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 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

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 Fax 416-393-5934 690 Carlaw Ave Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email holynameto@archtoronto.org.

Dear parishioners,

The month of June is especially dedicated in the Church to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a beautiful way to follow the month of May, which was dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Everything Mary does is to draw us closer to Jesus, her Son. In her Immaculate Heart, she pondered everything that she saw in Jesus and treasured them there. When we go to Mary, then, as we have done these last few weeks of May, she helps us and comforts us by bringing us into deeper contact with Jesus. We now have an entire month to especially focus on the richness and beauty of the Heart of Jesus! The specific devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—as well as all of the images and prayers began to develop in the Middle Ages. The overall message, though, is one that goes right back to the Bible: the profound, unconditional love of God for his people. We can think of so many moving passages from the Old Testament that remind us of this: "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3); "You will be my people, and I will be your God" (Ezekiel 36:28); "The Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6)...among many others. The God of the Old Testament is a God of love! This love is then made present in the flesh and is profoundly demonstrated to us in the life of Jesus Christ. Few things remind us of this love and console us more deeply than the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Whether it is the flames that we sometimes see coming out of his heart, or the thorns that surround it, or the cross often sitting atop, our human emotions and experiences are touched in way that goes far beyond words.

God's unconditional love is illustrated to us in that most human of ways...with the beautiful image of a heart. It is a heart that burns with love for us, a heart that has suffered for us, and heart whose triumph over suffering and death is poured out for us. During this month of June, let us regularly turn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—images at home or at school, our statues here at the church, the consoling words of Scripture. Allow yourselves to be immersed in Our Lord's unconditional love.



Mon. June 2nd

12:05 pm: For the deceased members of the Katigbak Family

In Loving Memory of our beloved mother Adelaida Avelino Realo

Tues. June 3rd

12:05 pm**: Esther Ryan & Family +** Wed. June 4th

12:05 pm: For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan Thurs. June 5th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +** Fri. June 6th

12:05 pm**: Richard & Christine Woodrow +** Sat. June 7th

5:00 pm: Laura Butler +

Readings for PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday, June 8th, 2025

1st **Reading:** Acts 2.1-11 **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20.19-23



You're creating an accessible future for all

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

Thus far we have raised **\$17,339.00** 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.

JUNE 1, 2025

SUNDAY COFFEE AND TEA AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS WILL STARTING UP THIS WEEKEND JUNE 1ST.

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit this week In Remembrance of our beloved mother Adelaida Avelino Realo requested by Dante, Catherine Arce & Family

GARDENING SEASON IS BACK! Volunteers Needed.

The Parish Pollinator Garden is already growing and some flowers can be seen on plants. Volunteers are again needed to keep the garden alive and thriving.

Please see a SIGN-UP SHEET on a table at the back of the Church. Thanks in advance for an enthusiastic set of gardeners – all ages welcome! If you have questions, contact **Sr. Mary-Ellen sistermef@gmail.com Tel. 416-461-7106.**

Parish Signatures to Petition for "Turn Debt into Hope" Campaign

Many thanks to the 86 parishioners who signed the Petition for the D&P Jubilee Campaign, "Turn Debt into Hope", calling for a cancellation of the debts of the poorest countries! Your signatures will soon be going to the Peoples' Summit in Calgary at the time of the G7 Summit in June. They will be an important basis for calling the G7 countries to bring Jubilee Justice to the poorest countries unable to pay the enormous debts they have accumulated, often due to the behaviours of countries like Canada and others in the Global North. There need to be major changes in the Global Economic System to bring respect, equality and compassion to the poorest and most vulnerable.



Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized Sunday, May 31st, 2025

> Eloise Beatty Reinholz daughter of John & Laura



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MAY 18TH, 2025

Antoinette Kiama Nsele

Leonel Kiama Mpimbwele

Joel Excellent Bier-Bier

Toni Lumingu Boniface Irwin-Kalu

Janeik Rashanya Samer

Guy Marcel Kouame Kouassi

All are welcome to participate in the **Corpus Christi Procession** taking place at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 22, 2025** following the noon Mass. The procession is expected to take approximately 45 minutes. Solemn Benediction will follow the conclusion of the procession inside the cathedral. We encourage the participation of all lay ecclesial movements, religious orders, organizations and parish groups in a special way during this Year of Jubilee. Groups, parish or otherwise, are asked to RSVP their participation to:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CorpusChristi2025 no later than Friday, June 6, 2025. **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #4 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

