

# 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

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

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

#### **Prayer and Humility**

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy receive severe They will very condemnation." Mark 12:38-40

It's important to note here that Jesus says, "They will receive a very severe condemnation." These words are spoken from Him who is the source of mercy and grace. His heart is full of kindness and compassion, He is gentle and forgiving, and He wants nothing other than our eternal salvation. And yet Jesus is clear that the scribes will be severely condemned.

The first thing we should think is that we do not want to be like the scribes! We do not want to receive similar condemnation. Thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So that begs the question, "What sin of the scribes earned them this severe condemnation?"

The bottom line is that they were frauds. They were consumed with a desire for "places of honor." They clearly treated others poorly: "They devour the houses of widows." What's worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

So what do we learn from their errors? We should learn at least the following two lessons:

- 1) The true "place of honor" is the place of the greatest humility. True honor, in the eyes of God, is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. In this way, our giving and serving are done purely out of a motivation of love and not self-serving intentions. The humble person does not seek to be praised and honored for the love they give. The act of giving and serving is itself the gift they receive.
- 2) Reciting lengthy prayers is not the same as praying. Prayer is about one thing. It's about entering into communion with God. It's about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful and abiding way. It's about love. Prayer is not for show or to gain the admiration of others.

Reflect, today, upon the harsh judgment Jesus issued toward the scribes. Know that this is done, in part, to teach us what to avoid in life. Avoid all selfish pride. Seek humility and true prayer and you will be greatly blessed.

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#### WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### 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 – 32<sup>nd</sup> 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)

#### Monday, Nov 8

8 am - Thanksgiving for Selwyn Athayde and family, by family

7 pm - † Eileen and Joseph Prince and deceased children, by family

#### Tuesday, Nov 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 am - Thanksgiving, by Sebastian family

7 pm - † Orlando Notarianni, by family,

#### Wednesday, Nov 10 - St. Leo the Great

8 am - † Philomena and Savio Mascarenhas, by LaPlume family

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Joe and Jane Sweeney 59 yrs Wedd. Anniversary, by family

#### Thursday, Nov 11 - St. Martin of Tours

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Eleanor Tricarico and family

7 pm - † Michael Subramani, by wife and family

#### Friday, Nov 12 - St. Josaphat

8 am - † Shanthiny Kandiah, by Kandiah family and Giovanni Settino, by family

7 pm - † For the soul of Cacilda Athayde, by Selwyn Athayde

#### Saturday, Nov 13

8:30 am - † Maria de la Cruz Sabado, by family

5:30 pm - † Elias Cowan, by family

#### Sunday, Nov 14 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - Special Intention for the world day of the poor, by parishioners of St. Andrew

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) †Michele Di Pietro, by Olga Di Pietro

11 am - For the people of the Parish - Livestreamed

12:30pm - † Concetta Gaudio, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

### St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collections for October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021:

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,207.00 Ghanaian Offertory \$ 1,401.00 **Building Fund** 

\$ 965.00

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



#### **Baptisms in October 2021**

We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.

Jacob Liam Cambal, Nathaniel Noah Nimako, Tristan Jace Nimako, Zion Araoluwa Ibiwoye, Enoch Olajuwon Ibiwoye, Angela Faith Cahilig Pascual and Esmeralda Romane Palma Parra.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The 2021-2022 First Holy Communion program will be starting catechism classes, in order to prepare children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please register with the Church Office during operating hours or attend the appropriate registration night during the following dates from 5pm-7pm.

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**, for students in grades 3-6 attending St. Andrew & St. Dorothy Catholic Elementary Schools.

**Friday, November 12, 2021**, for students in grades 3-6 attending St. Angela, St. J. Vianney & Msgr. J. Corrigan Catholic Elementary Schools and students in grade 3-6 attending alternate schools.

**Tuesday, November 16th, 2021** for students in grade 2 attending St. Andrew & St. Dorothy Catholic Elementary Schools.

Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 for students in grade 2 attending St. Angela, St. J. Vianney & Msgr. J. Corrigan Catholic Elementary Schools and students in grade 2 attending alternate schools.

For more information contact the church office or email standrewparish.fhc@gmail.com

On behalf of the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Andrew's Parish, we would like to thank our parishioners who provided their used goods to our clothing drive. We received an overwhelming amount of contributions and the bin was completely full.

Thank you and God Bless.



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We've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called Flocknote. Like sending a "note" to your "flock". Flocknote. This is all totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

We're on a mission here at St. Andrew and we want you to be a part of it. This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on here. This is really going to simplify communication and increase engagement here in our community. To participate in this communication channel, we request you to provide your contact information on the sheets located at the entrance of the Church.

St. Andrew Parish will be remembering all the people who had died during this pandemic, with a Holy Mass taking place on Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend.



The greatest joy you and your family will ever have as a baptized Catholic, is having served in any ministry of your Church.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," Acts 20:30.

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC.

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