HOLY NAME PARISH

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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@archtororonto.org



Dear parishioners,

As we celebrate the great feast of All Saints Day this weekend, there are two main points to take away. The first is that each and every one of us is called to be a saint. This seems like quite a high calling, and it is! But, by the very fact that we are baptized, each of us has a powerful grace in our souls that can actually assist us in leading faithful Christian lives of holiness. It is not easy, and there will be many obstacles along the way. However, we must keep that as goal. It is more than just being a good person. We can all become saints; God wants each of us to become a saint. All Saints Day, then, is a reminder of this great calling. It is also a particular feast to remember all of the "unknown" saints, so to speak – that is, those great men and women through the centuries who are in heaven, but who do not necessarily have a specific feast day in the calendar.

The second point is that we do think of all those great saints whose feast days we do celebrate during the year. These great men and women lived faithful lives, showed heroic charity, and persevered through very difficult circumstances. They can inspire us as we face our own unique challenges.

This coming week, we can think of St. Martin de Porres, whose feast day is on November 3rd. He was born in Peru in the late 16th century and led a life that was motivated by two great loves – love of Jesus and love of the poor. He had a great devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and would often spend long hours of prayer in church before the Blessed Sacrament. His love for the poor was so profound that people who knew him would call him "Martin the charitable". Perhaps this week we can try to learn more about St. Martin de Porres or one of the other great saints of the Church. May they inspire all of us to become saints ourselves!

Fr. Eric

Parish Membership

Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible. All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist Father Eric when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference. **N.B.** Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

Dear parents and guardians of children preparing for their First Holy Communion this year:
As we discussed at the initial meeting in June, Fr. Eric will be meeting with each family individually to provide the materials to start the preparations at home. It is our hope that the primary preparation for First Holy Communion will take place with the parents and children, strengthened by their connection with the parish. Fr. Eric will soon be contacting each family to arrange these initial meetings.
If you were not at the meeting in June, please contact Fr. Eric directly to ensure that your child is on the list: erodrigues@archtoronto.org or 416-466-8281.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING

will be held on **Monday, November 30th** in the **Parish Hall at 7:00 PM**.
Parents wishing their child to receive Confirmation on June 5th, 2027 can register on this day. Late registration will not be accepted.
Please bring your child with you.
There will be a $40.00 fee that will cover the Confirmation Booklet, snacks on each lesson and gowns to be worn on the day of Confirmation.
Cheques and cash only.
If your child is NOT baptized at Holy Name Parish please bring a photocopy of his/her Baptismal Certificate.

For further information please email teresa.edwards@rogers.com

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit this week **In Memory of Geraldine & Joseph Kane (Wedding Anniversary)** at the request of their daughters.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday November 1st
12:00 pm: **Repose of the Soul of Theophile Bangala and For the Souls of all deceased members of the Boyoma Family**

Mon. November 2nd **– ALL SOULS' DAY**
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)
Masses at 7 am, 12:05 pm and 7 pm

Tues. November 3rd
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Wed. November 4th
12:05 pm: **Poor Souls In Purgatory**

Thurs. November 5th
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of Katigbak Family**

Fri. November 6th
12:05 pm: **Irene Hendricks +**

Sat. November 7th
5:00 pm: **Manuel Aguilar & Family +**

INDIGENOUS BOOK CLUB!

The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group invites you to join our new book club.
Our second meeting is Sunday, Nov. 8th after the 10 am Mass.
The book we are reading 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 or two chapters chapters before each meeting and discuss. Our meetings will last no more than one hour.
If you are interested, please drop by and check us out after Mass on Nov. 8th.

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

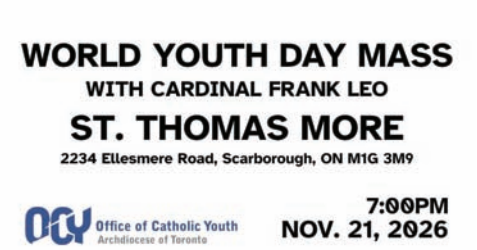
Seniors Group

The Seniors Group bi-weekly luncheon will be this **Thursday, November 5th, 2026** after the 12:05 pm Mass in the church. Luncheon will be in the hall. All are welcome!



We're so sorry to share that we have to cancel our Christmas Market on **Saturday, November 14**—it's just one of those things outside our control. Our organizer couldn't secure the vendors needed to make it work this time. We know how much talent we have in our parish and feel bad about missing out, but we're already hoping for next year! Thank You

Distribution of White Poppies (Poppies for Peace) after Masses
On the weekend of October 31-November 1, White Poppies will be distributed after the Masses to those wishing to wear them.
Wear a White Poppy as an active extension of our prayers for peace. Wear it all year long. If you can make a donation of $1, you will contribute to more Poppies being purchased. This is a world-wide movement of which we can be a part.





Shine a Light for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 18th

On **November 18, 2026**, join Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Red Wednesday began
officially with ACN UK in 2016, and has grown into a global movement with events in over 20 countries raising awareness
of Christian persecution. This year's theme asks: "Who stands with persecuted Christians?" In Toronto, where
Red Wednesday has been commemorated since 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding. As in previous years, the Cathedral's facade will be
illuminated in red. Participate by attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities. More info: acncanada.
org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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