

# 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

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Pamela Cobham

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 10:00 am (children's program only at 10 am Mass)

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:** Fridays: 12:45 pm-1:15 pm, Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 pm and on request

## BAPTISM

Contact parish office to book appointment with Rev. Eric Rodrigues

## MARRIAGE

**Archdiocesan Marriage Policy:** Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

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Dear parishioners,

As we continue through these weeks of Lent, the upcoming days will be bringing us the celebration of two great saints in the Church.

On **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**. This is such a widely-known day even among non-Catholics. It is marked by many types of celebrations, some holy and reverent...others not so much! At its core, though, it is a celebration of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. As a young man, God called him to be a missionary to the people there who, at that time, were not of the Christian faith. He spent many years there bringing the message of Jesus Christ to the people, laying the foundations of the Catholic faith.

Perhaps what has made St. Patrick's Day such a widely known feast is that the faith of the Irish people has had an amazing influence throughout the world. Amid great trials and tribulations, the Irish Catholic faith stayed strong through the centuries. This faith would remain with them as they spread to various countries worldwide. The influence is particularly strong in North America, where the Irish immigrants—despite great hardships—laid great foundations of the faith that stand today. This is very much the case in Toronto, including our own Holy Name Parish, where so many of our very first parishioners were of Irish origin.

However, there is another saint to be celebrated this week who stands even higher than St. Patrick, and that is the great **St. Joseph**. His feast falls on Thursday of this week, **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. His importance to the Church is so high that his feast is celebrated as what we call a **solemnity**. This means that the celebrations begin the evening before, with what are called "vigil prayers". And as a solemnity, even though the day falls during the season of Lent, the Church allows us to "relax" our Lenten penances just a bit in order to enter into the great celebration. One of the titles of St. Joseph that I find so moving is **Guardian of the Redeemer** (*Redemptoris Custos*, in Latin). He was entrusted by God the Father to take care of—to guard, really—the Son of God, Jesus Christ. It is a title

that then extends to all of us in the Church. St. Joseph takes care of us; he guards us from evil. May the feasts this week of these two great saints of the Church bring many blessings to us all.

Fr. Eric

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon. March 16th  
12:05 pm: **Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
**Death Anniversary Alfredo Uy**
- Tues. March 17th  
12:05 pm: **Juan Anacta Jr. +**
- Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup>  
12:05 pm: **Corazon Rivera +**
- Thurs. March 19th  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. March 20th  
12:05 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**
- Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

***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.

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday during Lent**  
**At 7:00 p.m.**

## THANK YOU

*To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor  
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For their donation of \$1,000.00 to the parish.*

## Seniors Group

**Please take note:**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** there is **no** Senior Group luncheon. The next Senior luncheon will be **Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** after 12:05 pm Mass.



## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am  
and 12 noon African Catholic Community**

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Day of Confessions**

**11 am – 12 noon**

**7 pm – 9 pm**

12:05 pm Mass

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No 12:05 p.m. Mass (Chrism Mass at  
St. Michael's Cathedral)**

**Holy Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 12:05 p.m. Mass**

**Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass of the Lord's  
Supper at 7:30 p.m. (Led by our African  
Community Choir) (Bring bells to ring) .Adoration  
until midnight.**

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Service at  
3:00 p.m. (Led by our English Community Choir)  
Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and  
Abstinence for Catholics**

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil at – 8:00  
p.m. Sacraments of Initiation for R.C.I.A  
Candidates (Bring bells to ring)**

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Mass at 10:00  
a.m. (Bring bells to ring)**

**African Catholic Community Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Bring bells to ring)**



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The first ShareLife Sunday collection is Sunday, March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$56,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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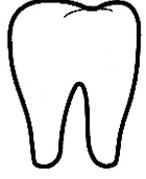
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