



# 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 – 4:00 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

**OR HOMEBOUND** (Temporary cancelled)

**Healing Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 below 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****7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

The **Gospel** is taken from St. Luke ([Luke 6:27-38](#)). It would at first sight appear that the demands that Christ makes on our charity here are anything but easy. Loving one's enemies is asking a lot. Blessing them and praying for them might be all right for St. Francis but expecting it of us seems to be going very far. Asking for a blow on the second cheek while the first is still twinging with pain seems fit only for a martyr. Not to try to take tack what was stolen from us looks very foolish. Yet it was Christ who made all these demands.

However, before we give up in despair, and decide that this type of Christianity is not for us, let us look a little more closely at the demands that are made. To love our enemy does not mean we must throw our arms about him every time we meet him. It means we must do all in our power to rid our minds of any hatred of him, and try to see the good that is in him. Not judging and condemning comes under this heading. Human sinful beings that we are, our faculty for seeing in our neighbor the real man as he is before God, is very limited and very prone to error. There are justly convicted robbers and murderers in our jails, in whom God can see a lot of goodness even now, and perhaps future citizens of heaven later on.

Not demanding back what was unjustly taken from us does not mean that we may not have recourse to the legal or other means available to us for obtaining compensation in such cases. What it does forbid is personal (generally forceful) restoration of our rights and property.

Another consoling point to bear in mind is that the vast majority of our fellowmen have no inclination to injure us in our person or our property and will never do so. If we feel we have a lot of enemies only waiting for the chance to pounce on us, we would do well to examine our own consciences very carefully and then look for the many good points there are in our neighbour's character.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, life for life" was the practice amongst the Jews at the time of Christ and for centuries before ([Ex. 21:23-25](#)). Christ sets up the "golden rule" of fraternal charity in place of this Law of Talon. Every man should truly love his neighbor for he is his brother. What is more, Christ's mission on earth has made him a son of God and an heir to heaven. Our chief interest in our neighbor must therefore be a spiritual interest. If he offends us, he offends God which is much more serious. Our charity should help him to seek God's forgiveness. That he should seek ours is of very minor importance in comparison with that.

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Feb 19**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Christine Apilan, by Apilan family  
 5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Eloho on her birthday, by family

**Sunday, Feb 20 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

8 am - Special Intention for sister Doreen Murray on her birthday, by Eveline and family  
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) †Giuseppe Pannia, by Stefano Pannia  
 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*)

**Monday, Feb 21 - St. Peter Damian - Family Day**

8 am - In thanksgiving, by Noel Bellerive family  
 7 pm - **No Mass**

**Tuesday, Feb 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8 am - Yusef Zetto, by Kharton  
 7 pm - Special Intention, by Delasha

**Wednesday, Feb 23 - St. Polycarp**

8 am - † Antonio Polera, by Mary and Vito  
 7 pm - In honour of Sts. Cosmas & Damian, by Maria Persanpieri

**Thursday, Feb 24**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Raquel, by family  
 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Friday, Feb 25**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Jermaine Daniel, by Alma and family  
 7 pm - † Vincenzo Persanpieri, by Maria Persanpieri

**Saturday, Feb 26**

8:30 am - † Salvatore Melchiorre, by Mary Notarianni  
 5:30 pm - † Veda Bhola, by friends

**Sunday, Feb 27 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

8 am - † Pina Damico, by Rosa Wharton  
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) In honour of St. Vito, by Maria Persanpieri  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**  
 12:30pm - For the health of Zenaida Rebello, by Marilyn Apilan  
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*) **Mass Livestreamed**  
 5:30 pm - (*Sp. Mass*) Por la cirujia de Fany Pulla, ofrece José Pulla

**February 2022**

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

**Adara Aretha Ewaoluwa Eji-Lasisi, Zinza Kevin Erioluwa Eji-Lasisi, Gianna Esosa George-Uwabor, Aleesia Serenity Urzua-Carrera, Jonathan Sebastian Urzua-Carrera and Blaise Amour Opoku.**

### Update on Covid Restrictions

Starting Thursday, February 17, 2022:

Capacity limits will increase in many settings, but two metres/six feet of physical distancing is still required at religious ceremonies, meaning our parish capacity limits remain the same for now.

Masks must still be worn indoors.

Parish halls can reopen for non-sacramental use with a maximum capacity of 50 people.

Parish halls have no capacity limit for Mass overflow or sacramental prep, as long as two metres/six feet of physical distance is maintained between households.

Congregational singing can resume. Please continue to maintain three metres of physical distancing between unmasked choir members/cantors and anyone else.

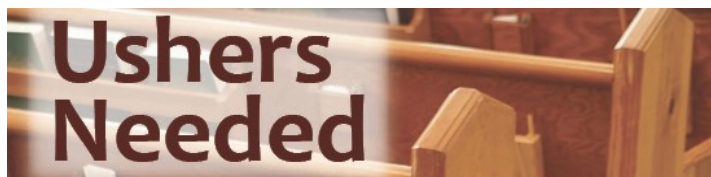
The Archdiocese of Toronto and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario are working through some details for the Tuesday, March 1 restriction easing. We will provide you with more details about changes for March in the coming days.



### 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>



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

We are currently in need of Ushers to warmly welcome those who enter our doors. If you would like to be a member of this important ministry or have questions, please contact the Pastor.

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.

I would deeply appreciate it if my loved ones were to designate that, at my funeral, all in lieu of flowers donations made in my memory be directed towards (please select one):

- My Parish (Name/City) \_\_\_\_\_
- ShareLife \_\_\_\_\_
- The Shepherds' Trust \_\_\_\_\_
- St. Augustine's Seminary \_\_\_\_\_

### To my loved ones:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep this form with your will. If you have any questions, please contact us at:

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### FHC and Confirmation Catechism Programs

Please be attentive to an update on the in-person classes for FHC and Confirmation programs. Any information will be sent on the Flocknote channel. We are re-evaluating the situation according to the safety measures and as an added precaution to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are praying and hoping that we will be able to start the catechism classes as previously planned. Be safe and well!

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