

HOLY NAME PARISH

GOUGH AND DANFORTH (at Pape Subway)

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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

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

Director of Music: Peter Smith peter.smith1@hotmail.ca 416-989-3542

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 weekend we have another special feast to celebrate: the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**. It is a feast that is celebrated every year on November 9th. This year, the day happens to fall on a Sunday, and so we again celebrate together as a parish community.

The Lateran Basilica is one of the four major basilicas in Rome. Also called the Basilica of St. John Lateran, it is joined by St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls as a central church and major pilgrimage site in Rome. The Lateran Basilica has the added significance of being the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. For this reason, the Lateran Basilica is actually the Pope's Cathedral. We might think of St. Peter's Basilica as the Pope's main church, and to some extent it is, since the major papal ceremonies are held there. However, in his role as the Bishop of Rome, his cathedral church is actually the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

For this reason, the Lateran Basilica has a certain importance for the entire world. Yes, it is the Cathedral only for the Diocese of Rome, but since the bishop of that diocese is also the Pope, the Church throughout the world has a special connection to it as well.

The celebration of a church's "dedication" commemorates the day on which the church was officially consecrated. All church buildings are sacred spaces in which our sacred rituals take place. There is always, then, a beautiful ceremony in which the entire building is actually consecrated, making it set apart and dignified, so to speak, for the celebration of the sacred liturgy.

As with many of the major churches in Rome, the Lateran Basilica has a very long history. It was first built in the very early 4th century. Over several centuries, changes happened, damage sometimes occurred, and so renovations and rebuilding efforts were common. The current magnificent structure was completed in the late 16th century.

Throughout the world, then, on this day we celebrate the consecration of this beautiful Cathedral of the Holy Father. We pray for the Pope in his important role, and also pray that Christians throughout the world will always be united in our faith.

Fr. Eric



Mon. November 10th
12:05 pm: **Raymond Paul Parker + Margaret Chu + Valrie Lashley + Gideon Shepps +**

Tues. November 11th
12:05 pm: **All Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Wed. November 12th
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of the Wilkinson Family**

Thurs. November 13th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. November 14th
12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**

Sat. November 15th
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

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

INNER HEALING RETREAT
"O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me" - Psalms 30:1

1ST DECEMBER 2025 (MONDAY)
6:00PM-9:00PM

HOLY NAME PARISH
71 GOUGH AVENUE, TORONTO,
INTERSECTION OF PAPE/DANFORTH
(PAPE SUBWAY STATION)

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LED BY: FR. RONI GEORGE VC
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Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2026 will be available at the entrance of the church on Saturday, November 15th & Sunday, November 16th

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holyname@archtoronto.org during office hours.

- To keep us informed of any changes to be made to our parish database.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration form that are at the entrances of the church and place in the collection basket at the offertory – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.
- Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.



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Envelopes are in your envelope boxes and are also available at the entrances of the church for this collection.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

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 \$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).**

Registration for Confirmation

Parents/Guardians, if you have not yet registered your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to pick up a registration package.

The deadline for registration will be November 30th.

236th Scout & St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Volunteers Needed

It's the time of year we join with the Scouts to fill our shelves. The need is so great. Please join us and make it a family affair. Full instructions will be provided to the volunteers.

Saturday November 15th - We meet in the church hall at 9:00 a.m. to distribute flyers in the neighbourhood announcing the Food Drive. It takes about an hour.

Saturday November 22nd - We meet in the church small hall at 9:30 a.m. We need help to go out and pick up the food in the neighbourhood and help to also receive, sort and pack the food into boxes when it arrives.



HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, November 29th, 2025

9 am – 3 pm



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November 11th**

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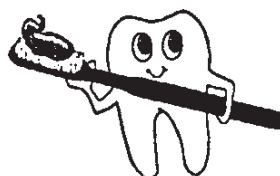
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