

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

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,

The season of Lent is a good time to focus on the three pillars of our faith life: prayer, fasting, and charity (almsgiving). They should be a part of our lives throughout the year, but the holy time of Lent can help us to reset or go deeper in certain areas.

When it comes to charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto has its annual ShareLife campaign that begins during Lent. The purpose of ShareLife is to support various agencies that carry out the Church's mission work and that serve the marginalized in our communities and around the world. In 2024, the ShareLife campaign raised over \$18 million, the vast majority of that coming from the parishes. As a result, many different charitable activities could be supported: children and youth, immigrants and refugees, international development and missions, seniors, and special needs. Last year, there was also an awareness of the economic challenges that many are facing due to the rising food costs. To address this, ShareLife – with the assistance of a generous anonymous donor – committed \$750,000 to address the hunger crisis through Food Security Grants.

Here at Holy Name Parish, our 2024 ShareLife campaign raised a total of \$50,656.80, which was over 10% higher than our target goal! This was wonderful news and a clear sign of our parishioners' generosity and desire to assist our neighbours in need. These days, we face economic insecurity, and so the fact that our parish could still raise this amount is an inspiring display of your Christian faith.

One of the major recipients of ShareLife funding is St. Augustine's Seminary. The support of seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests is a very important part of our Christian charity. These young men are not only preparing to serve the Church in Toronto, but indeed from other parts of Canada and the world. Next weekend, we are pleased to welcome one of these seminarians, who will join us for all of our weekend Masses. He is from the Archdiocese of St. John's, Newfoundland, studying at St. Augustine's in Toronto. We look forward to hearing how God has called him and is preparing him for a life of service in the Church, providing a concrete example of the wonderful fruits of your generosity.

Fr. Eric



- Mon. March 17th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
Juan Anacta +
Nestor Manganti +
- Tues. March 18th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of John Paul Lopez**
- Wed. March 19th
12:05 pm: **Kode Ravi Vara Prasad +**
- Thurs. March 20th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. March 21st
12:05 pm: **Laura Butler +**
- Sat. March 22nd
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
- Sun. March 23rd
12:00 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**
Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +

*Third Sunday of Lent –
Sunday, March 23rd, 2025*

- 1st Reading:** Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13.1-9



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

All Parishioners are welcome!

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

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

11:00 am – 12 noon

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm



SENIORS LUNCH
Special
One-Time Only

This Thursday, March 20th after the 12:05 pm
Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, March 16th, 2025

Elena Katherine Antonov
daughter of Anton & Cho Yan

Joaquin Tobo Engel
son of Andres & Jillian

Sebastian James Salemi
son of Mark & Tanya



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
PRETZELS FOR LENT

Next Sunday, **March 23**, we will be able to have a coffee and hospitality time in a portion of the Church Hall, after the 10 am Mass. At that time, parishioners will be able to access the Hall via the elevator, or through the door at the front of the Church.

The children participating in the Children's Liturgy Program next Sunday, (**March 23**) will be **baking pretzels** to share at the hospitality time after Mass.

The baking of pretzels is a Lenten tradition in the Church, dating back to the Middle Ages, when monks in Germany, Austria and Poland would bake pretzels as a form of Lenten treat for the people. The shape of the pretzels is the shape of human arms crossed in prayer. Pretzels remind us that Lent is a time for prayer.

A small handout with a pretzel recipe and prayer will be available after Mass next Sunday to anyone who is interested.



ShareLife Sunday is March 30

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 14th at 9:45 am to 11:45 am at the church.**

Sacrament of First Communion
Saturday, June 21st at 11 am.

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Our parish goal this year is **\$51,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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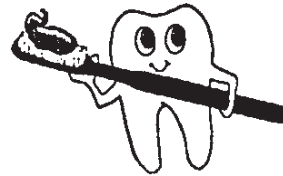
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