

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,

I was thinking recently about those final words of Jesus to his disciples before he ascended into heaven: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation," and "make disciples of all nations". What a tiny community of believers that was, 2000 years ago, in such a small corner of the world. Yet here we are now in the 21st century, when this small community of believers has been extended to every part of the world.

The particular context that led me to ponder this was when I was on retreat last month in a small, rural town in Indiana. The residence of an old parish church has been converted into a retreat house, and I was blessed to spend a few peaceful, prayerful days there. I also had a chance to read about the Catholic history of the area.

In the mid-1800s, a large number of German Catholics moved to the area, as the land was quite good for farming. Faith was very important to them, and so they built beautiful parish churches soon after settling. These parish churches are still standing, they have been kept in good condition, and today's parishioners have done a good job in preserving much of what was original.

It made me realize that this very deep Catholic faith was itself the result of the great missionaries who brought the faith to the Germanic people, over a thousand years ago. And those great missionaries can themselves trace the origins of their faith back to the original disciples of Jesus, centuries before them. What an amazing connection of believers, creating a spiritual "chain" through history that connects us to Our Lord himself.

And this reality, of course, is present in so many other places, including us here at Holy Name Parish in Toronto. Our parish church was established by the great immigrants who came to Toronto over a century ago, filled with deep faith. Today, we the parishioners come from all corners of the world, also bringing with us our Catholic faith.

What an amazing display of those words of Jesus being fulfilled. So many, through history, have both received the faith from others and then brought that faith with them as they spread through the world. May we continue to maintain that tradition, enabling those around us and in the future to be connected to Our Lord.

Fr. Eric

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Saturday, August 15th – Mass at 12:05pm

To celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have Mass on **Saturday, August 15th, at 12:05pm**. Please join us as we honour Our Lady on this great feast day.



Mon. August 10th
12:05 pm: **Sue Banwell +**
Tues. August 11th
12:05 pm: **Lucio Titular +**
Wed. August 12th
12:05 pm: **Cathy Quendack +**
Thurs. August 13th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. August 14th
12:05 pm: **Cathy Quendack +**
Sat. August 15th
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
Sun. August 16th
12:00 pm: **Constancio, Maria & Felix Gonsalves +**
Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life (Erico Romeo Sassa's Birthday)

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

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

TEA & COFFEE



Please Take Note:

Tea & Coffee Hospitality will take place **next Sunday August 16th** after the 10 am Mass.
Thank You!

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit this week **In Memory of Claire Villafana** at the request of her sister Joyce Paterson.

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, as we celebrate **50 years** of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at **10:30 a.m.**

This is a free event, but registration is required. **Please RSVP by August 17th.**

Registration link and event information: www.sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please get in touch with us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org. 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](#) 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 on parish bulletin boards and parish website.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CANADIAN MISSIONS

AUGUST 15/16, 2026

There will be second collection for Canadian Missions, Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work! Envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church for this collection on August 15/16.

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit the week of **Sunday, August 30th In Memory of Alma Del Carlo** at the request of the Kane Family.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in learning about, or joining our Roman Catholic faith community, the RCIA Program is for you. Please contact the parish office and speak with Fr. Eric.

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