# HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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**

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the initial questions that many of us had after the election of Pope Leo XVI was the following: What made him choose "Leo" as his papal name? There have been 13 other popes in history name Leo. Was it the most recent Pope Leo that intrigued him? Was it perhaps the very first pope who had that name, Pope Leo the Great, from the 5<sup>th</sup> century? Or was it another Leo from the Church's history?

Fortunately, Pope Leo XIV recently answered the question—it is indeed mainly because of the most recent pope with that name, Pope Leo XIII (the 13<sup>th</sup>). Leo XIII was pope from 1878 until 1903, which means that he led the Church into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is known for many things, having been pope for over 25 years. One of his most famous accomplishments, though, is a very important document that he wrote in 1891. The document, known by its Latin title, is called Rerum Novarum, and is considered to be the foundation of the Church's modern social teaching. He addressed such topics as fair wages for workers, safe working conditions, trade unions, the right to private property, among many other topics. The great novelty of the document was that for the first time, the Church was addressing social issues in the light of the first great Industrial Revolution.

Pope Leo XIV has said that this is one of the reasons (but not the only one!) he took the name Leo. With the Church well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, he recognizes the need to address social issues in the context of modern technology. Specifically, he identified a "new" industrial revolution that has been brought on the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). In the same way the Pope Leo XIII helped to shape the Church's response to 19<sup>th</sup> century technology, Pope Leo XIV senses a responsibility he has to guide the Church's response to 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. Certainly not an easy task, but a very important one!

A few months ago, I had a written a few bulletin pieces about Pope Francis and his views on AI. It will now be fascinating to see how this continues with Pope Leo XIV. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will bless him with the wisdom and prudence that he needs for this important and demanding role.



Mon. May 19th

12:05 pm: Irenea Delgado +

In Thanksgiving for Father Federico

Jaramillo

In Thanksgiving for Father Victor

**Aaron Galvez** 

Tues. May 20th

12:05 pm: For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan

Wed. May 21st

12:05 pm: 1st Year Anniversary of Ordination -

Father John Abel Alfred

Thurs. May 22nd

12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane +

Fri. May 23rd

12:05 pm: Romeo A. Lopez +

Sat. May 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm: Filomena De Lima +

Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm: Antonetta Pereira +

Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life of Claudia Gloria Sassa's

**Birthday** 

Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1st Reading: Acts 15,1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29

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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requested by her D'Cruz nieces and
nephews

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Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Charlie Montoya-Beecham son of Rudolph & Melissa



# Habemus Papam! Pope Leo XIV named 267th successor of Peter

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost of the United States has been elected the 267th pope and has stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica as the new leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics.

He's now known as Pope Leo XIV. Prevost, 69, from Chicago, Illinois, is the first ever pope from the United States.

It's been a long while since we had a pope with this name: last Leo, Leo XIII, was elected in 1878 and served until his death in 1903.

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