



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (*English*)

Sunday

8:00 am (*English*)

9:30 am (*Italian*)

11:00 am (*English - Livestreamed*)

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 and 5:30 pm
Public holidays 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Anytime by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Temporary cancelled)

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 (Temporary cancelled)

Healing Service: 1st Friday 6:30 pm
Home visits: Please call the Parish office

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo imc, Pastor
standrewspastor2021@gmail.com

Fr George Kibura Njuguna imc, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon

Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community

Mr. Anthony Joseph, Parish Council

Mr. Joseph Fragomeni, Finance Council

Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office
standrewspar@yahoo.ca

Miss Carolina Chavez, Parish Office
standrewparish.office@gmail.com

BAPTISM (Children up to 7 years old)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:00am. Please contact the Parish Office at least 1 month in advance.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married must contact the Pastor, at least one year in advance, to set the wedding date.

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

That Which is Within



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” [Mark 7:14–15](#)

Jesus speaks this passage after calling the Pharisees “hypocrites.” He rebukes them for being obsessively concerned about the externals and failing to be attentive to the internals. Jesus makes it clear that evil comes from within and that the heart should be our true concern.

The thing that sparked Jesus’ strong rebuke of the Pharisees was the fact that they criticized the disciples for not washing their hands and, thus, they ate their meal with “unclean hands.” What’s sad is that the Pharisees seem to make a huge deal about this fact. What this reveals is that the Pharisees seemed to think that holiness is something that you obtain by scrupulous external observance of the laws and customs of the times. But they failed to see the importance of what was within.

St. Teresa of Ávila has a couple of beautiful quotes that speak of the importance of that which is within. “Within you dwells your God. Enter within, look at Him, talk to Him, listen to Him and stay with Him in your heart.” And, “Indeed, we have heaven within ourselves for the Lord of Heaven is there.”

Jesus also points out the types of evil that come from within. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile” [Mark 7: 21–23](#).

So what’s in your heart? When you spend time alone and quietly look at your life, what do you see? What is it that makes up your interior life?

Reflect, today, upon that which is within. Know that any sin in your heart must be acknowledged, confessed and purged. Only when that is done can you meet God who dwells within. Only then can you allow God to transform your exterior from His presence in your soul.
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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Aug 28 – St. Augustine

8:30 am - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Joseph, by Christine

5:30 pm - † Philomena and Savio Mascarenhas, by LaPlume family

Sunday, Aug 29 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady, by Thavarajah family

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Fr. Peter’s Anniversary of his Ordination – **Livestreamed**

12:30 pm - † Rosario Furgiuele, by family

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

5:30 pm – *(Spanish Mass)* † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla -Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding Anniversary of José and Diana Villeda, by family

Monday, Aug 30

8 am – † Giulia De Rose, by Josie and Nino Beltrano

7 pm – *(No Intention)*

Tuesday, Aug 31

8 am - † Maria Parone, by family

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Wednesday, Sep 1

8 am - *(No Intention)*

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Thursday, Sep 2

8 am - † Simeon Jesuthasan, by family

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Friday, Sep 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Robert and Manuela Carino

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Saturday, Sep 4

8:30 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family

5:30 pm - † Gertrude and Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family

Sunday, Sep 5 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Leonila. Ma. Rhona and Sulpicio, by family

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* † Rocco Rositano, 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)*

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW’S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for **2019-2020** will take place on September 18th, 2021. These celebrations will be livestreamed.

Please contact Kathy Rea via email: t_rea@bell.net for further details. Thank you.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for 2021-2022 will start on Sunday, September 19th, 2021, in the Upper Room at 9:00 am, and continues every Sunday. Unbaptised adults who desire to become Catholics or those who are interested in learning more about the faith, please register at the Church Office to join the program.

Parishioners, consider your non-Catholic family members, friends or office workers who may have shown an interest in the faith but are just waiting for an invitation from someone.

Covid-19 protocols at the time, will be adhered to.

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.

Would you like to be more active in St. Andrew's life?

There are great opportunities to serve within our Church community in the different ministries for example Catechists, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Volunteer Screening Committee Member, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministry, Altar Service, Ushers, Youth Ministry, and Children Liturgy.

Serving as a volunteer not only enables the ministries of the Church to function, but it also promotes spiritual growth within yourself. Through your ministry you are responding to the call and consecration you received at Baptism.

If you are interested in serving in a particular ministry, please contact the pastor and let us know how you would like to serve within the church.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OFFERING FOR HAITI

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after a strong earthquake devastated the country on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Andrew Church – Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief



St. Andrew's Parish would like to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC. God's blessings as he marks 21 years since he was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel.

May Jesus who called Fr. Peter fill him with love, wisdom and good health so that he

continues to serve the people God has placed in his hands.



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