

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

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

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



Dear parishioners,

Every month, I have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. As part of the ceremony, I bless the water that will be used for the baptism. It is a long prayer, but quite a beautiful one. The words of the prayer make reference to several events in the Bible where God uses water to bring about a major blessing for the people. When I meet with the parents and godparents before the Baptism, we briefly talk about the prayer. I often ask them if they can guess what these events might be that are described in the prayer. They usually get a few of them. Perhaps before reading on, see if you can think of what those major events might be...

The first one is what we read at the very beginning of the Bible, where the Spirit of God hovered over the waters at the first moment of creation. Next, the prayer mentions the great Flood, by which God, through what seems like a destructive event, was able to bring about regeneration, a new world and new life. An obvious event that many people remember is Moses leading the people through the Red Sea, "so that the chosen people, set free from slavery to Pharaoh, would prefigure the people of the baptized".

The prayer then turns to some of the major "water" events in the Gospel. Of course, there are several miraculous events the life of Jesus where water is involved, but the first one mentioned in the prayer is his own baptism in the River Jordan. The next one (not so obvious!) is actually something that happened on the Cross – when his side was pierced by the sword, blood and water flowed out. The water from the side of Jesus has always been seen as a symbol of baptism.

All of these events are mentioned in the prayer to bless the water that will be used for baptism. It is as though all of those sacred events from history are being united now in the prayer of blessing, so that by being baptized in that very water, this baby (or child, or adult), is sharing in all of those blessings from God.

This week, perhaps take a few moments to prayerfully think back to your own baptism, and give thanks that through that sacred ceremony, we were all drawn into the great blessings that God has extended to the world throughout history.

Fr. Eric

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 29th

12:05 pm: **Eustachy Kovalsky +
Carmela & Antonino Camuti +
Ponciano Katigbak +
Egidio Mussio +**

Tues. June 30th

12:05 pm: **Muriel & Doug Maxwell +**

Wed. July 1st (Canada Day) Please join us for Mass

12:05 pm: **Gregory Flower +**

Thurs. July 2nd

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

Fri. July 3rd

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Sat. July 4th

5:00 pm: **Leo & Victoria Stang +**



PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF CATHY QUENDACK

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

TEA & COFFEE



Please Take Note:

Tea & Coffee Hospitality will take place **two** Sundays in the Summer Months

Sunday, July 19th and Sunday August 16th after the 10 am Mass.

Thank You!

LOST AND FOUND



A whole bunch of items have recently ended up in the "Lost and Found"

**Check out our Lost & Found
Bin at the left side entrance of the church.
Thank you!**



TIPS ON MASS INTENTION PAYMENT

Here are some helpful tips when booking your Mass Intention request(s):

- Pay for your Mass Intention, if possible, at the time of booking.
- **Do not use** your offertory or visitor envelopes to submit payment.
- Use the **“Mass Intention Payment”** envelopes which can be found at the entrances of the church. On a piece of paper please mark your name, phone number or email address. Pamela will call or email to let you know dates that are available for Masses. Please place envelope in offertory basket or at the parish office 9 am – 12 noon or 1 pm – 5 pm.

Thank you for your co-operation!

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Pre Authorized Giving (PAG)

When you participate in PAG, your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account on 20th day of the month and deposited into the Parish’s account. This ensures continuous support for our parish, even when you’re away. You can cancel anytime.

Tip Tap Pay

Supporting our Parish is now as easy as a tap! Just hold your debit card, credit card, or smart device over the Tip Tap device to make a donation. It’s that simple!

Donate Now Button

Located on the top right side of our Parish Website, you can donate to the Parish Offertory either as a one-time gift or monthly. **Direct your gift to Holy Name Parish** and enter your credit card information.

Donation Envelopes

Please fill out a registration form which is provided at entrances of the church. Place in the offertory collection. You will be given a box of envelopes the following weekend. Please look under your last name on the table at the left entrance of the church.

Tax receipts will be issued for all registered donations within the calendar year.

Thank you for supporting Our Parish

MISSION CO-OP 2026

Next weekend **Saturday, July 4th** at 5 pm Mass and **Sunday, July 5th** 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. **Envelopes for Mission Co-Op will be available at the entrances of the church.**



Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life’s challenges.

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Thus far we have raised **\$31,453.20** 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.

Lumen Gentium Forum 2026-2027

Recruitment continues for candidates to join the next cohort of the **Lumen Gentium Forum**—a nine-month fellowship program for young Catholic professionals (**aged 25-40**), offered by CAPP-Canada in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. This program is designed to form leaders who serve the common good, share the light of Christ with others, and bring Gospel values alive in their careers, communities, families, parishes, and civic engagement. **From September 2026 to May 2026.**

- Explore an intellectually rich curriculum of magisterial documents on **Catholic social teaching and virtuous leadership** principles, discovering how they serve as a blueprint for building a culture of life and human dignity in our society
- Gather monthly with a community of peers for Eucharistic adoration, dinner, small-group discussion, and talks by senior Catholic leaders
- Discern, at a closing retreat, how each will “seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (*Lumen Gentium*, 31)
- Deepen their love of Christ and the Church through prayer, study, and fraternal closeness and collaboration

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and will close once a full cohort has been formed, so we encourage those interested to apply as soon as possible at www.LumenForum.ca. Contact: Brendan Steven (brendan@lumenforum.ca) and Robin D’Souza (robin@lumenforum.ca). Program Coordinators.

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