

# 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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:

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Dear parishioners,

In less than two months, we will be welcoming the Archbishop of Toronto, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, to Holy Name Parish. He will be celebrating the **5 pm Mass on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church building. It will be a wonderful celebration, as our entire parish community will come together at that Mass—the English-speaking community as well as our African Catholic Community.

Over the next few weeks, I will be speaking more about the event and what we will do to prepare. At this point, I certainly encourage all of you to mark the date in your calendars and plan to attend the Mass. Many of you, of course, regularly attend the Sunday morning Mass, but hopefully on that weekend you can adjust your schedules so that as many as possible of our parish community can be present with the Cardinal. We will still, of course, have our Sunday 10am Mass the following day, for those unable to attend on the Saturday. I also realize that weekend is the beginning of March Break, and so it might not be as convenient for everyone. It is important, though, to keep the celebration on March 14<sup>th</sup> itself, as it was on that very day in 1926 that the church building was consecrated in a memorable ceremony.

What a different world it was back then! And how much history has taken place over the last century. Imagine if the church walls could speak, what fascinating stories they would be able to tell! How many thousands and thousands of families have come through those church doors, and how many thousands and thousands of people have walked along Danforth Avenue and looked up at the beautiful façade of the church. Perhaps some people pay little attention, but I am sure that so many people are in some way impressed and wonder what goes on inside the doors. The building itself is such a beautiful testimony to the deep faith, hard work, and sacrifices of our ancestors. They wanted to build such a magnificent structure to honour God and to be a spiritual home for the Holy Name Parish community for decades (and centuries, we hope!) to come.

It is an honour for us to be here in 2026, united by faith to those from 1926 and all the many years in between. Fr. Eric



## Mass Intentions

- Mon. January 26th  
12:05 pm: **Clelia Mastrantoni + Charissa Chau + Shirley Glen +**  
**For the Intentions of Fe Olase**
- Tues. January 27th  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
- Wed. January 28th  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Teresa Chan**
- Thurs. January 29th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 30th  
12:05 pm: **Romeo Lopez +**
- Sat. January 31st  
5:00 pm: **Marty McDonnell +**
- Sun. February 1st  
12:00 pm: **Thomas Aquino Serrão + & Carmela Dias +**

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**71 Gough Ave. Thank you!**

**Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2026 are available at the entrance of the church.**



**CHANGE TO  
SCHEDULING OF  
THE 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 Sundays where the children will stay upstairs and not have a separate Liturgy of the Word (at the 10 am Mass), will be on **Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The Children's Liturgy of the Word (downstairs) will continue on all the other Sundays. **Further updates are posted on the parish website.**

***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, Daniel Giles, Jaden Babcock and Maria Jose Bouey.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

is lit this week

**In Memory of Gordon Boudreau**  
requested by Anna Boudreau and daughters



**236th SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

***Sunday, February 8th, 2026 – after the 10 a.m. Mass*** in the large hall

It's an opportunity to bring parishioners together to build community.

**Pancake Breakfast Cost:**

**\$8.00 for Adult**

**Youth 12 and under \$6.00**

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice

Coffee and tea will be available as usual.

Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on free carnival type games for the children to have some fun. The First Light Scout Band will entertain you. Come and join us. All proceeds to help with the operating expenses of Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor

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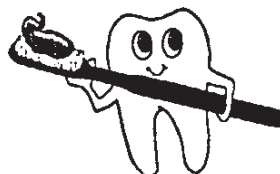
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