

# 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)**

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dear parishioners,

Every month, a special prayer intention is sent to the Church throughout the world on behalf of the Pope. These are referred to as the **Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions**. For the month of June, the intention has to do with sports: **"Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth"**. I'm sure that the start of the World Cup this month motivated the Holy Father to pray for this intention. No other event captures the attention of the world more. With some World Cup matches taking place here in Toronto, and with the Stanley Cup Finals and NBA Finals also taking place at this time, it is a very relevant topic to think about.

Team sports or individual sports; sports played at a major competitive level or for casual fun; sports at the grassroots level or the major professional leagues...there is no question that sports can have a very positive effect on individuals and on society as a whole. Physical fitness, teamwork and cooperation, discipline and sacrifice, families and friends (and even strangers) coming together to cheer on a team – there are so many ways in which we can be shaped very positively by sports.

However, as with anything in life, something very positive can also end up having negative or harmful effects. There are times when sports can become such an obsession that they end up consuming so much of our time and mental energy. The time travelling to and playing games, attending practices, or training, can often push aside other important and necessary activities (including the practice of our faith!).

And as we well know, the amount of money that is nowadays spent on sports – even at the basic level, but especially at the level of the multi-billion dollar professional leagues – is quite astonishing.

Again, none of this needs to be seen as inherently bad, but we must be cautious that the excessive focus on sports does not take away from other important needs in society.

Let us pray, then, that these next few weeks of the World Cup have a positive effect on our city and on the world. And let us try see sports as something that God has included as part of our human experience – a

source of positive human growth and a way to grow closer to Him.

Fr. Eric



Mon. June 8th

12:05 pm: **Jan Madzula +  
Patrick Chanvey +  
Bruno Navera +**

**In Thanksgiving for Fr. Eric (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood)**

Tues. June 9th

12:05 pm: **Nancy Delabbio +**

Wed. June 10th

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

Thurs. June 11th

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

Fri. June 12th

12:05 pm: **Audrey & Don Wunker +**

Sat. June 13th

5:00 pm: **Richard & Christine Woodrow +**

Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm: **Marco Gottardi & Gloria Trevisan +**

**Special Collection: Marygrove Camp – June 13-14, 2026** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. **Envelopes for the Marygrove Camp Collection are available at the entrances of the church.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

*Summer Publication  
of the Parish Bulletin*

**July 5th and August 9th Only**

Mass Intentions will be posted on parish bulletin boards. Thank you.

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2026-27

Parents/Guardians of children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 (i.e., in **Grade 7 or higher in 2026-27**).

There will be an initial meeting on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **parish hall**.

We will be providing important information for the upcoming year regarding classes and dates.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD Ending for the Summer Our Final Sunday is June 21st PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

The Sunday where the children will stay upstairs and not have a separate Liturgy of the Word (at the 10 am Mass), is **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## First Holy Communion 2026-27

Parents/Guardians of children who would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2027 – i.e., **children who will be in Grade 2 in 2026-27**, or older children who have not yet made their First Communion.

There will be an initial meeting on **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **parish hall**. Important information and dates for the upcoming year will be provided.

## MISSION CO-OP 2026

On **Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5 pm Mass and **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** 10 am & 12 noon Masses.

**Rev. Charles Egbulefu (Congregation of Christ the Emmanuel)** will be with us to share his missionary experiences and the significant challenges confronting the people of Nigeria today.



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## New Encyclical Released by Pope Leo XIV: *Magnifica Humanitas*

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good.

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or through the Vatican website at: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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