



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

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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

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Loving Those in Need



Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” [Mark 9:36–37](#)

What is it about the image of a child that helps Jesus illustrate an important point? The answer to this question must be understood as a contrast between one who is like a child and one who holds a worldly view of greatness.

A child is one who is poor, dependent, humble and in need. A child cannot take care of his/her own needs. Rather, a child needs the care of parents. So it is with us in our relationship with God.

We are not considered great by being independent, powerful, well respected, successful, etc. This is a worldly view of greatness. The Apostles, in this passage, were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus, in pointing to a child, shows that greatness is not about what you accomplish or the like; rather, greatness is found in becoming dependent upon Christ. Additionally, it is found in seeking out those who are in need (as a child is in need of care) and offering the love and care others need. It’s a call to compassion and concern for the poor and needy among us.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready and willing to reach out to those in need among you. Who are they? What is their need? Do you seek them out and offer love and support? Doing this is what will make you truly great in the eyes of God.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Sep 18

8:30 am - † Tommy Hasbun, by Siham Hasbun

9:30am, 12pm & 2:30pm – **FHC Celebrations**

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for prayers answered for Alice Christopher, by parishioners of St. Andrew’s

Sunday, Sep 19 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Harry McAvoy (12th yr death anniv.), by Carol Anne McAvoy

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*

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

12:30pm - *(No Intention)*

2 pm - *(Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed*

5:30 pm – *(Spanish Mass)*

Monday, Sep 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gōn & St. Paul Chōng Ha-sang

8 am - † Nicola and Maria Sgotto, by Maria Persanpieri

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Tuesday, Sep 21 - St. Matthew

8 am - *(No Intention)*

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Wednesday, Sep 22

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Vailankanni, by Anthony and family

7 pm - In memory of St. Padre Pio, by Maria Di Nardo

Thursday, Sep 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Robert and Laura Spagnuolo

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Friday, Sep 24

8 am - Thanksgiving for Sabrina Morgan, by Alma and family

7 pm - † Vincenzo Persanpieri, by Maria Persanpieri

Saturday, Sep 25

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Lila and Linda, by Soriano family

5:30 pm - *(No Intention)*

Sunday, Sep 26 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - *(No Intention)*

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*

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

12:30pm - † Sarah and Khalil Muasher, by family

2 pm - *(Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed*

5:30 pm – *(Spanish Mass)*

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW’S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We would like to congratulate the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you constantly feel the presence of the Lord and grow continually under the grace of God.

We hope and pray that the goodness of the Lord be upon you each day. May the Lord bless you always. Congratulations!



“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

St. Andrew parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto would like to thank all of you who have contributed and are still contributing to the ShareLife Program. Our goal this year is \$52,000 we have contributed only 39%.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

BBQ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a barbecue on Sunday, September 26th from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. The prices are \$5 for a burger and pop/water; and \$3 for a hotdog and pop/water. Some of the proceeds will go towards the repair of the church roof. Please support us in our support of our Church.

We are also having a membership drive on Sunday, September 26th. We would like to invite men 18 years of age and older to come out and speak to the Brother Knights who will be there. We always welcome new members.

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."

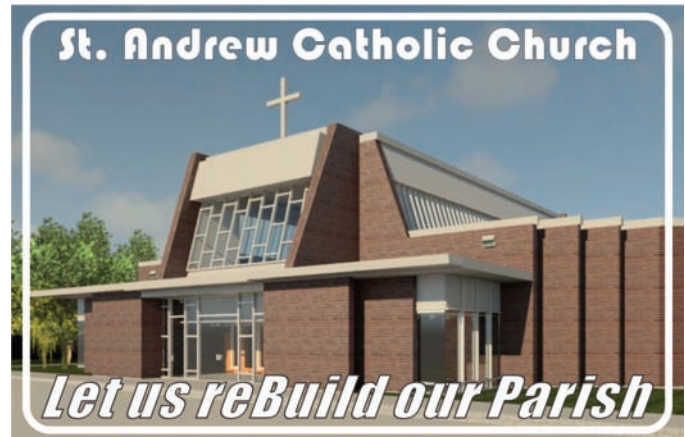
1 Peter 4:10

BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS

We are in urgent need to repair our parish roof, which has been patched many times.

While basic roof maintenance is expected, the roof has several water-damaged areas. Extensive repairs are needed to secure the roof now, to prevent further damage and avoid higher repair costs. At the same time, other repairs need to be done like washrooms and the floor of the Parish Hall.

We are kindly asking you for your support in this project by donating an affordable amount to our **Parish Building Fund**. We will be having a second collection every Sunday of September to execute this project. Every donation is important and appreciated. Thank you!



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