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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 |
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| 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 pmPASTORAL CARE OF THE SICKOR 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
- Ms. Carolina Chavez, Parish Office standrewparish.office@gmail.com

BAPTISM (Children below 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 5th Sunday of Lent – Year C

The Wisdom that Comes with Age

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. John 8:7-9

This passage comes from the story of the woman caught in adultery when she is dragged before Jesus to see if He would support her stoning. His response is perfect and, in the end, she is left alone to encounter the tender mercy of Jesus.

But there is a line in this passage that is easily overlooked. It is the line that states, "...beginning with the elders." This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.

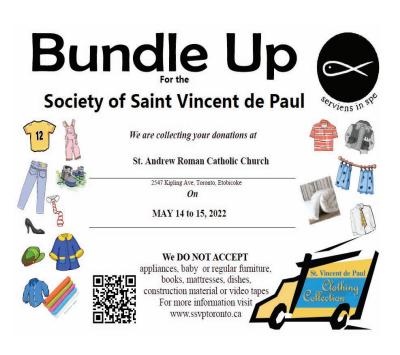
In this story, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgment. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

Banns for Ordenation

Selwyn Martinho de Ataide is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on June 18, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **All Clothing** (any condition), all **Footwear** (any condition), **Bedding** (any condition), **Drapery/Towels** and **Toys** (new or nearly new).

Please bring your donations to the Society's truck the weekend of May 14-15, placed in the church's parking lot.

Items NOT ACCEPTED: Books, Construction Material, Dishes, Furniture, Cassettes (Video/Audio).

LADIES RETREAT at MARYLAKE, KING CITY

Ladies please come and join us for a retreat at Marylake Retreat House, from Friday May 20th to Sunday, May 22, 2022. We will meet at St. Andrew parking lot at 5 pm on Friday, and car pool to King City. To register and for more information, please call Cora at the Parish Office (416-749-4391).

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 \dagger = For the soul of $\mathbf{v} = Special Intention$ Saturday, Apr 2 - St. Francis of Paola 8:30 am -†Incarnacion and David Soriano, by Carvalho family 5:30 pm - † Lu Yun Hsiang, by family Sunday, Apr 3 – 5th Sunday of Lent – Year C 8 am - † Armando Sabado, by Lucena Lacambra 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Geacinto, Sandra, Pietro e Giulio Di Massimo, by family 11 am - For the people of the Parish - RCIA - Third Scrutiny Livestreamed 12:30pm - † For deceased members of Cooray and Perera families, by Perera family 2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed 5:30 pm - (Sp. Mass) Monday, Apr 4 - St. Isidore 8 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family 7 pm - † Marie Fernando, by family Tuesday, Apr 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer 8 am - † Michel and Anne Ah-Fat, by Chan family 7 pm - † Harry McAvoy, by Carol Anne McAvoy Wednesday, Apr 6 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - † Maria Incoronata Corvinelli, by family Thursday, Apr 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - † Michele Corvinelli, by family Friday, Apr 8 8 am - (No Intention) 7 pm - † Armando Sabado, by Lucena Lacambra Saturday, Apr 9 8:30 am -† Deceaded members of del Rosario-Agaton family, by Rowena Agaton 5:30 pm - † Agrifina Orcino, by Cabuntocan family Sunday, Apr 10 – PALM SUNDAY – Year C 8 am - (*No Intention*) 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Nicola, Anna, Filippo, Franco and Giovanni, by Zampino family 11 am - For the people of the Parish - Livestreamed 12:30pm - (*No Intention*) 2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed 5:30 pm - (Sp. Mass) The 2022 donation envelopes are



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.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a relief appeal to support the Ukrainian people, who are suffering from widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. Your gift will fund relief projects through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and refugee resettlement efforts through the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT).

To donate please visit: https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-

us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Pope's special prayer for end to war in Ukraine

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners! Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slate our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons. Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother; Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel.

Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labors, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain! Illumine our consciences; May our will not be done; Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us! And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother. O Lord, put a halt to the violence! Stop us, O Lord! Amen.

Those who would like to receive the Statue of Our Lady of Fátima in their homes, please write your name and phone number on the list posted at the entrance of the Church. **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

