

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

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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,

On these past few Sundays of Lent, we have celebrated what are called the Scrutinies. These are ancient traditions that took place in the early centuries for those preparing to enter the Church as new Christians. The ceremonies were called Scrutinies because the new members were to “scrutinize” their own lives in the light of the Christian faith that they were about to profess. How would conform their lives more to the Gospel? Was there a part of their lives that needed to change in order to enter into a relationship with Jesus? Were there sinful habits and behaviours that needed to be overcome?

Nowadays, we have three Scrutinies, celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. We obviously focus our attention on the members of our parish preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) at Easter. Nevertheless, each one of us should also be “scrutinizing” ourselves and our own lives – how can I live my Catholic faith better as I enter these final weeks of Lent?

After the Third Scrutiny, there is a beautiful ritual that we celebrate with our soon-to-be-new Catholics. We take some time to slowly read through and study the Our Father. This is the Lord’s Prayer. It is the prayer that Jesus gave us as the model of all prayer, desiring that all of us be gathered into His arms, trustingly calling God our Father. It is very important that new Christians are open to such a relationship and learn this powerful prayer.

On Wednesday evening of this week, we will have a short ceremony in the church called the Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer. It is exactly that – each of the members, in a prayerful way, will be presented with their own beautifully-made copy of the Our Father. It will be a sign that this prayer should now be the foundation of their new Christian life. They will hopefully – as so many of us have done from the time we were small children – learn the prayer and keep it “written”, so to speak, in their hearts.

May the printed copy of the prayer be a sign of the love that God wants to pour upon them. May all of us experience the beautiful gift that Jesus gives us in being able to be called children of God.

Fr. Eric



Holy Week

SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 12 & 13

**Masses Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am
and 12 noon African Catholic Community**

Monday, April 14th

12:05 pm Mass

Holy Tuesday, April 15th

**No 12:05 p.m. Mass (Chrism Mass at St.
Michael’s Cathedral)**

Holy Wednesday, April 16th 12:05 p.m. Mass

Lenten Day of Confessions - 11 am – 12 noon

7 pm – 9 pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th **Mass of the Lord’s
Supper at 7:30 p.m.** (Led by our African
Community Choir) (Bring bells to ring and
towels for the washing of feet) After Mass,
adoration in the Chapel until 11 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18th **Good Friday Service
at 3:00 p.m.** (Led by our English Community
Choir) Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast
and Abstinence for Catholics

Holy Saturday, April 19th **Easter Vigil at – 8:00
p.m.** Sacraments of Initiation for R.C.I.A
Candidates (Bring bells to ring)

Easter Sunday, April 20th **Easter Mass at
10:00 a.m.** (Bring bells to ring)

**African Catholic Community Mass at 12:00
p.m.** (Bring bells to ring)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. April 7th

12:05 pm:
**For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan
In Thanksgiving
Randy Elmer Dean +
Mike Ward +
Frank Jerina +**

Tues. April 8th

12:05 pm: **Felix & Teresa Katigbak and all the deceased
members of the Katigbak Family**

Wed. April 9th

12:05 pm: **Elena Kuizon +**

Thurs. April 10th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. April 11th

12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

Sat. April 12th

5:00 pm: **Adel Mikhail +**

Sun. April 13th

12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio
Gonsalves +
Rogelio delos Reyes +**

Readings for

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 13th, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 50-4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

There is **no Children's Program** on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Children's Program will resume on Sunday, April 27th.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK

April 18, 2025

**10 AM – Riverdale Presbyterian Church (south
of Pape Ave.)**

**Holy Name Roman Catholic Church
Danforth Church**

East End United Church

East Toronto Latvian Lutheran Church

11:45 AM - St. Barnabas Anglican Church

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REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**



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Step 2 of Participation in Jubilee Campaign

On the weekend of March 15-16, 2025, parishioners were invited to take Step 1 in the **World-Wide Jubilee Campaign. Development and Peace's Lenten Campaign** supports this Jubilee Campaign called "Turn Debt Into Hope". Many parishioners have already signed the Petition which calls for : Cancellation of Debt of the poorest countries in the world. Establishment of a mechanism for debt resolution within the United Nations. Prevention of future cycles of unsustainable debt.

This weekend, April 5-6, we are invited to take **another Step – to make a donation to the work of Development and Peace and its partners in the Global South**. These partners address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality. Donations help empower communities with social, economic and ecological resilience. Fairer, stronger and greener communities make countries less vulnerable to indebtedness.

Two partners in Peru help communities affected by extractive industries to defend and assert their rights. A partner in Tunisia helps people to demand fairer policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. Donations actually change lives, and go straight to the hearts of those in greatest need.

Recognizing that you are also being invited to contribute, through **ShareLife**, to ministries within the Toronto area, we hope you can also open your hearts to the Global South where so many are oppressed by Debt. **Donation Envelopes will be found in the pews. You can also donate online at <devp.org/give>**

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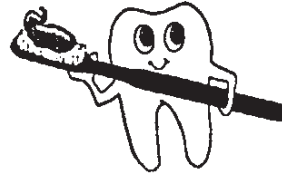
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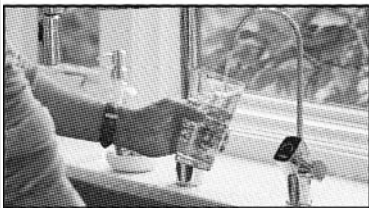
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