

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 are having a **Parish Ministry Fair**. This is where the different groups in the parish will set up a table display for everyone to see. The displays will explain what each group is about, in the hopes of encouraging other parishioners to join one of them, contributing their talents and time for the good of the community.

We have several different groups and so many wonderful parishioners who generously give of their time to serve the parish. Some groups, such as our lectors and Eucharistic ministers, are involved directly with our liturgical celebrations. Other groups assist with the social and hospitality needs of our parish. And we have others – most notably our Society of St. Vincent de Paul – who focus directly on assisting our neighbours in need. We also have parish groups who assist in more of an administrative capacity in the parish, with the finances and building maintenance. These are all very important needs, and we all benefit greatly from them. I find it wonderful that there are so many ways to volunteer. Each person has different talents and strengths. Some people are comfortable working in front of a crowd; others are more comfortable assisting in the background. All are needed; all are appreciated!

One group that is perhaps not as well-known but is actually necessary for all of the other groups to even exist, is our **Volunteer Screening Committee**. As we all know, both in the Church and elsewhere, a screening process is almost always in place before one can begin working, either as an employee or a volunteer. This is important in order to provide a safe environment for everyone. Our parish has such a committee that guides new volunteers through the initial process and assists current volunteers in keeping regularly updated. We need volunteers to assist on our volunteer screening committee, and so please keep it mind when you are browsing through the ministry fair.

It is also important to remember that the “parish” extends far beyond the walls of the parish church. A ministry fair is a good reminder that we should all be trying, in some way, to live our faith and to bring the good news of the faith to all those around us. Whether it is among friends and family, neighbours or co-workers, we must ensure that our relationship with God does not remain enclosed within our hearts but spreads outwards like the light and warmth of a flame.

Fr. Eric

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. October 19th

12:05 pm: **Mary Wilkinson +
Halyna Andrusy Shyn +
Ronald Hui +
Jim Alsop +
Paul Contento +**

Tues. October 20th

12:05 pm: **Ivan Raspor +**

Wed. October 21st

12:05 pm: **Dr. Gregory Allan Robinson +**

Thurs. October 22nd

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

Fri. October 23rd

12:05 pm: **Eddie Flower +**

Sat. October 24th

5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**

Sun. October 25th

12:00 pm: **Repose of the Soul of Papa Joseph-Rodolphe Sassa and Thanksgiving to God for the gift of life (Jaxtyn Joseph Marshall Sassa's Birthday)**

The church tabernacle vigil light is lit this week
In Memory of Linda Pizzolla at the request of her
son Joey and Nichols Family.

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

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



PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF ELIZABETH LAWLOR

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish Attendance Survey

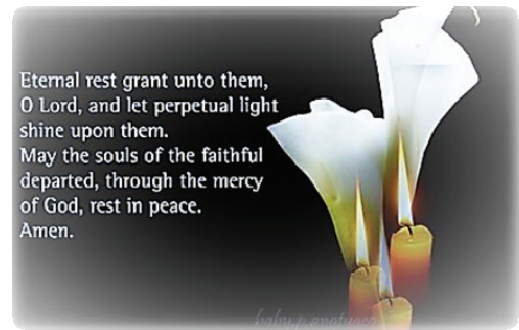
The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekends **October 17 & 18 and October 24 & 25**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Seniors Group

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheon will be on **Thursday, October 22nd, 2026** after the 12:05 pm Mass in the church. Luncheon will be in the hall. All are welcome!

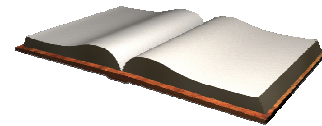
Birtheright -Volunteers Needed

Birtheright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service providing love, support and practical solutions to those facing an unplanned pregnancy, is in need of volunteers. Training will be provided. For more information call Maria at 416-469-1111 or email toronto@birtheright.org Website: www.birtheright.org



ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

Monday, November 2nd, 2026
7:00 am, 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm



Remembering Our Loved Ones the Month of November

We will continue the traditional practice of the Holy Name Book of Remembrance. We invite you to list in our Book of Remembrance the names of those whom you would like remembered in our Parish liturgies. The Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar and is commended to the prayer of all who join us for Mass. **All Souls' Day envelopes** will be available at the entrance of the Church in which you can list the names of those you wish to be listed in the Book of Remembrance, along with an offering for Masses. You may drop this envelope into the collection basket during the weekend Masses. Thank you.

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