

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

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

Holy Name School:

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear parishioners,

The month of September concludes in the Church with the **Feast of St. Jerome (September 30th)**. He lived in the 4th century and is best known for the work and study that he did with the Bible. He is credited with translating the Sacred Scriptures into Latin, which was very important and helpful for the Church in those early centuries. The books of the Bible were originally written in different languages—mostly Hebrew and Greek, but even some other ancient languages. St. Jerome took these sacred writings and translated them into Latin, the official language of the Church. He also recognized the absolute importance of the Sacred Scriptures for our faith. He once said that “ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ”. In other words, we come to know Jesus when we encounter him in the Bible. This especially happens when we read the Gospels, but St. Jerome would say that every single page of the Bible—both the Old Testament and the New Testament—can in some way also give us a deep encounter with and interesting perspective on Jesus. It is a wonderful idea to have a Bible close by, everyday spending even just a few minutes reading the sacred words.

Here in the Archdiocese of Toronto we actually do not celebrate the feast of St. Jerome! The reason is because that day is also the important celebration of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Michael’s Cathedral. On that day in 1848, after much work, the great building was officially consecrated as the principal church of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Due to its importance for Catholics in Toronto, we all celebrate the anniversary of the dedication each year. Its importance means that it “replaces” the celebration of the feast of St. Jerome on September 30th. This only happens in Toronto because of the special anniversary. So, if you happen to travel to any other place in the world and attend Mass, St. Jerome will be celebrated. This Tuesday, then, let us consider these two great feasts for our faith. We honour St. Jerome and give thanks for his efforts with the Scriptures. Let us also try to get to know the Bible more, thereby getting to know Jesus more.

And let us give thanks for the gift of St. Michael’s Cathedral, praying that all of us in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be united in faith.

Fr. Eric



Mass Intentions

- Mon. September 29th
12:05 pm: **Miguela & Raymond Almonte + Larry Tierney +**
Tues. September 30th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
Wed. October 1st
12:05 pm: **All Poor Souls in Purgatory**
Thurs. October 2nd
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. October 3rd
12:05 pm: **Sabit Sejdic +**
Sat. October 4th
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**

READINGS FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 5th, 2025

- 1st Reading:** Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Enjoying those after Mass coffee hours? Come join our volunteers to help make it 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**.



Seniors Group

Our next biweekly luncheon will be on **Thursday, October 9, 2025 after the 12:05 Mass.**

This will be our Thanksgiving luncheon
ALL SENIORS are welcome !



CHANGE TO SCHEDULING OF THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

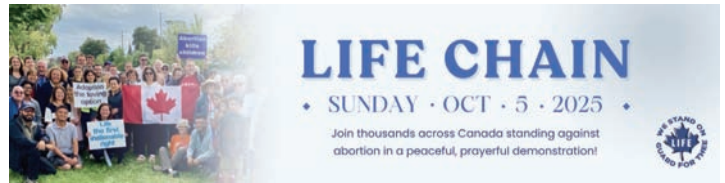
Fr. Eric has proposed that we have one Sunday per month where we do not have a separate Liturgy of the Word (downstairs) for the children. On that Sunday, Fr. Eric will plan to tailor the 10 am Mass and homily more to the children in the congregation, perhaps calling the children up close to the sanctuary for the homily. This would be one Sunday each month where the children would be together with their families, and Fr. Eric can speak somewhat directly to the children and families.

For this Fall, the 3 Sundays where the children will stay upstairs and not have a separate Liturgy of the Word (at the 10 am Mass), will be on **October 5, November 2, and December 28**. The Children's Liturgy of the Word (downstairs) will continue on all the other Sundays until Christmas.



Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbor in need.

We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold. We have currently raised **\$29,890.60** towards our suggested goal of **\$51,500.00**. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!



*Each of us have a responsibility to take action in response to the injustice of abortion. As Proverbs 24:12 cautions, "... if you say, 'Look, we did not know this' – does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it? And will He not repay all according to their deeds?" Life Chain is designed to be simple and accessible to all. It's an annual pro-life demonstration bringing attention to the inherent dignity of all human beings, in and out of the womb. All you have to do is pray quietly for the hour and hold one of the various signs provided – "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Adoption: A Loving Option," etc. Please join us this year at **Intersection of Pape & Danforth Ave. on Sunday, October 5th 2-3 pm.***

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

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

On the weekend of **October 4th & 5th**, we will take up a collection for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. This annual initiative is a national effort by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Thank you.

THE 111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – Sunday, October 5th

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope". In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His message ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

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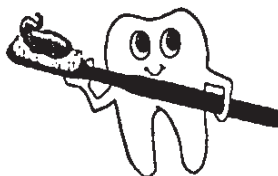
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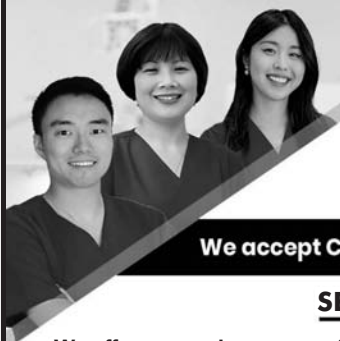
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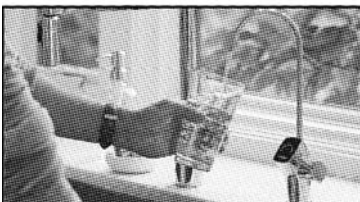


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