



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

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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special 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) In honour of St. Anthony of Padua, by Maria Teresa

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)

Monday, Jan 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Cesare and Carolina Lisi, by Lisi family

Tuesday, Jan 25 - Conversion of St. Paul Apostle

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - Thanksgiving for 19th Marriage Anniversary, by Kenneth, Dilash, Shenel and Tianna

Wednesday, Jan 26 - St. Tomothy and St. Titus

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Jan 27 - St. Angela Merici

8 am - † Dr. Alexander Nwajei, by family

7 pm - † Lu Yun Hsiang, by family

Friday, Jan 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

8 am - † Dr. Alexander Nwajei, by family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Jan 29

8:30 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for the foundation of the IMC congregation, by IMC community

Sunday, Jan 30 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

8 am - † Thressiamma Mathew, by Jacob Mathew

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Francesco Pisanti, 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)



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Infants Baptism

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

December 2021: Zaiden Chidubem Azolike-Oledibe, Shalom Munachim Azolike-Oledibe, Zion Uchechukwu Azolike-Oledibe, Captain-Keagan Karikari Amoateng, Cassius Israel Agyemang, Makayla Ekua Essien, Kaleah Kathrine Maxwell, King Kaiden Anthony Maxwell, Nanayaa Konadu Opoku-Agyemang, King Kwarteng Prempeh and Maya Pokuaa Prempeh.

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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. For more information please contact the pastor.

Marriage Sunday February 12/13, 2022

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of matrimony, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 12/13, 2022.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto** at **2:30 p.m.** **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB** will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the [Livestream](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral. We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Register2022>



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>

*Heavenly Father,
as the Magi journeyed towards Bethlehem led by the star,
so by your heavenly light,
guide the Catholic Church to walk together with all Christians
during this time of synod.
As the Magi were united in their worship of Christ
lead us closer to your Son and so to one another, so that we
become a sign of the unity that you desire for your Church and
the whole creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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