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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 Friday9:00 amSaturday9:00 am

9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (English) Sunday 8:00 am (English)

9:30 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 Friday8:00 am and 7:00 pmSaturday8:30 am and 5:30 pmPublic holidays8:00 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)

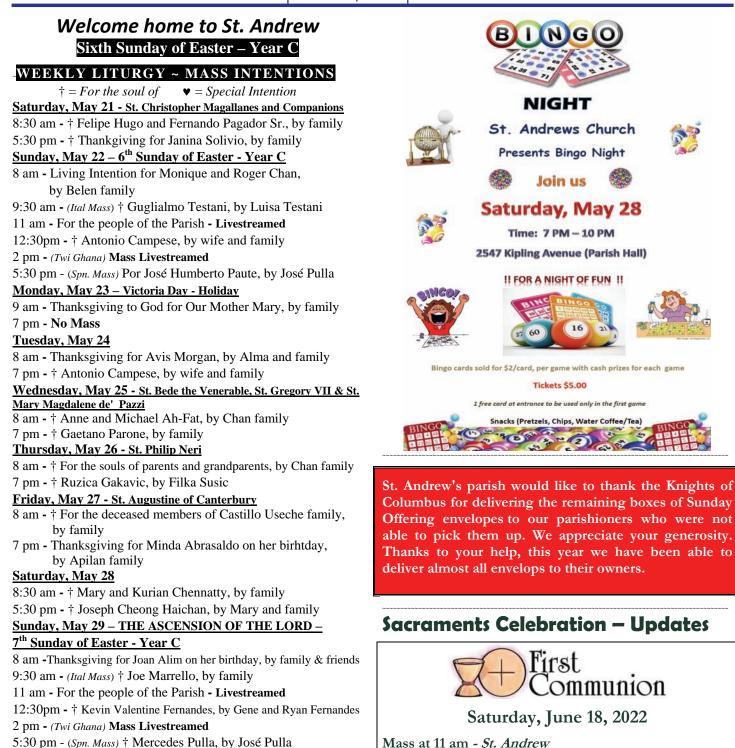
Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

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



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.

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Mass at 11 am - *St. John Vianney* Mass at 2 pm- *Monsignor John Corrigan & St. Dorothy*

Note: dates are for students attending to the classes.

Mass at 2 pm - St. Angela & Alternate Schools

More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via Flocknote or email at: <u>standrewparish.fhc@gmail.com</u>.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 22, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confirmation

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Mass at 5:30 pm - St. John Vianney & St. Andrew

Friday, June 24, 2022

Mass at 7:00 pm - *St. Angela, St. Benedict, Monsignor John Corrigan & Holy Child*

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Mass at 5:30 pm - St. Dorothy, St. Jude, St. Roch & Alternative Schools

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On the weekend of June 4-5 takes place the third annual collection for **ShareLife**: this is a great way to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Thank you for your support



SL ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament

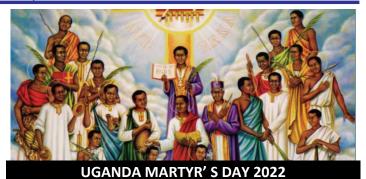
Monday, June 6, 2022

Shotgun start 1:00 pm Royal Woodbine Golf Club | Etobicoke Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies

Seeking Tee Sign Sponsors and Silent Auction Items Please contact Maria Panagakos at mpanagakos@archtoronto.org

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Beloved parishioners and friends,

In the world we have so many witnesses of faith, those who have lost everything, including their life for living a Christian life to the fullest. For example, so many Iraqi Christians have been killed or evicted from their country. They are here in Canada, in the US and in many other countries worldwide. The same religious persecution is common in Pakistan, China, Nigeria, and other parts of the world. Here in Canada we also have martyrs whose shrine is at Midland.

Indeed, as St. Tertullian said, "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of faith," In the same way, we can say, the blood of the martyrs is both seed and water that irrigates the seeds of faith of the Church.

It's this same blood of Jesus that inspired the Uganda martyrs, these African men and women to shade their own blood. Though they had just been evangelized, in fact it was just after 10 years of receiving the Gospel of Jesus that they were already prepared to die for him.

The Anglican Missionaries arrived in Uganda in 1877, while the Catholic missionaries, the White Fathers or Missionaries of Africa, arrived in 1879. They were happily welcomed by (Kabaka), King Muteesa I. Since then many Ugandans embraced Christianity. However, king Mwanga who succeeded his father Muteesa I, feared that his kingdom was going to be taken away by the missionaries and converts. So he started persecuting them. This made the missionaries flee to Tanzania, while the new converts remained behind, doing secret evangelization, catechizing and baptizing more new converts.

The culminating point was at the place called Namugongo Hill where the last of these converts were burnt. Currently, this is where we have their Shrine. Every year on 3rd of June almost two million pilgrims from around the globe congregate to thank God for these martyrs in a Holy Mass.

Here at St. Andrew's Catholic Parish, next month, on June 4th we will celebrate the feast of St. Charles Lwanga, Mattia Mulumba and companions, traditionally known as the Uganda Martyrs. We shall have the honour of hosting our chief pastor, His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the archbishop of Toronto, as the main celebrant of the Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. You are all invited to participate.



The Knights of Columbus are having a movie night on Friday, May 27th at 7pm in the church hall. The name of the movie is **Fatima**. The cost of the ticket is **\$5.00** which includes popcorn/cookies and pop. Please invite your family and friends.

