

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 month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. During these days, we are encouraged to consider the role of this beautiful prayer in our lives. There are few more distinctively Catholic symbols throughout the world than the rosary beads. In fact, even the sound of the rosary beads, as they fall through our fingers or hang from the side of a religious sister, can almost immediately bring our minds to Mary! When we pray the Rosary, we typically focus on the **Mysteries** of the Rosary. These are the major events in the life of Jesus as we find them in the Gospels. They are arranged into 4 sets of mysteries, according to the stage in Our Lord's life: the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries.

Why do we refer to these events in Our Lord's life as "mysteries"? Why do we not just call them "events"? For instance, could we simply refer to the Resurrection as "the First Glorious Event of the Rosary"?

Yes, these are events...sacred events in the life of Jesus. But the fact that we use the term "mystery" to describe them indicates that they are a special type of event that will always be able to provide new meaning and new insights to us. No matter how often we pray the mysteries of the Rosary and no matter how often we consider a particular "event" in the life of Jesus, we will always have the opportunity of seeing things in a different light. We will often discover new perspectives, even if we have been praying the Rosary for many decades...(no pun intended).

The term "mystery", then, is a beautiful way to describe these events in the life of Jesus. When we pray the Rosary, we hold on to the hand of Our Lady (symbolized with the beads) and allow her to draw us close to her heart. With Mary, we then think about these events in Jesus' life. What did he do? What did he say? How does my heart react? Over time, it is as though we were actually there with Jesus and Mary, always learning and experiencing more.

Let us take the opportunity during this month of October to grow in appreciation for the Holy Rosary. As we grow closer to Jesus in union with Mary, may our prayers also assist in bringing blessings from heaven to our world.

Fr. Eric

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. October 5th
12:00 pm: **Rogelio (Rohelio) Wong Lun +**
Mon. October 6th
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving (Terry)**
In Thanksgiving (Myrna)
Francisco De Lima +
Felix & Teresa Katigbak +
Death Anniversary of Consuelo Felonia
Tues. October 7th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
Wed. October 8th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
Thurs. October 9th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. October 10th
12:05 pm: **Sheila Colla +**
Sat. October 11th
5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**
Sun. October 12th
12:00 pm: **Felix Gonsalves +**

READINGS FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 12th, 2025

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL MASS - Wednesday,
October 8th – 9:15 am**

**Thursday, October 9th – 12:05 pm Mass & Senior's
Thanksgiving Luncheon (hall) also**
the parish is hosting a **4-Week Easy Line Dancing
Program** beginning October 9, following the Seniors
Lunch, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

All are welcome!

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, November 29th

9 am – 3 pm

**If you are interested having a table the cost is
\$70 please email**

HolyNameChristmasMarket@gmail.com

for application.



Sacrament of Confirmation 2025/2026

Parents/Guardians of **Grade 7 and up students**, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation in 2026**.

There will be a Registration/Meeting with Parents on **Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 at 7 pm** in the church.

Classes will be on **Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. January 17th, February 7th, March 7th, March 28th and April 25th.**

Retreat Day: **Saturday, May 23rd 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.**

Sacrament of Confirmation: **Saturday, May 30th at 5 pm Mass.**

For more information contact the: Parish Office 416-466-8281 or holognameto@archtoronto.org



This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge – families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged **\$800,000** through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised **\$33,463.50** towards our suggested goal of **\$51,500.00**. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THAT WE HAVE A
MASS ON THANKSGIVING MONDAY,
OCTOBER 13TH.**

THANK YOU

*To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor
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and the Archdiocese of Toronto*

COME & SEE – Discernment Weekend Retreat – October 31st-November 2, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, October 31st (6:30 pm) until Sunday, November 2nd (2:00 pm)** This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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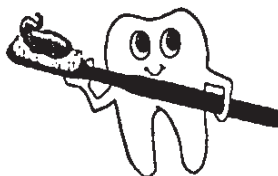
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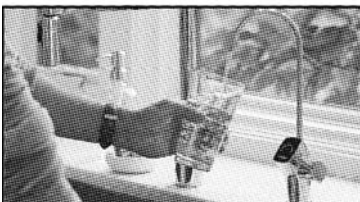


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