

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,

One of the gifts about living in Toronto is the presence in our city of so many different cultures, language groups, and ethnic communities. This is also reflected in the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Among the over 220 parishes that make up our faith community, there are several parishes dedicated to certain ethnic communities and language groups. On Monday of this week, September 28th, the Church celebrates 2 different feasts that remind us of this wonderful diversity.

First, there is the feast of St. Wenceslaus. Wenceslaus was a Duke from the region of Bohemia in central Europe, living just over 1000 years ago. He was a faithful Christian, and during his rule, he frequently sought to bring about unity with groups that were fighting with each other. Unfortunately, there were some who opposed his efforts. As a result, at the young of 28, he was assassinated by some of those groups. Due to his deep faith and efforts at promoting unity, he is honoured as a martyr in the Church. He is always been venerated as a patron saint for the Czech Catholic community. Here in Toronto, we have St. Wenceslaus Parish that is dedicated to the Czech-speaking Catholics in the city.

Also on September 28th, we celebrate the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz. He was born in the Philippines and lived in the early 1600s. He was a faithful Catholic man, married with 3 children. He experienced a huge challenge, though, when he falsely accused of a crime. This forced him to flee the country with a small group of priests and religious who were going to Japan. In Japan, unfortunately, the Catholics were being persecuted by the authorities. Lorenzo and his group of companions were arrested, tortured, and eventually killed. Through it all, though, Lorenzo maintained his strong faith and trust in God: "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God; had I a thousand lives, all these to Him I shall offer." Lorenzo Ruiz was canonized in 1987, becoming the Church's first Filipino saint.

Toronto has a very large Filipino population that is very dedicated to their Catholic faith. What a great example and honour San Lorenzo is to all of them. May these two great saints, from very different parts of the world, show us the unity of our Church and inspire us to imitate their faith.

Fr. Eric



Mass Intentions

Mon. September 28th

12:05 pm: **Marlene O'Connor +**

Catherine Ma +

Keith Lovatt +

Jan Podarechny +

Healing Graces for Ceana Klump

Tues. September 29th

12:05 pm: **Agripina & Duaro Mendoza +**

Wed. September 30th

12:05 pm: **Dorothy Hendry +**

Thurs. October 1st

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

Fri. October 2nd

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

Sat. October 3rd

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

Sun. October 4th

12:00 pm: **Egidio Mussio +**



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
Sunday, September 27th, 2026**

**Alexander Daniel Domacina
son of Andrew & Maria**

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

**LIFE CHAIN
Sunday, October 4th, 2026
2-3 pm
Corner of Pape & Danforth
Avenues**

**For further information you can speak to
Michelle MacKenzie 647-606-8917.**



Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

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!

Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Saturday October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca



Walking Together with Indigenous Peoples - Healing, Reconciliation & Hope – October 3/4

Answering the call of the late Pope Francis, the Catholic Church throughout Canada has made a significant commitment to walking together with Indigenous Peoples as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. This included the historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada in 2022, an apology from the Bishops of Canada for the pain and suffering experienced at residential schools by many Indigenous families as well as financial support to help further the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

On the weekend of **October 3/4**, you will have the opportunity to participate in our annual collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to projects that are supporting culture and language revitalization, education, community building and support for Indigenous families who have been affected by suicide, violence or abuse.

Recipients include **Gakino'amaage** (Gek-in-noah-ma-kay): **Teach for Canada** who will use funds for their initiative to invest in local educators in First Nations schools in remote locations, benefitting more than 4,300 students annually. We are also supporting the **Embrace Life Council** located in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The council will use funds for grief care packages to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Our overall efforts are part of a national initiative to provide \$30 million to support ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. More than \$25 million has been raised nationally thus far. Additional information is available through the archdiocesan website:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

We thank you for your support to date and hope that you will participate in this important initiative, an opportunity to walk together and honour the invitation of the late Pope Francis to take a direct role in strengthening our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. Thank you.

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