

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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690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear parishioners,

The beginning of September is a time of return and a time of change. We return to many of our routines and practices that might have been slightly different during the summer months. My hope, of course, is that many of us were able to take some time during the last few months to rest, to travel, to visit friends and family, and to generally refresh ourselves. This enables the return—the return to school, the return to various activities, the return to a busier schedule—to also be a “renewed” return. We come back with new experiences, new perspectives, and hopefully new enthusiasm and energy.

This time of year is also a time of change. Many of our young people are moving on to new experiences—a new classroom, a new teacher, new classmates, perhaps a new school. Some of our older students might be moving on to the new experience of higher education, possibly in a new city. A range of emotions are surely experienced, by both parents and children—excitement, relief, fear, anxiety...all of that is normal, and to be expected with any major change.

It could also be that the summer, for some people, was a difficult time. There may have been challenging life experiences that occurred—sickness, challenges with work, financial concerns, or the loss of a loved one. The “return” to September is made more difficult by such changes.

We also surely have some new parishioners who have joined us at Holy Name, perhaps reading this bulletin for the first time. This is a wonderful community that you have joined. Some of our members have also recently joined, while others have been here for many decades. Please know that you are welcome here!

Overall, then, as we return to the more “active” time of year at the parish, let us keep each other in our prayers. For those who feel refreshed after the summer and for those who are dealing with extra burdens, we are all united in our faith—loved by our God and under the mantle of care of Our Blessed Mother.

Fr. Eric



Mon. September 8th
12:05 pm: **For Health & Healing Grace – Michael Hasan**

Maria & Jose Alves Azevedo + Calvin Ho +

Tues. September 9th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**

Wed. September 10th
12:05 pm: **Mae Bradley +**

Thurs. September 11th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. September 12th
12:05 pm: **For the Deceased Members of the Weber Family**

Sat. September 13th
5:00 pm: **Mary Fitzgerald +**

*Readings for
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday, September 14th, 2025*

1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: John 3.13-17

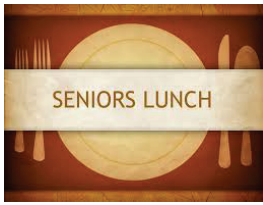


Thus far we have raised **\$29,890.60** toward our goal of **\$51,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays after 10 am Mass – Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Sunday, September 21st after 10 am Mass – Coffee Sunday for Volunteers



SENIORS GROUP

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheons will recommence on **Thursday, September 18, 2025 after the 12:05 pm Mass in the church.** Luncheon will be in the hall. All are welcome!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program, at the **Sunday 10 am Mass**, will start again on **Sunday, September 21, for the 2025-2026 school year.**

A reminder to parents about the format & purpose of the program, which is divided into 2 age groups:

The children aged 7 to 11 (Grade 2 or higher) experience the Liturgy of the Word, adapted to their age level. The children hear the Sunday Gospel and have discussion, activities & prayers to reflect on the meaning of that gospel.

The younger group consists of children aged 3-6. Their program includes a Bible story, most often the Sunday Gospel, and a craft designed to support that story.

If parents prefer to keep their children upstairs for the Liturgy of the Word, that is perfectly fine.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in **learning about, or joining our Roman Catholic faith community**, the RCIA Program is for you. It will start on **September 17, 2025.** Further information on the parish website.



All the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support.

Calling all married couples:

Our Holy Name **Team of Our Lady** is in need of more couples. Do you feel called to join us?

The largest international movement for married couples in the Catholic Church, Teams of Our Lady "have as their essential aim to help couples to strive after holiness - no more, no less" (Fr. Henri Caffarel, movement's founder).

If you and your spouse yearn for a more faith-filled approach to marriage and the support of other couples who are working towards this goal, please consider attending a 1 hour information session to be held on zoom.

To sign-up for the info session please contact Vanessa and Michael Nicholas-Schmidt by phone/text: 647-883-7798 or email: vanessa.nicholas@gmail.com.

More info: <http://teamssofarlady.ca>

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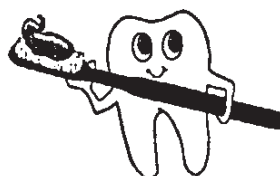
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