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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 pm
1st Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Healing Service: 1st Friday 6:30 pm
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
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon
Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community
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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 2nd 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Interior Murmuring



The Jews murmured about Jesus...Jesus answered and said to them, “Stop murmuring among yourselves.”

[John 6:41&43](#)

Jesus was the object of gossip, ridicule, belittlement, etc. They “murmured” about Him. What a silly thing for the people to do.

In the passage above, Jesus was giving one of His most glorious and profound teachings. He was continuing His teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist, the Gift of His Body and Blood as the Bread of Life. He said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” And upon hearing this teaching, they murmured about Him.

Again, what a silly thing for many to do at that time. But sadly this same thing still happens in a variety of ways today. Every Sunday (and every day if we are able) we are given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Messiah, the King of all Kings, the Savior of the World, the Creator, Omnipotent and Glorious God! Yet, what do so many of us do? We come to Mass disinterested, distracted, and more concerned about what we will be doing later in the day than what we are doing at the Holy Mass.

This is a sad truth that needs to be corrected. “If we but understood the gift of the Holy Mass we would die instantly out of love,” said St. John Vianney. Do you understand the Mass?

Murmuring about Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist does not necessarily have to be only something we say out loud. We “murmur” about Jesus interiorly when we fail to understand, accept and enter into this glorious gift. Murmuring is the same as lacking a complete conviction and embrace of this gift. Perhaps we do not murmur externally with our words, but we may find we murmur

interiorly in the sense that we lack interest in this Precious Gift.

Reflect, today, upon whether or not your heart is fully engaged with the Holy Eucharist. When you think about going to Mass, are you overwhelmed with joy and a deep spiritual longing? Or do you look at it as an obligation you need to fulfill? If it is more of an obligation you need to fulfill, then you may have more of an interior “murmuring” than you realize.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Aug 7

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for blessing and healing for Felipa Salanio, by family

5:30 pm - † Veda Bhola, by friends

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

8 am - For Rose and Many Rabino safe travel to the Philippines, by Lita and Toti Reyes

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Vincenzo and Teresa DeLuca, by family

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)

Monday, Aug 9

8 am – Thanksgiving for Darren, by family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Tuesday, Aug 10

8 am - † Genonefa Kokoszka, by Kinga

7 pm - (No Intention)

Wednesday, Aug 11

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Sam and Gina Spagnuolo

7 pm - † Philomena and Savio Mascarenhas, by LaPlume family

Thursday, Aug 12

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Friday, Aug 13

8 am - † Florence Du Bose, by family

7 pm - † Doris Parreno, by friends and family

Saturday, Aug 14

8:30 am - † Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Aug 15 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Louis Sequeira, by family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**

12:30 pm - Thanksgiving, by Janet Mary and family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**

5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

50/50 DRAW

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Now that government restrictions have been lifted, it is with joy that we announce the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) & First Holy Communion for **2019-2020**. Please take note of the following dates:

◆ **REVIEW CLASSES:**

Aug 14/21 & Aug 21/21
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church's hall.

Review Classes are mandatory.

◆ **CONFESSIONS:**

Aug 23/21 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. &
Aug 24/21 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church.

◆ **FHC CELEBRATIONS:**

Sep 18/21 at 10:00 a.m. & at 2:00 p.m.

A letter was emailed to the parents regarding the celebrations. If you didn't receive this letter, please contact: Kathy Rea via email: t_rea@bell.net Further details will be shared with you, in the meantime, enter these dates in your calendar. Thank you for your patience and support. Please let us all do our part so that this special time in our children's lives will be a safe and joyful event in their journey of faith. Thank you.

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 18th, 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.

The Knights of Columbus are having a 50/50 draw which Mother Teresa Council at St Andrew's Catholic Church is participating in. We keep a percentage of the sales. Some of the proceeds will go to charity. Help us generate sales! The early bird draw is on Sept 1st and the Grand prize draw is on September 30th. Here is the link for our council below for the draw:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=12099>

Thank you for your support!

This is a continuation on the teaching of the catechism of the Catholic Church in our bulletin.

374 The first man was not only created good, but was also established in friendship with his Creator and in harmony with himself and with the creation around him, in a state that would be surpassed only by the glory of the new creation in Christ.

375 The Church, interpreting the symbolism of biblical language in an authentic way, in the light of the New Testament and Tradition, teaches that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were constituted in an original "state of holiness and justice".²⁵⁰ this grace of original holiness was "to share in...divine life".²⁵¹

376 By the radiance of this grace all dimensions of man's life were confirmed. As long as he remained in the divine intimacy, man would not have to suffer or die.²⁵² The inner harmony of the human person, the harmony between man and woman,²⁵³ and finally the harmony between the first couple and all creation, comprised the state called "original justice".

377 The "mastery" over the world that God offered man from the beginning was realized above all within man himself: mastery of self. The first man was unimpaired and ordered in his whole being because he was free from the triple concupiscence²⁵⁴ that subjugates him to the pleasures of the senses, covetousness for earthly goods, and self-assertion, contrary to the dictates of reason.

378 The sign of man's familiarity with God is that God places him in the garden.²⁵⁵ There he lives "to till it and keep it". Work is not yet a burden, ²⁵⁶ but rather the collaboration of man and woman with God in perfecting the visible creation.

379 This entire harmony of original justice, foreseen for man in God's plan, will be lost by the sin of our first parents.

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