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#### THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES SERVE ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY SINCE 2003

St. Andrew's is a diversified Community that actively includes all members and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who have fallen away or do not belong to any Church. It is a parish of families and individuals, of priests and lay leaders. St. Andrew's is a Community that understands and values the diversity of cultures, striving to accomplish its mission in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 12 noon

#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (English) Sunday

**8:00 am** (English) **9:30 am** (*Italian*) **11:00** am (English) **12:30 pm** (English) 2:00 pm (Twi) Ghanaian Community 5:30 pm (Spanish)

Children's Sunday Liturgy: 11 am, 12:30 pm

#### **WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am **Public holidays** 9:00 am

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)**

**Saturday:** 8:00 to 8:30 am

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Anytime by appointment

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Tuesday-Wednesday** 8:30 am – 6:30 pm 1st Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm1st Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

**Healing Service:** 1st Friday **Home visits:** Please call the Parish office

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo imc, Pastor

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Fr. George Kibura Njuguna imc, Associate Pastor

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#### BAPTISM (Children up to 7 years old)

Parent(s) of children to be baptized are to be registered parishioners, live within the Parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly and participate in a preparation program, together with the godparents. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please contact the Parish Office at least 1 month in advance.

#### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the Pastor, at least one year in advance, to set the wedding date and other matters. At least one of the parties must be a registered parishioner.

#### RITE OF INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

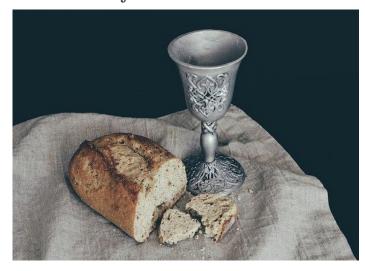
#### **NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!**

Yes, welcome to St. Andrew! We'd like you to know that we are here to support you and, together, become closer to Christ. Please introduce yourself to the Priests or any of the Ministers. Pick up a membership form at the entrance of the church, complete it and submit it to the Parish office. Thank you!

OUR LADY CONSOLATA – PRAY FOR US

# Welcome home to St. Andrew 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

## **The Most Holy Eucharist**



So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:34–35

They were hungry, and they wanted Jesus to perform a miracle like He had recently done. They wanted Him to multiply loaves and fishes for the crowds. Perhaps they were curious or perhaps they were hungry. But Jesus directs them to so much more.

This passage begins Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life, which will be read at Sunday Mass for the next few weeks. We will see in this discourse Jesus giving His followers so much more than mere bread and fish. We listen to Him speak of Himself as the true Bread from Heaven. Sadly, many reject this precious teaching and gift and go their own way.

But what about you? How often have you truly pondered these words of Jesus? "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!" Do you believe this?

Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We all have this longing and desire. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls.

Again, do you believe this? And if you do believe it in your head, do you believe it with your actions? Do you turn to Him as the source of your daily fulfillment and satisfaction? When you go to Mass, do you long to receive Him and love Him and enter into Communion with Him? Perhaps, but perhaps not. Most likely we all need to redirect our desires toward our glorious Savior, especially as He comes to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you believe in these words of Jesus. Do you regularly meet Him in the Eucharist? Do you allow His presence to consume you as you consume Him? If you cannot say "Yes" to this in a complete and definitive way, resolve today to renew your love for our Lord in this glorious Sacrament.

Lord, I do love You, and I desire You to come and consume me as I consume You in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to believe in You and Your presence in this Most Holy Sacrament. May Your divine presence meet my deepest need and fulfill my deepest longings in life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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## WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 $\dagger$  = For the soul of  $\mathbf{v}$  = Special Intention

#### Saturday, Jul 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv. For Joseph and Hermy Caesar, by Hermy

5:30 pm - † Silvio Perfetti, by Carol Anne McAvoy

#### Sunday, Aug 1 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Salvatore Sorbara, by Carol Anne McAvoy

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Giuseppe and Luciana Pannia, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Livestreamed

12:30 pm **-** (*No Intention*)

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

#### Monday, Aug 2 - Civic Holiday

8 am - † Giulia De Rose (1 yr death anniv.), by Kathy and Tony Rea and grandsons

7 pm – (**No Mass**)

#### Tuesday, Aug 3

8 am - † Favostina Lobo, by Anthony and family

7 pm - † Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

#### Wednesday, Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Nicholas, by Mary

7 pm - (No Intention)

#### Thursday, Aug 5

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Paul and Rosa Spagnuolo

7 pm - (No Intention)

#### Friday, Aug 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

#### Saturday, Aug 7

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - † Veda Bhola, by friends

#### Sunday, Aug 8 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - For safe travel to the Philippines, by Lita and Toti Reyes 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*)

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Livestreamed

12:30 pm - † Ye Kee Main, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S



## **Baptisms in July 2021**

We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.
Achilles Oraa, Kairayochukwu Eliana
Desmond-Umeh, Carmelo Julius Saude,
Andrew Lombardo and Maya Lombardo.

#### MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

Equality and difference willed by God

369 Man and woman have been created, which is to say, willed by God: on the one hand, in perfect equality as human persons; on the other, in their respective beings as man and woman. "Being man" or "being woman" is a reality which is good and willed by God: man and woman possess an inalienable dignity which comes to them immediately from God their Creator.240 Man and woman are both with one and the same dignity "in the image of God". In their "being-man" and "being-woman", they reflect the Creator's wisdom and goodness.

370 In no way is God in man's image. He is neither man nor woman. God is pure spirit in which there is no place for the difference between the sexes. But the respective "perfections" of man and woman reflect something of the infinite perfection of God: those of a mother and those of a father and husband.241

"Each for the other" - "A unity in two"

371 God created man and woman together and willed each for the other. The Word of God gives us to understand this through various features of the sacred text. "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helper fit for him."242 None of the animals can be man's partner. 243 The woman God "fashions" from the man's rib and brings to him elicits on the man's part a cry of wonder, an exclamation of love and communion: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my

flesh."244 Man discovers woman as another "I", sharing the same humanity.

372 Man and woman were made "for each other" - not that God left them half-made and incomplete: he created them to be a communion of persons, in which each can be "helpmate" to the other, for they are equal as persons ("bone of my bones. . .") and complementary as masculine and feminine. In marriage God unites them in such a way that, by forming "one flesh", 245 they can transmit human life: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."246 By transmitting human life to their descendants, man and woman as spouses and parents co-operate in a unique way in the Creator's work.247

373 In God's plan man and woman have the vocation of "subduing" the earth 248 as stewards of God. This sovereignty is not to be an arbitrary and destructive domination. God calls man and woman, made in the image of the Creator "who loves everything that exists", 249 to share in his providence toward other creatures; hence their responsibility for the world God has entrusted to them.

# **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and **livestream** a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

The Mass can be viewed here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.

# The Parish Office is Open to the public

Our office is open to the public on the regular schedule, Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. Please do not forget to wear the face mask and to keep the distance of 2 meters.

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