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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 8:30 am and 5:30 pm Saturday

Public holidays 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

8:00 am and 4:00 pm **Saturday:**

Wednesday: 7:30 am Anytime by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm8:30 am - 10:00 am1st Friday 1st Saturday Devotions 9:30 am - 10:00 am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Healing Service: 1st Friday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm **Home visits:** Please call the Parish office

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo imc, Pastor StAndrewsET@archtoronto.org

Fr. George Kibura Njuguna imc, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon

Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community

Mr. Joseph Fragomeni, Finance Council

Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office standrewspar@yahoo.ca

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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 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

Praying for the Will of God

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9

If we were to take this statement of Jesus in a very literal way we could easily conclude that Jesus will give us anything we ask for in a prayerful way. But we know this is not what happens. Perhaps everyone has prayed hard for this or that and the request was not answered in the way we wanted. Why is that? Did we simply fail to pray with faith? Will Jesus do whatever we ask of Him when we pray for it with all our might? Certainly not.

This passage goes on to say, "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:13). Within this context, and within the context of everything that Jesus has taught us, it's important to know that there is one thing and one thing only for which we ought to pray. And when we pray for this one thing, we can be assured of obtaining it when we pray for it in faith. What is that one thing? It's the will of God.

If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that "MY will be done" rather than "THY will be done." This is an important difference.

True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

Reflect, today, upon that simple prayer in the Lord's Prayer: *Thy will be done!* Strive to trust in God's perfect plan for your life and do all you can to surrender to it. With this form of prayer we can be assured that the Holy Spirit will come to us, leading us into His holy will.

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St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for July 17th, 2022 Sunday Offertory \$ 7,694.30

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 \dagger = For the soul of \mathbf{v} = Special Intention

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*)

Monday, Jul 25 - St. James

8 am - † Cajetan and Ana Lobo, by Anthony and family

7 pm - † Arcadio M. Delos Reyes, by family

Tuesday, Jul 26 - St. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - † Edmund deNully, by family

7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

Wednesday, Jul 27

8 am - Thanksgiving for Angus Morgan, by Alma and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Jul 28

8 am - Thanksgiving for 21st Wedding Anniversary of Romel and Juliana, by Juliana Cuyno

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Vicki Ton on her birthday, by HFC friends

Friday, Jul 29 - St. Martha

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Saturday, Jul 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 am - † Uthaya Kumar Ponnia, by wife

5:30 pm - (*No Intention*)

Sunday, Jul 31 - 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Silvio Perfetti, by Carol Anne McAvoy

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Joe Marrello and in honour of St. Anne, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish - Livestreamed

12:30pm - † Ludwik and Tatiana Kolodziej, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) Mass Livestreamed

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY

Due to long years of drought in many parts of Uganda, especially in Karamoja area, people are facing a serious famine. This lack of food and water has caused the death of hundreds of people including children and mothers.

St. Andrew's Church would like to encourage parishioners to respond to this humanitarian emergency to save thousands of lives.

There are 3 ways to give our donation:

- 1. You can put your donation in the collection basket and write on the envelope Help for Uganda.
- You can make a cheque payable to Consolata Missionaries and write in the memo: "Help for Uganda".
- You can use the baskets carried by the ushers at the exit doors.

Sacraments Celebration – Updates



June 2022

We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.

Araoluwakitan Jaden Adewuyi, Omomurewa Jewel Adewuyi, Nile Kwaku Sika Baah, Emaleigh Rose Diane Gobin, Ezra Charles Gobin, Navaeh Isabella Gonzales, Edward Joseph LaPlume, Obaloluwa Zion Ojofeitimi, Nathan Ezennia, Jackson Ethan Calvin Collins, Emely Elizabeth Ngonabo Douglas, Peter Omogbolahan Odunaike, Durasimi Omowonuola Odunaike, Derek Gregory-Iwatts, Emmanuella Gregory-Iwatts Elijah Isaac Forson and Mya Owusu-Gyimah.



Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 2. Here below is question 3.

SYNOD TOPIC 3: SPEAKING OUT

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, to speak freely, in truth and with charity.

~ QUESTION 3 ~

Coming together as a Church, what enables us to speak up courageously, candidly, and responsibly as we reflect on the state of things and what hinders us from speaking our minds regarding our Church and our society?

What are the pros and cons of non-Catholic media in their presentation of the Church and its concerns?

Is there a better way for laypeople and consecrated men and women within the Church to voice their concerns and offer critical input?

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 <u>ONE</u> 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

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15)



This **Sunday**, **July 24**, **2022**, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness."

Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.

Healing and Reconciliation: An Historic Journey



WALKING TOGETHER POPE FRANCIS CANADA 2022

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. This site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.

connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

"...I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon."— Pope Francis — April 1, 2022

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. Detailed schedule now available at https://www.papalvisit.ca/schedule/

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