

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-Wednesday8:30 am - 6:30 pm1st Thursday6:00 pm - 7:00 pm1st Friday5:30 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

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Welcome home to St. Andrew 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

The **Gospel** is from John 2:1-12. There are many lessons we can learn from this incident in Christ's life: for example, Christ's approval of marriage—there were some heretical sects later who said marriage was sinful, unfit for a Christian. Or we could see in it the intercessory power of our blessed Mother. Christ anticipated his "hour" for working miracles in order to grant her request. But the theme of today's readings is the goodness 'and kindness of God and we surely have a convincing proof of that loving kindness in today's gospel story.

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven.

He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered.



Infants Baptism in December 2021

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

Ngozi Precious Anyaka, Evie Anne Aungpelatt, Shaya Mei Gonzalo Baybayan, Savannah Elisa Maida, Alfie Ron Chan Regua and David Eloghosa Osaigbokan.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, Jan 15

8:30 am - † Tadeusz and Renata Kolodziej, by Kinga 5:30 pm - † Mariano, Gregoria and Florante Ulidan, by Catherine Angquiliano and family

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 - Thanksgiving, by Janet Mary and family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Jan 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Tuesday, Jan 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8 am - Maria Silva, by John and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Wednesday, Jan 19

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † For the souls that died of suicide, by Lisi family

Thursday, Jan 20 - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

8 am - † Tatiana and Ludwik Kolodziej, by Kinga

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Friday, Jan 21 - St. Agnes

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Saturday, Jan 22 - St. Vincent

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Jan 23 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

8 am - † Henryk Kokoszka, by Kinga

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish - Livestreamed

12:30pm - For the family intentions and health, by Janet Mary and family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

The 2022 donation envelopes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church 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.



Ushers Needed Are you willing to serve?

Jesus said, "Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent me" (Mt 10:40).

Your willingness to serve God in the capacity as an usher reflects your commitment to Christ. Your willingness to commit, arrive on time, to be a friendly and welcoming presence to those coming to worship here at St. Andrew is a further reflection of your commitment to serve this Parish. Assuring a welcoming presence, you enhance the beauty of the Liturgy and become an instrument through whom God may be present to those in worship. It is privilege not only to welcome people to the church, but being for others a representative of a welcoming and gracious God. For more information please contact the pastor or the usher leader.

Have You Considered Including the Church in Your Will?

Preparing your Will is an of Christian stewardship and will serve as the cornerstone of your estate plan. Remembering your Parish, diocese,

ShareLife, The Shepherds' Trust or some of the many ministries, organizations and institutions of our Church in your estate planning is a decision of generosity and faith. It is truly an investment in the future of our Catholic community and a legacy of faith to future generations.

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto has information available to assist you in making a gift that is appropriate and effective. You can also be connected to advisors in your community who can provide confidential, noobligation advice. There is no charge for this service.

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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

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