

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,

In these weeks, our cities are preparing for municipal elections where we will choose our civic leaders as well as our school board trustees. Our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo, has written about this: "I encourage all eligible voters to prayerfully discern and cast an informed ballot as part of the democratic process and a moral duty". This is a good reminder that as Catholics, we are called to be good and responsible citizens. The opportunity to vote freely is a great gift that we have in our country, and we ought to exercise this right. It is also important, though, that we inform ourselves before casting our votes, in order that we do so responsibly and wisely.

Whenever there are upcoming elections, it is also important to keep our leaders and candidates in our prayers. To be a government leader or a trustee in our school boards is a heavy responsibility. There are so many competing interests, and surely a tremendous amount of pressure that leaders experience. It can also be quite a burden on their families. Whether or not we agree with our political leaders, as people of faith we should keep them in our prayers.

Here at Holy Name, our parish hall will be used as a polling station on Monday, October 26th for the Toronto municipal election. Fortunately, the use of the hall will only be for that one day, and so our other parish activities will not be inconvenienced.

Let us ask God to guide us with wisdom and proper discernment as we choose those who will be leading us. And may God guide our leaders with the same wisdom and fortitude as they carry out their important duties of service.

Fr. Eric

Church Open for Prayer During the Day

The doors of the church are now being kept open during the day for prayer. In addition to being open for Mass, the church will be available from approximately **9:00 am - 6:30 pm**. Please feel free to come to the church to visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to pray, or just to spend some time in silent reflection in the midst of a busy day!

Welcome to Fr. Faustin Rwechungura

We recently welcomed Fr. Faustin Rwechungura, who will be staying in the residence here at Holy Name Parish. Fr. Faustin is a priest from Tanzania, and he has been working here in Toronto for the last several months. He will be serving as a chaplain at St. Michael's Hospital and some of the other downtown hospitals. We are happy to have him with us and pray for him in his very important hospital ministry.



Mass Intentions

Mon. October 5th

12:05 pm: **For Healing Graces – Ashleigh Molloy**
In Thanksgiving for Ann (Bridget) Gilbride
90th Birthday
Randy Elmer Dean +
Charissa Chau +
Andrew & Cecilia Chan +
Mrs. Elka +

Tues. October 6th

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

Wed. October 7th

12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of the Katigbak Family**

Thurs. October 8th

12:05 pm: **Felisa Katigbak Lalamunan +**

Fri. October 9th

12:05 pm: **Keith Lovatt +**

Sat. October 10th

5:00 pm: **Francisco De Lima**

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

Elizabeth Lawlor, Joyce Rerrie, Venessa Dempsey, Frank Chau, Kateri Ryan, Carl Wilcox, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Daniel Giles, Jaden Babcock and Maria Jose Bouey

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit this week **In Memory of Kate Gilhooly** at the request of Pamela Cobham.

LIFE CHAIN
TODAY
2-3 pm

Corner of Pape & Danforth Avenues

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word

One Sunday per month, there will not be a Children's Liturgy of the Word: the children will remain upstairs for the whole Mass. **Please take note that would be next Sunday, October 11th.**



To the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Ingoldsby Council 9079. For their donation \$1,000.00 to the parish.



On **October 7th, 2026**, children worldwide will unite for **the 21st edition of One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. The event invites kids, with the help of parents, teachers, and parish priests, to create gatherings at school, in church, or at home by praying the Rosary together. Inspired by St. Padre Pio's words, **"When a million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."** this initiative shows that every little prayer counts and can bring peace and unity. **What:** global children's Rosary. **When:** October 7th, 2026. **Where:** Worldwide, in schools, parishes, homes. **Why:** to pray for peace.

Please keep this date on your calendar!

MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY

October 25th, 2026

Would you like to volunteer in the various ministries in the parish? Please join us after the 10 am Mass in the hall to receive information, people in the various ministries will be there to answer any questions you may have and you can sign up for that Ministry.

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.

Your support helps sustain our mission, ministries, outreach programs and parish operations. For more information please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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