



# 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**

**Mr. Anthony Joseph, Parish Council**

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**Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office**

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**Ms. Carolina Chavez, Parish Office**

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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****Palm Sunday of Lent – Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Holy Week is here, Easter is here. What we have been preparing for, the object of our hope is here. We started Lent with Ash Wednesday, when we received ashes and were reminded that we came from dust and that to dust we are to return. However, we were not only reminded of our mortality, but we also got a call from Jesus, saying, "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is a call to commitment.

Yes, the ashes remind us that God formed us from the soil, "la terra", when he created Adam and Eve. So, we are soil. Now that the cremation has become more common these days than before, seeing the ashes of our beloved ones in the urn reminds us that we are really ashes.

But the ashes don't only remind us of our death, our frailty and our nothingness. It also reminds us that when we burn our sins and leave them behind, when we repent and receive God's mercy and forgiveness, the residue or what remains is nothing compared to the volume and weight we were carrying before we were forgiven.

At the beginning of Lent, we made some commitments with ourselves, with neighbour and with God to leave the old ways and embrace a life acceptable to God. We promised to renounce sin and believe in the Gospel. We promised to undergo conversion.

Now it's the right time to make an x-ray into our life and see if we fulfilled our commitment. If we failed we have to ask ourselves what happened. Maybe we didn't dedicate enough time, energy and love, to our commitment. This means we lacked the spirit repentance and renewal. However, we are reminded that, though we failed God, he never fails us, he still loves and forgives us.

The Lord gives us another time. This time is the Holy Week, the synthesis of Jesus' earthly life. It's also the synthesis of all our fasting, prayer and almsgiving during the forty days with Jesus in this our earthly desert. This is the last chance before Easter to fulfill the fruit of your desire for spiritual renewal. The Lord says, "At a favourable time I listened to you, and on a day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is the favourable time, behold, now is the day of salvation," 2 Cor 6:2. Don't allow yourself to miss this God's offer.

**JESUS IS CALLING YOU BACK TO CHURCH**

Dear parishioners, this time is really favourable for us. We have not celebrated a normal Holy Week for two years. To be exact, parishes last celebrated traditional Holy Week together in 2019. Then came the pandemic and its on-and-off lockdowns and social distancing. The coronavirus and its restrictions paralyzed the whole world and its institutions, including our churches.

Now that the world is opening up again, it's a golden chance to come back to our churches and pray together. Let's celebrate as a community, the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. He has suffered with us and continues to do so during the pandemic.

He is the source of our life and our hope. Let us encourage our families and friends to come back to Church and celebrate the

Easter festivities. Coronavirus separated people. Social distance distanced people, it's now time to come back, heal the wounds of division and separation and celebrate the paschal mystery as one family.

Parishioners all over the world are asking their pastors "what is the program of Holy Week?" It's always good to give this program on paper, on social media and to announce it in Church. But God also asks you, "What is your Holy Week program for me? Where is it?" You don't need to write it on paper or in social media. God wants it written in your heart and in the way you treat others. What's your Holy Week schedule for Jesus this week?

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC - Pastor

**2022 Holy Week Schedule at St. Andrew****PALM SUNDAY**

Masses:

Saturday (April 9) at 5:30pm

Sunday (April 10) at 8 am, 9:30 am (Italian),

11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm (Twl) & 5:30 pm (Spanish)

**HOLY THURSDAY (April 14)**

8:00am Morning prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30pm The Lord's Super (Followed by Adoration)

**GOOD FRIDAY (April 15)**

(Parish Office closed)

11:00am Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Lord's Passion (English)

5:00 pm Lord's Passion (English)

7:00 pm Passione del Signore (Italian)

**EASTER VIGIL - Resurrection of the Lord - Sat. (April 16)**

9:00am Morning Prayers (Liturgy of the Hours)

9:30am Rosary

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord - Sun. (April 17)**

Masses: 8 am, 9:30 am (Italian) 11 am 12:30 pm,

2 pm (Twl), 3:30 pm (Iraqi) & 5:30 pm (Spanish)

**EASTER MONDAY - (April 18)**

(Parish Office closed)

Mass: at 9 am. (No Mass at 7pm)

St. Andrew Church, Etobicoke

***"Let us not grow tired of doing good,  
for in due time we shall reap  
our harvest,  
if we do not give up. So then, while we  
have the opportunity,  
let us do good to all"  
(Gal 6:9-10)***

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Apr 9**

8:30 am - † Deceased 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 - † Mathew Jacob, by grieving family

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 - † Carlos and José Laolao, by family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*) **Mass Livestreamed**

5:30 pm - (*Sp. Mass*)

**Monday, Apr 11**

8 am - Special Intention, anonymous

7 pm - † Giovanni Iorfita, by daughter

**Tuesday, Apr 12**

8 am - † Rosauro and Beatriz Reyes, by family

7 pm - † Maria Incoronata Corvinelli, by family

**Wednesday, Apr 13**

8 am - † Gina Giannitti, by Son and family

7 pm - † Cesina Del Gobbo, by family

**Holy Thursday, Apr 14**

8 am - Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours*)

7:30 pm - The Lord's Super (*Followed by Adoration*)

**Good Friday, Apr 15**

11 am - Stations of the Cross

3 pm - Lord's Passion (*English*)

5 pm - Lord's Passion (*English*)

7 pm - Passione del Signore (*Italian*)

**Easter Vigil - Saturday, Apr 16**

9 am - Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours*)

9:30 am - Rosary

9 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, Apr 17 – EASTER SUNDAY – Year C**

8 am - † Canuto Cabuntocan, by Cabuntocan family

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Christina, Tony and Louie, by Yollie  
and family

11 am - For the people of the Parish - Infants Baptism  
**Livestreamed**

12:30pm - † Rosa Regala, by Regala family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*) **Mass Livestreamed**

3:30 pm - (*Iraqi Mas*)

5:30 pm - (*Sp. Mass*) † Ana Cordova (1 yr death anniv.),  
By daughter and grandchildren

**Easter Monday, Apr 18**

9 am - For the residents of Revera West side, by parishioners  
of St. Andrew's

7 pm - (**No Mass**)

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for the 2021 taxation year are ready and may be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

**Banns for Ordenation**

**Selwyn Martinho de Ataide**, who is member of our Parish, 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.

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**LADIES RETREAT at MARYLAKE, KING CITY**



**Marylake**

Ladies please come and join us for a retreat at Marylake Retreat House, from Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> 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 deNully at the Parish Office.

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