

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 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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Love of God and Neighbor

"The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

The first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus goes on to give us the second most important Commandment. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

First of all, it's important to point out that loving God with all your might is the greatest Commandment, in part, because unless you do so, you cannot also love your neighbor. Love of neighbor hinges on whether you love God with your whole being. Only when you love God can that love overflow into other relationships.

When you look at the love of neighbor as an effect of the overflow of your love of God, this second Commandment takes on a clearer meaning. Jesus doesn't only say to love your neighbor, He says to do so "as yourself." So how do you love yourself? You do so primarily by fulfilling the First Commandment of the love of God.

Loving God with your whole self is, in fact, the best way to also love yourself. Why? Because we were made for love and communion with God. Loving God is not some extra favor we do for God; rather, it's a way of fulfilling the deepest meaning of who we are. We are made for love and we are made for God. Therefore, loving God is the best way to love yourself.

From this starting point, we then move to a better understanding of how we are called to love our neighbor. If the fulfillment of loving yourself is found by loving God and being in an intimate relationship of love with God, then you love your neighbor as yourself by drawing your neighbor into a relationship of love with God also. There is nothing you could do that is more loving for others than to act as a bridge between them and God. And the more directly you act as that bridge, the greater your love for them and the more completely you fulfill this Commandment.

Reflect, today, upon the ways that you act as a bridge of love between God and others. Recognize this as your absolute duty, privilege and honor. Commit yourself to a wholehearted love of God and allow that love to overflow and be poured out upon all those with whom you encounter every day. Love is contagious, and it must consume everything you are and everything you do.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, Oct 30

8:30 am - † Maria Luisa and Joao Miranda, by Martha Miranda Lobo and family

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Perpetual Help, by Anthony and family

Sunday, Oct 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Robert and Manuela Carino 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Alizea and Romeo Bandiera, by Eveline and friends

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

12:30pm - † Mrs. Anna Carlucci, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) - Livestreamed

5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Nov 1 - All Saints

8 am - †Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati

7 pm - † Alfred, Mary Theresa and Arulammah, by Sebastian family

Tuesday, Nov 2 - All Souls' Day

8 am - † For all souls, by Duraisamy family

7 pm - † For the deceased members of the Blake family, by family

Wednesday, Nov 3 - St. Martin de Porres

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

7 pm - † In memory of all deceased Consolata Missionaries around the world, by parishioners of St. Andrew

Thursday, Nov 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

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

7 pm – † Pierina and Nino Rossi, by Guerino and Stella Rossi **Friday, Nov 5**

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

7 pm - † Enid Metivier and deceased children, by family † Irene Selvamani Pillai, by family

Saturday, Nov 6

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Osamudiamen (Osa), by family

5:30 pm - All souls in Purgatory, by Anthony and family

Sunday, Nov 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † In memory of blessed Irene Stefani mc, by parishioners of St. Andrew

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † For all deceased members of Marrello and Coccimiglio families, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Livestreamed

12:30pm - † All souls in Purgatory, by Janet Mary and family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm – (*Spanish Mass*)

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collections for October 24th, 2021:

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,774.85 Ghanaian Offertory \$ 1,050.00

SL ShareLife

This weekend we have a ShareLife collection. Thank you very much for supporting our parish campaign.

Please leave your envelope in the provided basket, drop it off at the parish office, or donate online at sharelife.org.

Please also remember that organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

Many thanks to all the generous supporters of our parish's ShareLife campaign.

This is a continuation on the teaching of the catechism of the Catholic Church

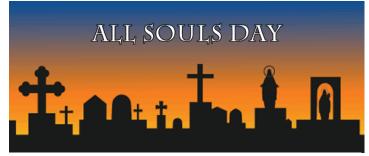
447 Jesus ascribes this title to himself in a veiled way when he disputes with the Pharisees about the meaning of Psalm 110, but also in an explicit way when he addresses his apostles.61 throughout his public life, he demonstrated his divine sovereignty by works of power over nature, illnesses, demons, death and sin.

448 Very often in the Gospels people address Jesus as "Lord". This title testifies to the respect and trust of those who approach him for help and healing.62 At the prompting of the Holy Spirit, "Lord" expresses the recognition of the divine mystery of Jesus.63 In the encounter with the risen Jesus, this title becomes adoration: "My Lord and my God!" It thus takes on a connotation of love and affection that remains proper to the Christian tradition: "It is the Lord!"64

449 By attributing to Jesus the divine title "Lord", the first confessions of the Church's faith affirm from the beginning that the power, honour and glory due to God the Father are due also to Jesus, because "he was in the form of God",65 and the Father manifested the sovereignty of Jesus by raising him from the dead and exalting him into his glory.66

Consolata Missionaries gratefully appreciate your continued support to the their priests and their mission with your donations that help them to continue spreading the Good News to the whole world.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.



MONTH OF NOVEMBER - ST. ANDREW PARISH

It is in this month that the Book of the Dead is opened annually and is placed near the altar to allow parishioners to write the names of relatives to be remembered. Mass will be celebrated to commemorate both **All Saints Day & All Souls' Day** on the following dates and times: Monday, November 1st, at 8:00 am and 7:00pm on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 8:00am and 7:00pm



The ministry of ushering is the service of welcome and hospitality in the church. It includes greeting people as they arrive for the service, assisting people with special needs, and receiving the offering. In our church we have shortage of volunteers in this ministry. We invite all those who would like to serve as ushers to register with our Pastor or with the Usher leader.

The mission of evangelization corresponds to all of us baptized Christians. In our church we have had catechists who are dedicated to the service of preparing people of different stages to receive the sacraments. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 and many years of service, a number of catechists have retired from this ministry. We would like to invite those who want to join this ministry as catechist for Holy Communion and Confirmation, to approach the Pastor.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

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