



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

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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

Baptism of the Lord – Year C

“With You I Am Well Pleased”

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” [Luke 3:21–22](#)

Today’s Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It’s a feast of transition from Jesus’ hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus’ divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, “baptized” by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, “Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism was a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son’s mission to the world.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Jan 8

8:30 am - † Jack Draguzet, by family

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Jan 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year C

8 am - (No Intention)

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Livestreamed

12:30pm - † John Paul Dillon, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Jan 10

8 am - † Salvatore and Franca Riso, by family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Tuesday, Jan 11

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Wednesday, Jan 12 - St. Marguerite Bourgeois

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Jan 13 - St. Hilary

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Friday, Jan 14

8 am - † Gina Giannitti, by son and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Jan 15

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Jan 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

8 am - Thanksgiving for Benjamin Macatangay, by family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Angelo Sergnese, by Antonietta Sergnese and family

11 am - For the people of the Parish – Livestreamed

12:30pm - (No Intention)

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)



The 2022 donation envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish hall or you can also pick them up in the office during regular hours. Please remember to confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address.

The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God’s will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/synodality>

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2022

This year's theme is, **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him"** (Mt.2:2)

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, ON on Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Toronto.) This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

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

529 The presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. 216 With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Saviour - the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long expected Messiah, the "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel", but also "a sign that is spoken against". The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "prepared in the presence of all peoples".

530 The flight into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents 217 make manifest the opposition of darkness to the light: "He came to his own home, and his own people received him not." 218 Christ's whole life was lived under the sign of persecution. His own share it with him. 219

Jesus' departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents him as the definitive liberator of God's people. 220

Have you considered for a In memoriam giving - A simple yet powerful way you can show others that your Catholic faith is important to you is to request that, **in lieu of flowers**, donations made in the memory of the soul of a love one be directed towards your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity. You can also make an *In memoriam* gift to remember a friend.

My In lieu of Flowers Request – Archdiocese of Toronto

My Catholic faith is very important to me.

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My Parish (Name/City)

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Please notify the funeral home of my in lieu of flowers intention so that they may contact the Archdiocese of Toronto and request that special In Memoriam cards be delivered to the funeral home for use during my service.

Please place a line in my obituary that reads, "in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to (please insert the selection I have made above here)."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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