

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

Fax 416-393-5934

690 Carlaw Ave

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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

Dear parishioners,

This Sunday is the annual **World Mission Sunday in the Church**. It is a special day to consider our support for the various mission efforts of the Church throughout the world, both through our prayers and through generous giving. Last week, Pope Leo XIV released a video message to the world for these efforts. He himself spent many years—as a priest and as a bishop—as a missionary in Peru, and he spoke of his experiences and the benefits the World Mission Sunday can provide:

“Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.”

Each of us has depended upon the great work of missionaries in some way. Regardless of where we come from, at some point, faithful people, filled with a love for Jesus and the Church, left their own homes in order to bring the Gospel message to others.

Mission work is never easy. It often involves sacrifices, the challenge of learning new languages and cultures, the difficulty of experiencing challenging climates, and even dangerous or hostile situations. Yet, trusting in God and believing strongly in the Gospel message, missionaries persevere. As a result, our beloved ancestors, at some point, were introduced to Jesus Christ and could enter into the faith of his Church.

Here in Toronto, we have a unique and wonderful opportunity to also be “missionaries” right where we live. We live in perhaps the most multicultural city in the world, and we are surrounded by people of so many different cultures and religions. We certainly do not want to impose anything on our friends and neighbours. But, by embracing our faith in Jesus Christ and striving to live the Gospel as best as we can, the witness of our lives can be a great way of introducing others to the faith of the Church.

Let us, then, on this World Mission Sunday, do our best to support the mission work of the Church throughout the world, while at the same time trying to show a good Christian example right where we live.

Fr. Eric



Mass Intentions

Mon. October 20th

12:05 pm: **Jeffrey Sharp +
Manuel De Sousa +
Kate Savino +
For the Healing of Anna belle**

Tues. October 21st

12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving to God for Linda Hsu 80th Birthday**

Wed. October 22nd

12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving to God for Funding received for work for the benefit of children with disabilities**

Thurs. October 23rd

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

Fri. October 24th

12:05 pm: **Eddie Flower +**

Sat. October 25th

5:00 pm: **Claire Villafana +**

Sun. October 26th

12:00 pm: **Antonetta Pereira +
For the Repose of the Soul of Papa Joseph-Rodolphe Sassa
Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life of Jaxtyn Joseph Marshall Sassa Birthday**

READINGS FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 26th, 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

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requested by her son Fernando
Curcione

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION

Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher, who wish for their child to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2026, are asked to attend a **Registration Meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 7pm in the church.**

Please bring the registration fee of \$40 (cash or cheque only) as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate (not required if the child was baptized at Holy Name).

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. *Please bring the registration fee of \$25 (cash or cheque only) as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate (not required if the child was baptized at Holy Name).*

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 holyname@archtoronto.org

Seniors Group

Our next biweekly luncheon will be on **Thursday, October 23rd, 2025** after the 12:05 Mass and **also** the parish is hosting a **4-Week Easy Line Dancing Program** following the Seniors Lunch, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

ALL SENIORS are welcome!



ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

This year All Souls' Day falls on the weekend and so we will remember all the deceased in all the Masses on **Saturday, November 1st at 5 pm** and **Sunday, November 2nd at 10 am and 12 noon.**

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.

Parish Attendance Survey

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekend **October 25/26**. Thank you for your cooperation.

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially
Ivan Raspor, Kateri Ryan, Carl Wilcox, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

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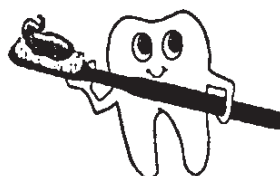
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