

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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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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Dear parishioners,

I would like to draw your attention to the special feast days that we will be celebrating in the Church over the coming week. On June 24th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. It is noteworthy that John the Baptist has a special feast day for his birth. Other than him, only Our Lord and Our Lady have that special privilege. Clearly, John the Baptist is seen as having such great importance. We might not often think of having a special devotion to him or invoking his intercession in time of need, but we can be sure that his prayers are very powerful. The feast day is also a special day for French Canadians. The 24th of June, Saint-Jean-Baptiste-Day, is a day when our francophone brothers and sisters celebrate their language and traditions. In Quebec, the day is even a public holiday and is considered as their *fête nationale*. Everything about John the Baptist is meant to point us to Jesus. It is fitting, then, that just a few days after celebrating the birth of John the Baptist we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27th). Here at Holy Name, we have a beautiful stained-glass window of the Sacred Heart (next to the statue of Our Lady) as well as a beautiful statue of Jesus and his Sacred Heart (close to the elevator entrance). These are helpful reminders of the deeper truth that the feast is meant to convey—the unconditional love of Jesus, symbolized by a heart that is pierced with sorrow and aflame with compassion.

The month will come to its conclusion on June 29th with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This is one of those years when this particular feast falls on a Sunday, and so we will have the chance to celebrate it as an entire parish community. It is also a fun coincidence that we celebrate the feast just a few months after the election of a new pope. As we honour the Princes of the Apostles, we pray for the current Successor of Peter, Pope Leo XIV. Both Peter and Paul are great examples of those who, despite their weaknesses and mistakes, were able to profoundly experience the mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May all of us be drawn into that same experience of love.

Fr. Eric



- Mon. June 23rd
 12:05 pm: **Repose of the Soul of Rolando Rodriguez**
For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan
In Thanksgiving for Family
 Tues. June 24th
 12:05 pm: **Gerald Hendricks +**
 Wed. June 25th
 12:05 pm: **Romeo A. Lopez +**
 Thurs. June 26th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. June 27th
 12:05 pm: **Anna Maria Polesello +**
 Sat. June 28th
 5:00 pm: **Terry & Michelle O'Connor +**
 Sun. June 29th
 12 noon: **Antonetta Pereira +**

*Readings for
 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Sunday, June 29th, 2025*

- 1st Reading:** Acts 12.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19



Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Stella Ophelia Monaco
daughter of Matthew & Marvic

George Vincent Mendoza Temple-West
son of Patrick & Lindsay



Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency your support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Thus far we have raised **\$22,819.00** 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

Ending for the Summer

Our Final Sunday is June 22

The Children's Liturgy of the Word session today, for both age groups (3-6 and 7-11) will be **our final session** before our summer break.

On behalf of the Parish, **we sincerely thank all the volunteers who have served as teachers and helpers in our program since September :**

We especially want to thank all the **student volunteers** who were recruited by Sheila Spencer, and who served the program very faithfully this year:

We hope that the Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume near the end of September, 2025.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1ST
COMMUNION CLASS OF 2025**

- Hazel Argentina Abraham**
- Aurelia Victoria Wong Alves**
- Teo Rodrigo Armijo Aguilar**
- Leon Victor Palanca Aureus**
- Harry James Bourke**
- Nolan Cruz Bulley**
- Gabriel Liam Braganza**
- Mischa Molly de Hartog**
- Julian David Dobbek**
- Sebastiano Dougan-McKenzie**
- Teodoro Dougan-McKenzie**
- Haylin Eran**
- Emmett Bryan Falconer**
- Alani Margaret Mae Fianza**
- Henok Yonas Gebrekirstos**
- Emma Melrose Gordon**
- Nolan Grae Gordon**
- Charlotte Everlie Rocha Gouveia**
- Leo Charles-Antonio Johnson**
- Rory James Kelly**
- Robert John Kiddey**
- Olivia Le Calvez Sanchez**
- Maya Anna Liscio**
- Clara Elizabeth MacDonald**
- Mariko Rei Moreto Layung**
- Jackson Charles Morris**
- Carl Navera-Slonim**
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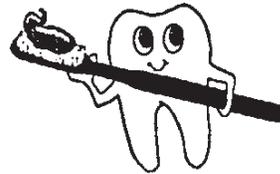
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