

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,

The summer months have arrived, and this will be the only bulletin during the month of July. Many of you will be taking some holidays during these next several weeks, and so I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable, restful time. Whether you are visiting new places or travelling to visit family, these experiences can be of great benefit. The other months of the year can get quite busy with work, school, and all of our other activities. Taking the time to slow down is very important for our physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Not everyone will be travelling, and so for those of you who will be around during the summer months, I look forward to seeing you as usual at Holy Name. Perhaps the summer months can be a time to re-connect with our faith and to work on the relationship with God.

As we know, the summer months in Toronto are filled with so many different festivals and activities.

This year, the **Taste of the Danforth** will be returning after a few years' absence. This is the major street festival along the Danforth, primarily a celebration of Greek food and culture, but nowadays also including other types of food, music, and various pavilions. The festival takes place all along the Danforth, from Jones Avenue to Broadview Avenue – right in the heart, then, of Holy Name Parish! It is said that over a million people attend over the 3 days.

It will be taking place this year the weekend of **August 7th-9th**. On that weekend, we will have our usual Mass schedule, but please keep the festival in mind when planning your commute.

The huge crowds will be a great opportunity to make Holy Name known to everyone. As I have mentioned before, our beautiful church building has been a major landmark on the Danforth for 100 years. The words at the top of the church façade have proclaimed the Holy Name of Jesus to our city for a century.

Let us hope that many of those attending the festival will take the time to look up at those sacred words and perhaps even step into our church for a moment. Even such a small encounter with the presence of Jesus and his Holy Name could be enough to touch someone's heart.

Have a blessed and enjoyable summer! Fr. Eric



Mon. July 6th

12:05 pm: **Cathy Quendack +**
3rd Death Anniversary of Reynaldo A. Baculbar Sr.
For the Intentions of Antonina Kovalska

Tues. July 7th

12:05 pm: **Tess Barranda +**

Wed. July 8th

12:05 pm: **Terry & Michelle O'Connor +**

Thurs. July 9th

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

Fri. July 10th

12:05 pm: **All Souls in Purgatory**

Sat. July 11th

5:00 pm: **Maria Diniz Pereira +**



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

Frank Chau, Ivan Raspor, Kateri Ryan, Carl Wilcox, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Daniel Giles, Jaden Babcock and Maria Jose Bouey

Prayer for Our Partners in Education

We give **You** thanks for the many blessings You have bestowed upon our school community. We are grateful for the gifts of learning, growth, friendship, service, and faith that have enriched our lives throughout the year.

We thank **You** for the dedication of teachers, staff, parents, and all who support the mission of Catholic education. We are grateful for the students whose energy, talents, and enthusiasm bring life to every classroom they enter each day.

As we reflect on the year that has passed, help us to recognize **Your** presence in our successes, our challenges, and our everyday moments. May the lessons we have learned and the relationships we have formed continue to bear fruit in the months ahead.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Your gift to ShareLife transforms fear into peace

Matthew's mother, Anna, spent years lying awake at night, fearing for her son's future. Diagnosed with autism as a baby, Matthew's needs became more complex as he grew. She did everything she could to support him, but when his aggression became too difficult to manage, she made the heartbreaking decision to find community housing for him.

Through your generous heart, Matthew found Mary Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he is truly understood. From the moment he arrived, he was met with patience, kindness, and the care he needed to thrive. For the first time in years, Anna could finally breathe again. "I never thought I'd find a place where my son would be safe," Anna shares. "Now, I finally have peace." Your gift to ShareLife gives mothers peace of mind and a future filled with hope.

Thus far we have raised **\$32,989.20** 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.

Catholic Register, a publication of the Archdiocese, is sending us bulk supply of papers please take a copy home they are available at 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.

Humanitarian Relief – Venezuela Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- [Online](https://www.archtoronto.org) through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Venezuela Earthquake

ALL ARE WELCOME

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

CEMETERY

CELEBRANT

Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John Corriveau
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Mount Hope, Toronto	Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Resurrection, Whitby	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
St. Mary's, Barrie	Reverend Msgr. Owen Keenan

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