

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. Celia De Braga

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email holynameto@archtoronto.org

Dear parishioners,

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Normally this feast falls on September 29th, but this year the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo, has asked that the feast be “anticipated”. This will enable all parishes to celebrate together over the weekend, when most of the community will assemble together for Mass. There are many ways in which we receive the spiritual benefits of patron saints. Our own individual names connect us to saints who share the same name; they pray for us individually as a special patron. Sometimes our occupation is connected to a special patron saint. In my case, for example, St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. Perhaps that can be something of interest – is your particular occupation or life situation connected to a patron saint?

At a larger level, there are patron saints of cities, countries, and sometimes even continents! Europe, for instance, has several patron saints that are connected to the history of the Christian faith in those countries. When we think, then, of our patron saint here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, we can consider two important points.

First, having a patron saint reminds us that we are united with so many other Catholic believers, far beyond the boundaries of our own parish. The Archdiocese of Toronto extends from the western edge of Mississauga, to the eastern edge of Oshawa, and north to the towns around Georgian Bay. We are all united in the same faith, under the spiritual care of our Archbishop.

And second, our particular patron in the Archdiocese of Toronto is both unique and powerful. I say unique because St. Michael is not a human being like so many other saints. Other saints were human beings like us, and who lived extraordinary lives of holiness, dedication, and sacrifice. St. Michael, however, is an angel. This means from the beginning, he was a spiritual being – one of the great messengers and servants of God. In fact, as an archangel, St. Michael is one of the highest and most powerful spiritual beings. We are blessed to have him watch over us as our patron and protector.

May the celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael strengthen the unity of believers in the Archdiocese of Toronto and bring about his protection against the forces of evil.

Fr. Eric



Mon. September 21st
 12:05 pm: **Joe Cattan +**
 Gregorio Katigbak +
 Michelle & Terry O'Connor +
 Tues. September 22nd
 12:05 pm: **Felix & Teresa Katigbak +**
 Wed. September 23rd
 12:05 pm: **Nelly Garcia +**
 Thurs. September 24th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. September 25th
 12:05 pm: **Romeo Lopez +**
 Sat. September 26th
 5:00 pm: **Maria Diniz Pereira +**



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
 Baptized
 Sunday, September 20th, 2026**

Miraina Inparaj
daughter of Inparaj & Pathmasuriya

Vincenzo Carlo Searles
son of Frank & Rebecca

Ramy Charlie Razik
son of Shahier & Jacqueline

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:
 Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission
 Across the Country**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend **September 26th and 27th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

The church tabernacle vigil light is lit this week In Memory of Lillian & Tom Imrie at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble.

**Holy Name School
Mass
Tuesday, September 22nd
9:15 am**

Seniors Group

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheons will recommence starting next **Thursday, September 24th, 2026** after the 12:05 pm Mass in the church. Luncheon will be in the hall. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish.

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Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised **\$40,453.20** toward our suggested goal of **\$56,000.00**. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program, at the Sunday 10 am Mass, **re-started today**, for the 2026-2027 school year.

The children **aged 7 to 11** (Grade 2 or higher) experience the **Liturgy of the Word**, adapted to their age level. The children hear the Sunday Gospel and have discussion, activities & prayers to reflect on the meaning of that gospel.

The younger group consists of children **aged 3-6**. Their program includes a Bible story, most often the Sunday Gospel, and a craft designed to support that gospel or Bible story.

All of the children return to the congregation in time for the Eucharistic Prayer.

One Sunday per month, there will not be a Children's Liturgy of the Word: the children will remain upstairs for the whole Mass that Sunday.

Please pray with us that this ministry to children will truly serve the needs of the children of the Parish and their families, and will help guide the children to a better understanding of the Gospel stories.

INDIGENOUS BOOK CLUB!

The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group invites you to join our new book club.

Our first meeting is next **Sunday, Sept 27th after the 10 am Mass**. We'll meet downstairs in Room 1 or 2.

Our first book is **Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining the Future**. The author is **Patty Krawec**. She is Anishinabe/Ukrainian and lives in Niagara Falls.

We will read one chapter before each meeting and discuss. Our meetings will last no more than one hour.

If you are interested, please drop by and check out after Mass on Sept. 27th.

Joan Melanson (for the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group)

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