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,

On Wednesday of this week, our country and several others around the world mark Remembrance Day. This is the day to remember and to honour the many members of our armed forces who have died in the line of duty. So many of the comforts and freedoms that we have in Canada are a result of the sacrifices of so many of those who have gone before us. Living so comfortably as we do now can sometimes make it easy to forget the hardships of those in the past. Thus, Remembrance Day ensures that we do not forget. Here at Holy Name, every time we step into our beautiful parish church, we do so as a result of the efforts of our ancestors in the parish. Imagine the incredible hard work, intense planning, and (most certainly) high cost to build such a magnificent structure. The parishioners, over a century ago, had such deep faith and were willing to make sacrifices to provide a sacred building. At that time, the construction of the church building actually had to be paused for some time because so many workmen throughout the city had enlisted in the army to serve during World War I. Surely many of Holy Name's very first parishioners were among those who served; all of our first parishioners would have been affected by those terrible times. Yet, they continued to persevere, they continued to sacrifice, and what a amazing gift we have a century later in our beautiful parish church. At the entrance of the church, there is a beautiful display commemorating the members of Holy Name "who have volunteered for active service with Canada's fighting forces". The display was likely put together before 1950, and it lists a total of 372 names. Of these, 18 died or were killed during active duty. On this Remembrance Day, let us honour and be thankful for all of these sacrifices. Let us pray fervently for peace, that we might live in a world where war and violence no longer play a part. And let us also remember our ancestors in the parish, those faithful, hardworking men and women on whose shoulders we stand!

Fr. Eric

Mass Intentions

Mon. November 9th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Claudette Brimm Sullivan**
In Thanksgiving Connie Escabarte (Birthday)
Rosita Titular & All deceased members Titular Family
In Memory of Beverly Cecile Harris +
Hui Wai On +
Tracy Ambrozic +
Alfred & Rita Shulman +

Tues. November 10th
12:05 pm: **All Deceased Members of Katigbak Family**

Wed. November 11th
12:05 pm: **Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family**

Thurs. November 12th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. November 13th
12:05 pm: **All Deceased Members of Katigbak Family**

Sat. November 14th
5:00 pm: **Pauline De Jesus +**

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit this week **In Memory of Clelia Mastrantoni Birthday** requested by Holy Name Choir.

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

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 Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15, 2026

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.
Envelopes for this collection are available at the entrances of the church. Thank you.

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass 2026 – November 21, 2026

Join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.
Open to all young adults ages 19–39 at 7 p.m. St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

TO REGISTER:
follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov14
OR send an email to:
Development@ArchToronto.org and write "**webinar November 14**" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message

ShareLife

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!

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