

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

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,

On Sunday, May 18th, our parish will be blessed to receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. The statue comes from a sanctuary in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec – Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, which is Canada's National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother. The shrine has a fascinating history that goes back over 350 years. It was in the late 1800s, though, that some beautiful things started to take place through the intercession of Our Lady. The first was a miraculous event that took place during the winter, while a new church was being built. Normally, the stones and other materials would have been brought across the frozen St. Lawrence River. That year, though, the winter was mild and so the river did not freeze. Many parishioners decided to pray the Rosary asking for Our Lady's help. Very unexpectedly, some pieces of ice floated up the river from further south and stopped right where they were needed. They were quite thin, though, and so it would be dangerous to try and cross the river with heavy stones. Prayers to Our Lady continued. It began to snow quite heavily, and the ice began to thicken. The stones could be transported across the river, and construction of the church continued. The "ice bridge" stayed in place for a whole week. People soon called it the Rosary Bridge, since its miraculous appearance was credited to Our Lady answering their prayers. Other miraculous events have taken place in connection with the shrine, and especially with the beautiful statue of Our Lady that is at the heart of the sanctuary. A replica of this statue—called the Pilgrim Statue—travels across Canada, bringing Our Lady's powerful presence wherever it goes. The statue was even present when Pope Francis celebrated Mass in Edmonton in July 2022.

What a blessing that we were contacted directly by the organizers about receiving the Pilgrim Statue on Sunday, May 18th. I encourage all of you to participate in some way that day, entrusting yourselves, your families, and any special prayer intentions to Our Lady. It is a special blessing of God's providence that we were contacted directly by the organizers to host the statue. Clearly, Our Lady wants to visit Holy Name! Let's welcome her with open arms, returning the great love that she always first shows to us.

Fr. Eric



Mass Intentions

Mon. May 12th
12:05 pm: **Safe Travels**
Tues. May 13th
12:05 pm: **Mike Smith +**
Wed. May 14th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
Thurs. May 15th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. May 16th
12:05 pm: **For all the Poor Souls in Purgatory**
Sat. May 17th
5:00 pm: **Tony Alo +**
Sun. May 18th
12:00 pm: **Constancio Gonsalves +**

**Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 18th, 2025**

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

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

Ivan Raspor, 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.

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Thus far we have raised **\$13,179.00** toward our goal of **\$51,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



Visit of Pilgrim State of Our Lady of the Cape to Holy Name Parish – Sunday, May 18th

8:30am – Arrival of the Pilgrim Statue and placement in the sanctuary
10:00am – Mass (our usual Sunday English Mass)
11:30am – Praying of the Rosary
12:00pm – Mass (African Catholic Community)
After Mass – Crowning of Our Lady, Candlelight Procession, Veneration of the Statue



**SPRING CLEANING?
DONATE To St. Vincent de Paul
BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

**Holy Cross Church
291 Cosburn Ave.**

Truck parked at the back of the church

**Sat. May 10th & Sun. May 11th, 2025
9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Following Items Accepted:
Clothing, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery & Towels in any condition
Toys new or nearly new condition

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TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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“A Day With Mary”

Register Today for “A Day With Mary” This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary

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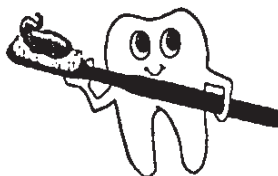
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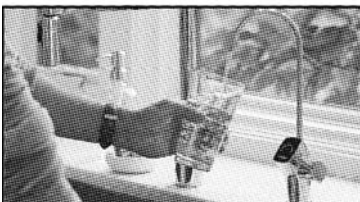


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