

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:

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,

Next weekend we begin the month of November with two very important feasts in the Church: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

The great feast of All Saints' takes place on November 1st. This is the celebration that, as its name indicates, honours all of the saints in heaven. It is especially dedicated to those saints who do not have a particular feast day during the year. As we know, there are so many well-known saints that we celebrate throughout the year. They have their feast days, we honour them with statues and shrines, we pray their devotions. However, we also know that there are so many men and women who have lived very faithful, heroic lives, often in a very ordinary way. They do not necessarily have special feast days or shrines, but we are confident that they, too, are in heaven praying for us. These are the saints that we especially honour on All Saints' Day.

The next day, November 2nd, is the special Commemoration of All Souls'. This is a more sombre feast day, but also quite important and meaningful. On this day, we remember all those who have died, in the hope that they, too, will soon enter into heaven. They might not yet be there, and so they rely very much on our prayers and Mass offerings.

In a certain way, every Mass that we celebrate is a commemoration of all the saints in heaven. There are prayers that are said at every Mass that remind us that we are united with Our Lady, St. Joseph, and all the holy apostles, martyrs, and other saints. This is a great expression of our faith—we, the Church on earth, are always united to the Church in heaven. Furthermore, every Mass can also be seen as a commemoration of the faithful departed. Again, there are prayers said at every Mass in which we remember our loved ones who have died and entrust them to the mercy of God. Among these, the prayer I find most meaningful is as follows: "Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light, and peace."

As we approach November, let us rejoice in both of these great feasts that begin the month: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. And let them be reminders to us that we are always united with the saints in heaven and praying for the faithful departed.

Fr. Eric



Mass Intentions

Mon. October 27th

12:05 pm: **Manuel Aguilar & Family +
Romeo Lopez +**

Tues. October 28th

12:05 pm: **Vittorio Zucchet +**

Wed. October 29th

12:05 pm: **Margaret Eliza Carlson +**

Thurs. October 30th

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

Fri. October 31st

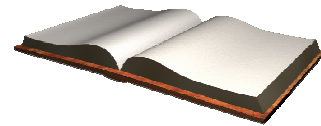
12:05 pm: **Carlos Serpa +**

Sat. November 1st

5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**

Sun. November 2nd

12:00 pm: **Constancio & Maria Izaura Cezarina
Gonsalves +**



Remembering Our Loved Ones in the Month of November

We will continue the traditional practice of the Holy Name Book of Remembrance. We invite you to list in our Book of Remembrance the names of those whom you would like remembered in our Parish liturgies. The Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar and is commended to the prayer of all who join us for Mass. All Souls' Day envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church in which you can list the names of those you wish to be listed in the Book of Remembrance, along with an offering for Masses. You may drop this envelope into the collection basket during the weekend Masses.



For next weekend

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, November 1st** as Daylight Savings Time (DST) starts on **Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.**

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).***

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



Welcome to Our Parish Family

***Baptized
Sunday, October 26th, 2025***

***Ellis Carolina Kwak Pereira
daughter of Woonghwan & Johanna***

***Leonardo Benjamin Sierra Pereira
son of Carlos & Andrea***

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 7 pm 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).***

JUST A REMINDER REGARDING 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.

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

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families to participate in the ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2 pm

All Masses will be held indoors at the following
locations

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

More information can be found

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass-saturday-november-8-2025-at-200-pm/>

Standing with Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, Canadians are invited to participate in **Red Wednesday**, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). In Toronto, a **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** will be celebrated at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside**. The day is dedicated to remembering Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. The colour red symbolizes the blood of martyrs and reminds us that millions still suffer today. Join by praying, wearing red, or raising awareness. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw.

Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An CAN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

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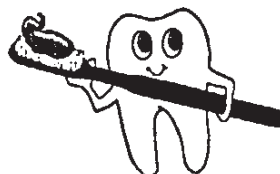
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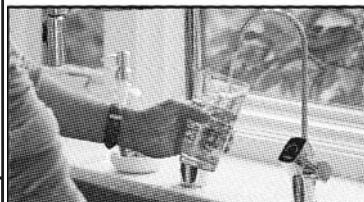


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