

# 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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:

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The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org).



Dear parishioners,

The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time has been designated in the Archdiocese of Toronto as **Stewardship Sunday**. The aim of the day is to focus on our God-given gifts and talents and to see how they can be used to serve the parish community. We often think of our service as stewards in terms of joining a particular ministry, group, or parish activity. It is, of course, wonderful to consider stewardship in this way. However, I would like to also encourage everyone to broaden the perspective of both stewardship as well as parish participation. There is a beautiful document from the Second Vatican Council that describes the role of the laity in the Church and in the world. The document is from the early 1960s but it is very relevant and appropriate to us today. A short phrase from the document states that **"the laity must take up the renewal of the temporal order as their own special obligation"**.

What exactly is the **temporal order**? It refers to just about every aspect of our lives in the world outside the walls of the parish church—work, school, family, friends, sports and leisure, politics, and so on. It means that the primary role of the laity in the Church is to bring their Christian faith outside the walls of the parish church and into every aspect of their lives. Stewardship, then, does not primarily mean getting involved in a parish activity or group. In fact, according to Vatican II, this is not what is most important. The key part of stewardship is to gain spiritual strength from participation in the parish Mass—from the Eucharist, from the Word of God, from the community—and then to go back into the world to bring the light of the Gospel wherever we are. It could be that we do not get involved in any specific parish activity, but we are living our lives as Catholics in a very deep way wherever we are...at home, at work, at school. People recognize something different about us when they meet us; people are touched by our Catholic faith, sometimes even without words. When this happens, then we are living stewardship in its most important dimension.

Let us consider this fundamental aspect of stewardship. Am I drawing strength from the Holy Mass here at the parish in order to bring the beauty of my faith into the world?

Fr. Eric



## Mass Intentions

Sun. September 21st

12 noon Mass – **Constancio Gonsalves +  
Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life of Melissa  
Marshall Sassa Birthday**

Mon. September 22nd

12:05 pm: **Felix & Teresa Katigbak +  
Elena Lopez Kuizon +  
Roy Soderkrist +  
Pushpa Chelliah +**

Tues. September 23rd

12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**

Wed. September 24th

12:05 pm: **Romeo A Lopez +**

Thurs. September 25th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. September 26th

12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

Sat. September 27th

5:00 pm: **The Past and Present Benefactors of St.  
Vincent de Paul**

Sun. September 28th

12 noon Mass – **Antonetta Pereira +  
Egidio Mussio +**

## READINGS FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos 6.1a, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6.11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16.19-31



***Enjoying those after Mass coffee hours?  
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happen!***

Volunteers would only need to commit to helping **every 5 weeks**. Each team has a lead and one or two others to ensure things run smoothly.

Students can earn volunteer hours for school or as part of their Confirmation commitment.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please call **Kim at 416-453-4546 or Sheila at 416-877-5132**.



**Welcome to Our Parish Family  
Baptized  
Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**Emazi Ayanna Estelle**  
daughter of Shantaisa

**Stella Mmesomachukwu Onyeocha**  
daughter of Ndubuisi & Yuliia



*Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as “Abortion Kills Children” and “Abortion Hurts Women” at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2-3 pm** to gather together at **Intersection of Pape & Danforth Ave.** Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, background, or experience. This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope and mercy. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: “**Could you not watch one hour with me?**” (Mk 14:37)*

**For more information call Michelle MacKenzie 647-606-8917. Thank you.**

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025 at  
9:00 a.m.**

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- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

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“**webinar September 27**” in the title line + your  
name(s) in the body of the message.



## **Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Once again this year, Cardinal Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael **on September 29, 2025.**

Schedule for the Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel Patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto Solemnity celebrated 29 September 2025

**Day 1: September 20 Day 2: September 21  
Day 3: September 22 Day 4: September 23  
Day 5: September 24 Day 6: September 25  
Day 7: September 26 Day 8: September 27  
Day 9: September 28**

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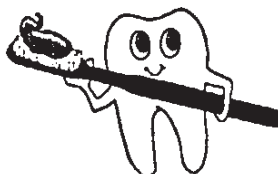
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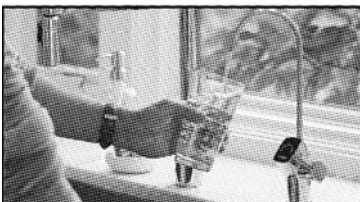


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