



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

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

Mr. Anthony Joseph, Parish Council

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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
Easter Sunday of Lent – Year C

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Saying those words is like drinking a tall glass of cold water after being out in the desert all day. Lent is over and it is now time to celebrate the great joy of Easter!

At the Easter Vigil, the Exsultet is sung as Mass begins in darkness, illumined only by candles throughout the church. The Exsultet is a beautiful hymn of rejoicing in Christ's triumph over sin and death. One part states:

O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

This line stands out because it calls the sin of Adam "necessary" and refers to it as "O happy fault." At first, this may seem strange. Why is it that we refer to the sin of Adam, Original Sin, as "necessary" and "happy." The answer is Easter. It's because God, in His perfect wisdom and love, took sin and the consequence of sin (death) and used them as the means of the salvation of the world. That's what Easter is all about!

This may be hard to comprehend so it's worth thinking about more deeply. Without Adam's sin, there would be no Jesus. God would not have had to become one of us. So even though the original sin of Adam, as well as all future sin, is evil and wrong, God in His perfect power and love chose to use it as the very means of the salvation of the world. How? By allowing the sins of the world to persecute Him and crucify Him, and then, by turning that suffering and death into the very means of salvation. Jesus destroyed sin by destroying the consequences of sin which is death. Death loses in the Resurrection! Jesus' Resurrection takes away the effects of all sin for those who cling to Him.

Easter is a time when we must do just that. We must "cling" to our resurrected Lord! We must cling to Jesus who is alive and well. We must cling to His Resurrection and strive to share in it. How do we cling to our Resurrected Lord? There are many ways. Here is one.

Take joy in everything. Start with whatever it is that burdens you the most. Whatever it is that makes you angry, sad or depressed. Whatever that is, it can potentially become one of your greatest sources of grace and joy. Seriously, it can. If the brutal Crucifixion of Jesus, the Son of God, can turn out to be the greatest event in all of human history, then your personal suffering, your burden, or even your sin can very much become a source of great joy as long as you let God transform it into part of His Resurrection!

This is the meaning of Easter! Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the *Via Dolorosa* (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win. The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with

us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victorious. This is Easter!

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

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We've just concluded the great season of Lent and are now entering the celebration of Christ's Resurrection - the central mystery of our Faith. This is a time for joy and gratitude! Thank you to all the members of our Parish who, in so many ways, have dedicated themselves to the spiritual growth and the wellbeing of our community - **Happy and blessed Easter!**

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

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

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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**)

Tuesday, Apr 19

8 am - Special Intention, anonymous

7 pm - † Lily Theres, by family

Wednesday, Apr 20

8 am - Special Intention, anonymous

7 pm - † Dominic Maragna, by family

Thursday, Apr 21

8 am - Thanksgiving for Dwight Sylvester, by Alma and family

7 pm - Special Intention, anonymous

Friday, Apr 22

8 am - † Paul and Assis Sequeira, by Christine

7 pm - Special Intention, anonymous

Saturday, Apr 23

8:30 am - † Jack Draguzet, by family

5:30 pm - † Cacilda Athayde, by family

Sunday, Apr 24 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Year C

8 am - † Vito Polera, by friends

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Rita Maio, by family

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

12:30pm - (*No Intention*)

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

3:30 pm - (*Iraqi Mas*)

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF DEVOTIONS

As requested by Our Lady of Fatima, consisting of: Confessions, praying 5 decades of the Rosary, Communion and Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am mass. Starting on Saturday, May 7th 2022.



Knights of Columbus®

With things opening up, The Knights of Columbus are having a movie night on Friday, April 29th at 7pm in the church hall. The name of the movie is **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**. The cost of the ticket is **\$5.00** which includes popcorn and drink. Invite your family and friends; we hope to see you all there!

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.

LADIES RETREAT at MARYLAKE, KING CITY



Marylake

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 deNully at the Parish Office.



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