



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
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
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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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

The Gospel reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 4:21-30). This rejection of Jesus by his own townfolk must have sincerely grieved him. But it was only the beginning of similar rejections. Their attempt to murder him was an indication of what was yet to come. "To his own he came but his own did not accept him" as St. John says (1:11). The reason was that the Messiah they were looking for was a political leader who would make Israel a political power not only among the nations but over the other nations. Nearly all the messianic prophecies had references to the universality of the messianic kingdom—this universality they interpreted in a political, worldly sense. Their interest in things spiritual was then at a very low ebb and therefore the message of Christ had little interest for them. They did not want a spiritual kingdom.

For seventeen centuries they had been God's Chosen People, and they were proud of their superiority over the sinful Gentiles who did not know the true God. That very pride of theirs was their undoing. The Gentiles were God's children too, and they also were to share in the new kingdom which the Messiah would establish, but the very thought of this was abhorrent to the vast majority of the Jews.

In spite of all their opposition, however, Jesus spent his public life amongst them. He gave them the first offer of entering the new kingdom. They could still continue to be God's Chosen People together with, and alongside, the other nations of the earth. They refused. And their refusal went so far as to call in the aid of the hated Gentiles to crucify the One—their own fellow Jew—who had come to bring them the message of the true kingdom and the offer of being its first citizens.

There were exceptions, of course, and honorable exceptions at that. Christ founded his Church, the new kingdom of God on the Apostles, who were Jews, and through their noble sacrifices and efforts, the kingdom spread to all the Gentile nations of the earth. Because of their sacrifices, we are Christians, members of Christ's kingdom on earth and heirs to his eternal kingdom in heaven. Through our Christian teaching we have learned that our life on this earth is but a period of preparation, a period during which we can earn the true life as citizens of his eternal kingdom. How often do we, like the Jews of Christ's day, forget this and bend all our efforts to building for ourselves a kingdom of power or wealth in this world, a kingdom which we will have to leave so soon?

We would not, of course, openly deny Christ, much less try, like his neighbors in Nazareth, to throw him to his death over a cliff: but how often in our private actions, and in our dealings with our neighbors, do we push him and his doctrine quietly aside and act as if we knew him not. In this we are no better than Christ's neighbors of Nazareth and we grieve his loving heart as much as they did on that sad day. Am I one of those (each one of us can ask himself)? Do I really love Christ or, to put it in a more personal way, do I really love myself? If I do, I will not risk losing my place in the eternal kingdom for

the sake of some paltry pleasure or gain in this present life which will end for me so very soon.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special 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)

Monday, Jan 31 - St. John Bosco

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

Tuesday, Feb 1

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Anthony Ferro (1yr death anniv.), by Donald and Maria Ferro

Wednesday, Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

8 am - † Immaculata Polera, by Mary and Vito

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Feb 3 - St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Osazuwa on his Birthday, by family

Friday, Feb 4

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

7 pm - † Marie Fernando, by family

Saturday, Feb 5 - St. Agatha

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Nadia Vettorello, by Eveline, Christian and family

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Feb 6 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

8 am - (No Intention)

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

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

12:30pm - † Lina Daoud, by Carlo Daoud

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.





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:

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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>



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.



January 2022

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

Osamudiamen Daniel Ademola, Elvira Emem Gregory-Iwatts, Dora Imabong Gregory-Iwatts, Aaron Omorogiuwa Isibor-Igbinoba, Hansel Esesosa Okosodo and Hanniel Osasenaga Okosodo.

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