Peter Francis Neary +**  
Sat. March 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves & Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**  
Sun. March 16<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm: **Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life for Eric Sassa's Birthday**

*Second Sunday of Lent –  
Sunday, March 16, 2025*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 27.1,7-8, 9, 13-14  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 3.17-4.1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9.28b-36

## SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week  
In Thanksgiving for Pamela Cobham's 40  
years as Parish Secretary  
at Holy Name Parish  
requested by Sue & Ron Keeble



**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday during Lent  
At 7:00 p.m.

All Parishioners are welcome!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lead Group</b>
March 14th	Hospitality Ministers
March 21st	St. Vincent de Paul – (Stations led by Children)
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharistic Ministers
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	African Catholic Community
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Choir

## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11:00 am – 12 noon

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## First Communion Preparation

First Communion preparation classes for the parish and Holy Name School will begin on **May 3/4, 2025.**

Family Day and Rehearsal will be on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am to 11:45 am at the church.**

Sacrament of First Communion  
**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 am.**



## 1st Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025 -Your love is a guiding light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – FISH FRY HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAYS – March 7th – April 11th  
5 pm – 6:30 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall 65 Curzon St.

Adults: 2 Fish & Chips -\$15, 1 Fish & Chips - \$12

Children: under 10 years old - \$5

Chicken Nuggets available for children

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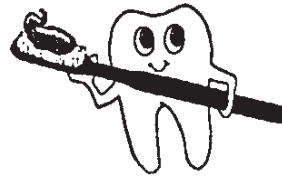
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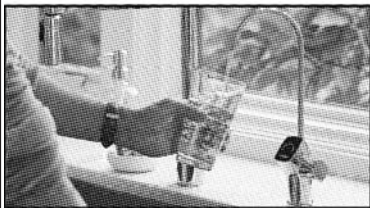
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