

# 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.

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: 690 Carlaw Ave. 416-393-5215

Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org)

Dear parishioners,

After many weeks of celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, the Easter season comes to a certain fulfillment today with the great Feast of Pentecost. It is more appropriate to speak of a "fulfillment" rather than a "conclusion" because Easter is never really over, so to speak. As Christians, we always live our lives in light of the Resurrection. Every Sunday throughout the year is like a small remembrance and reminder of the Resurrection. With the coming of Pentecost, then, the long Easter season does not need to be considered as ended, but rather as now continuing with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Calling upon the Holy Spirit is a practice that can assist us in so many ways. Doing so does not have to be long or complicated. In fact, a very short but helpful prayer to the Holy Spirit can be the simple words, "Come, Holy Spirit, help me in this time of need." What kind of need might that be? If we think of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit, at various times we could find ourselves in a situation where one of those Gifts would be most helpful.

For instance, when facing a big decision: "Come, Holy Spirit, with your Gift of Counsel...help me to know what I should do!"

Are we facing a difficult situation? "Come, Holy Spirit, give me the Courage I need to face this challenge."

Are we confused at something that has happened in life? "Come, Holy Spirit, give me Wisdom or Understanding to assist me in my uncertainty."

Or, perhaps we are struggling with our faith – "Come, Holy Spirit, your Gift of Piety is needed now...I'm struggling with my faith."

The beauty of this prayer to the Holy Spirit is that it is very short and comes right from the heart. And we should be reminded that any prayer to the Holy Spirit is itself prompted by Spirit. This means that before I even think of offering a prayer, the Holy Spirit is working in my heart and moving my soul. The Spirit is present even before I am aware of it. St. Paul explains this: "*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words*" (Romans 8:26).

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

Fr. Eric



Mon. May 25th

12:05 pm: **Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Life (Allan Cobham 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**

**Bill & Alice Farrell +**

**Romeo Lopez +**

**Repose of the Soul of Andrew Ngok Chuen Chan**

Tues. May 26th

12:05 pm: **Noel Perry +**

Wed. May 27th

12:05 pm: **John Rocchio +**

Thurs. May 28th

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

Fri. May 29th

12:05 pm: **Michael Balagtas +**

Sun. May 31st

12:00 pm: **Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Life (Claudia Gloria Sassa's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**

**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**

**UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES OF THE  
CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Most Holy Trinity**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Corpus Christi**



**Seniors Group  
BBQ**

**Good Food. Great Company.  
Everyone Welcome!**

Our next biweekly luncheon will be on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2026** after the 12:05 Mass in the parish hall.

**Come for the Food,  
Stay for the friendship!**

**Holy Name Pollinator Garden –  
Volunteers Needed**

It is such a gift to have Spring unfolding around us! And the Pollinator Garden will very soon need some care. We have been very fortunate in having volunteers every year to tend to the Garden with watering, weeding, maintaining a beautiful sacred space beside, and in front of the Church.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church on May 2 and onwards for all those wishing to volunteer or those wishing to make a financial donation to the Garden. Creation will bless you, and the pollinators will give you a kiss!



**To all the Parishioners who donated  
diapers and baby wipes to the St.  
Vincent de Paul.**



**Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our  
Church**

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests – men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko, "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next **Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday** collection of the year. Thus far we have raised **\$25,229.20** toward our goal of **\$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)

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE  
PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:



1. Scan the QR code:

2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6)

3. You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "**Webinar June 6**" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

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