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,
We celebrate the great **feast of Christ the King** this weekend. The celebration itself dates to 1925, when Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in the Church's calendar as a way to honour Jesus Christ in this special way. If we think back to that time in history, a century ago, monarchies were still quite common in Europe and other parts of the world. It is true that we still have them today, but their influence on day-to-day life is not as strong. In those days, it was important for the Church to proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our King, as the one who should rule and have the most influence on our day-to-day lives.
The feast of Christ the King also marks the conclusion of our "liturgical year". The liturgical year refers to the special Church calendar where, over the course of 12 months, the major events in the life of Christ are celebrated. They are spread out over the year in order for us to remember them carefully and focus on their meaning in more directed ways. Also important in the Church's liturgical calendar are the many celebrations of the saints. Highest among the saints, of course, is Our Lady, who has many different types of feasts during the year that we celebrate.
One of the ways that we mark these various feasts is through the Scriptural readings that we have at Mass. These are treasured sources of encounter with God's Word, and the readings at Mass are meant to direct our minds and hearts to the particular feast we are celebrating. Since the Bible is so rich, the Church actually expands the set of readings at Sunday Mass over a 3-year cycle. Perhaps you might notice that a particular Sunday this year might have different readings from the same Sunday las year. The 3-year cycle was implemented to enable us to hear from more of the Bible as we attend Mass. The cycle of readings is given a very straightforward title: Year A, Year B, and Year C.
This week we will be concluding the Year A cycle, and next Sunday (the First Sunday of Advent) we will begin Year B.
As we honour Jesus Christ as our King and Lord, may the richness of God's Word deepen our faith and help us to make a part of our weekly lives.
Fr. Eric

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. November 23rd
12:05 pm: **All Deceased members of the Lina Family**
Woldeyohannes Zerai & Abrehet Aklish +
Mr. & Mrs. Roshkovcy +
Sue Banwell & Cathy Quendack +
For the Intentions of Claudette Brimm Sullivan
Tues. November 24th
12:05 pm: **Elena Lopez Quizon +**
Wed. November 25th
12:05 pm: **Romeo Lopez +**
Thurs. November 26th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
Fri. November 27th
12:05 pm: **Felisa Lalamunan +**
Sat. November 28th
5:00 pm: **Domingos De Lima +**
Sun. November 29th
12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cesarina Gonsalves +**
Christopher Gillespie +

The **church tabernacle vigil light** is lit this week **In Memory of Hazel Armstrong requested by Marie Marie Cervantes**

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2026-2027

A new liturgical year will start on November 29th, the **First Sunday of Advent**. ***New Sunday Missals are available at all the Masses the cost is $5.00.***

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2027 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holynameto@archtoronto.org during office hours.

- To keep us informed of any changes to be made to our parish database.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration form that are at the entrances of the church and place in the collection basket at the offertory – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** envelopes will provided for you the following weekend.
- Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.

Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From now until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.*

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Our goal this year is **[$56,000.00]**. To date we have achieved **[$52,083.20]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through your parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Christmas – A Time for Giving



CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED

Did you know that Holy Name has had a St. Vincent De Paul Conference to help our neighbors in need since 1968? Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.

Once again, we'd invite you to consider bringing in a small Christmas gift for our neighbours in need. In particular, we'd like to ask for men and women's toiletries, stocking stuffers for children, and non-perishable Christmas food treats.

You will find doves that were made by art students at St. Joseph's Wellesley High School hung on the St. Vincent De Paul bulletin board at the back of the church. These doves have gift requests printed on the back. Please feel free to pick one up as a reminder.

We'd ask that you bring your purchases to the church between now and **Sunday December 6**. You can place them in the bins under the tables at the back of the church.

Your gifts, along with grocery gift cards and non-perishable food items will be gifted to our neighbours in need on **Saturday December 12th** so that they have time to prepare for Christmas.

If you have questions or would like to Christmas help please contact St. Vincent De Paul at 416-469-0842.

The 236th Scouting Group and First Light Scout Band invites the parishioners to a **Christmas Concert** with the parents of the youth. Concert being held **December 8, Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm**. It is a free Concert and held in the large hall at Holy Name Church

Look forward to see you all

236th Scouting Group
Bob Taylor

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