



# 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

Wednesday (*Iraqi - Rosary & Mass*) 5:00 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

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions 9:30 am – 10:00 am

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Healing Service: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:00 am & 7:00 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

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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

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C**Choosing the Better Part**

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” [Luke 10:41-42](#)

It’s only normal for each of us to desire the “better part.” Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the “better part” is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it’s not better at all.

This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It’s important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn’t undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

By identifying Mary’s choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the “better part” this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree.

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**St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship**Collection for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

Sunday Offertory \$ 15,651.00

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Jul 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - † Diego and Jasmine Campos, by Anthony and family

**Sunday, Jul 17 - 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

8 am - † Antoni Kokoszka and Renata Kozibroda, by family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

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

12:30pm - (No Intention)

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

5:30 pm - (Spn. Mass)

**Monday, Jul 18**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Tuesday, Jul 19**

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Wednesday, Jul 20 - St. Apollinaris**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Thursday, Jul 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Friday, Jul 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**

8 am - † Edmund deNully, by family

7 pm - † Uthaya Kumar Ponnia, by wife

**Saturday, Jul 23 - St. Bridget**

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

**Sunday, Jul 24 - 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

8 am - (No Intention)

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Francesco Pisanti, by family

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

12:30pm - † Walide Sabat, by family

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

5:30 pm - (Spn. Mass)



There are great opportunities to serve within our Church in the different ministries for example **Lectors and Youth Ministry**. If you are interested in serving in a particular ministry, please sign up using our weekly Flocknote Bulletin or contact our pastors or Sharanka Prince and let us know how you would like to serve within the church.



The first week of the Synod practice was a success. Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 1. Here below is question 2.

## SYNOD TOPIC 2: LISTENING

Listening is the first step in communal discernment, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.

### ~ QUESTION 2 ~

**As we come together as a community, do you experience some limitations in your ability to listen, especially to those who have different views from our own?**

**Do we provide a safe space for the voices of the minorities, especially people who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?**

**What more can the Church do to listen to EVERYONE'S voice.**

**Please dedicate some time to quickly answer these questions. You can reply to this email with your response.**

Every Tuesday evening, we will be sending **ONE** question that parishioners must answer truthfully. Each response will be documented and addressed in small discussion groups in person. In a span of 10 weeks, we will compile a summary of all the answers. Those summaries will be compiled into a 10-page diocesan synthesis for discussion at the episcopal conference level.

### YOUR PARTICIPATION IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF A SYNODALITY

#### **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm after two years of Covid-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto, is pleased to once again celebrate our Annual Mass in person. Families are invited to participate in the Annual Mass on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm** at the following cemeteries:

**Holy Cross Cemetery** - Thornhill Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

**Assumption Cemetery** - Mississauga Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

**Queen of Heaven Cemetery** - Woodbridge Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. John Borean

## **Announcement of Program for Papal Visit to Canada July 24 – 29, 2022**

Canada's Catholic Bishops welcome announcement of the itinerary of Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada, July 24 – 29, 2022. This will be the fourth papal visit to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's journey in 2002.

The Holy Father's pilgrimage will focus on Indigenous healing and reconciliation while also providing the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics an opportunity to encounter the faithful in Canada. Due to his advanced age and limitations, it is expected that participation by Pope Francis at public events will be limited to approximately one hour.

General Co-ordinator of the Papal Visit to Canada, Archbishop Richard Smith, remarked on the release of the program: "We know that the Holy Father was deeply moved by his encounter with Indigenous Peoples in Rome earlier this year, and that he hopes to build on the important dialogue that took place. We pray this pilgrimage will serve as another meaningful step in the long journey of healing, reconciliation and hope."

The visit, drawing on the theme of "Walking Together", will include a combination of public and private events, with an emphasis on Indigenous participation throughout the visit. Ticketing (free) for public events will be announced in the coming days. A volunteer portal can be accessed at [papalvisit.ca](http://papalvisit.ca) or [visitepapale.ca](http://visitepapale.ca) for those wishing to share their time and talents as part of the historic visit.

The papal visit planning team will work closely with Indigenous partners as well as federal, provincial and municipal levels of government to dialogue and co-ordinate the significant logistical challenges associated with a visit of this scope and magnitude.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops President, Bishop Raymond Poisson, commented on the efforts: "So many people are working diligently to organize this very busy schedule for the Holy Father and participants. We pray for the health of Pope Francis and also that his pastoral visit to Canada will bring reconciliation and hope to all those who will accompany our shepherd on this historic journey."

Those interested in learning more about the Papal Visit to Canada can find the latest updates at: [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) (English).

## **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 24, 2022**. As described in his official message, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness." The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "**In old age they will still bear fruit**" (Ps 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift for both society and ecclesial communities.



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