

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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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

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Dear parishioners,

During the first 8 days of November, the Church extends a special blessing for the deceased. The entire month is dedicated to the faithful departed, but these first 8 days have a special grace. Specifically, the blessing is that a **plenary indulgence** can be obtained on each one of these days if we visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased there. What exactly is a plenary indulgence? We understand indulgences in the context of the reality of sin, the consequence of punishment that our sins bring about, and – most importantly – the richness of God's mercy. When we commit sins, we can be confident of God's forgiveness when we confess our sins and show our sorrow for them. Nevertheless, our sins are concrete actions that have consequences and effects in the world and on our souls. As a result, even after forgiveness, we are called upon to do what we can to make up for these negative consequences. Another way to describe this is using the expression "temporal punishment" due to sin. It might sound harsh, but it expresses the truth that even after death, a period of purification might be needed before we can enter into eternal life. This necessity comes from the need to make amends, so to speak, for our sinful actions in life, but even more so, to enable our souls to be purified such that we can be ever more prepared to enjoy the fullness of heaven.

Fortunately, the Church does not leave the faithful departed to take care of this purification alone. We who are still living can offer Masses and do other spiritual works for them, and this is of great benefit for their souls. To encourage this, the Church often grants special "indulgences" to certain spiritual works. Thus, by performing a certain spiritual work, we can then apply the merits of this work to the deceased. This assists them greatly in their time of purification, basically helping them on their way to heaven. To obtain the indulgence, we are also asked to go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions.

During the first 8 days of November, we can obtain an indulgence for the faithful departed by visiting a cemetery and praying there for our loved ones. Let us begin this month of November by taking advantage of this great source of God's grace.

Fr. Eric



Mon. November 3rd

12:05 pm: **Manuel De Sousa +
Mary Bernadette Parker +
Ella Duez +
In Thanksgiving for all the volunteers of
the Thursday Senior's Lunch**

Tues. November 4th

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Wed. November 5th

12:05 pm: **All Deceased Members of Katigbak
Family +**

Thurs. November 6th

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

Fri. November 7th

12:05 pm: **Irene Hendricks +**

Sat. November 8th

5:00 pm: **Paula De Jesus +**

Sun. November 9th

12:00 pm: **Felix Gonsalves +**



SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

**In Memory of Geraldine & Joseph Kane
(Wedding Anniversary)
requested by their daughters**

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 and Maria Jose Bouey.



HOLY NAME SCHOOL MASS –
Tuesday, November 4th– 9:15 am

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
MEETING – Tuesday, November 4th – 7 pm

SENIOR'S GROUP LUNCHEON –
Thursday, November 6th – after 12:05 pm Mass

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST
COMMUNION REGISTRATION
MEETING – Tuesday, November 18th – 7 pm

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET –
Saturday, November 29th – 9 am – 3 pm

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS –
Monday, December 15th 11 am – 12 noon and 6 pm – 8 pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Masses at 12:00 pm and
Monday Masses at 12:05 pm
(Multiple Intentions) more than one intention

Tuesday-Friday 12:05 pm Masses –
(Single Intentions) one intention only
Saturday 5 pm Masses
(Single Intentions) one intention only

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



Seniors Group

Our next biweekly luncheon will be on **Thursday, November 6, 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!

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).***

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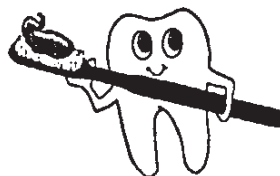
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