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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

1st Friday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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

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Fr. George Kibura Njuguna imc, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon

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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

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

A Life Without Possessions

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

[Luke 12:15](#)

Imagine what your life would be like if you had no possessions. Imagine that all you had was the clothing you wore and you went through life relying upon the generosity of others. Though, at first, this may seem like an irresponsible way to live, there are some who are called to a form of this life for a sacred reason. Those called to strict religious life are called to embrace the life of poverty, owning nothing themselves, for a reason. The reason is highlighted in this Gospel.

Too often in life we become consumed with our possessions. It’s true that material things can add “spice” to life. They can be fun, entertaining, comforting, etc. But the danger of becoming attached to the things of this world is that we begin to rely upon the pleasure they bring more than we rely upon the spiritual possessions which are of much greater value. It’s not that material possessions are bad, in and of themselves; rather, it’s that the spiritual possessions God wants us to obtain are of infinitely greater value.

Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is “cheap” from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please remember next Saturday, August 6th we have First Saturday Devotions: with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass, confessions, praying 5 decades of the Rosary, communion and meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special 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)

Monday, Aug 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori - CIVIC HOLIDAY

8 am - † Salvatore Sorbara, by Carol Anne McAvoy

7 pm - **No Mass**

Tuesday, Aug 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

8 am - † Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Wednesday, Aug 3

8 am - † Favostina Lobo, by Anthony and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Aug 4 - St. Johh Vianey

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Marie Fernando, by family

Friday, Aug 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8 am - Thanksgiving for Hayden Blake on his birthday, by family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Aug 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30 am - † Jaime Barroga Nicolas (1yr death ann.), by family

9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

5:30 pm - † Veda Bhola, by friends

Sunday, Aug 7 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Lucena and Zosimo Derpo, by Belen family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

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

12:30pm - † Nessian Shamoon, Mufid Nessian and Jihad

Patros, by Hanna Khosho

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

5:30 pm - (Spn. Mass)

SPECIAL COLLECTION – HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY FOR UGANDA

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 2 ways to give our donation:

1. You can put your donation in the collection basket and write on the envelope Help for Uganda.
2. You can make a cheque payable to Consolata Missionaries and write in the memo: “Help for Uganda”.



St. Andrew's Catholic Parish in Toronto has embraced the Synodal process inaugurated in October 2021 by the Holy Father Pope Francis.

This Synodal journey offers us a unique opportunity to intensively encounter each other in truth as we seek to build a more inclusive Church, a church that listens even to the faintest voice of her faithful, walks along with the slowest and seeks to carry the weakest who require our help to come a long on this faith journey.

The process is all inclusive, and as such, everyone is getting involved so as to yield to a more definite shape and style of being a Church. Let me explain what I mean by that. Priests and Bishops (synodal presbyterate) have their sessions and work as a team on one side, religious men and women (synodal Religious Congregations) are on the other side and are supported by their charisms and spirituality to edify and enrich the same Church of Christ, and the laity (synodal laity) who are the majority in the church. The lay faithful, using their talents in co-responsibility, are busy contributing with love and dedication to make our togetherness a reality on the journey of faith and life. I expect the contribution of the laity to be very enriching in all spheres of life.

Fr. George Kibura

Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 3. Here below is question 4.

SYNOD TOPIC 4: CELEBRATION

"Walking together" is possible only if it is based on communal listening to the Word and sharing together in the liturgy of the Eucharist.

~ QUESTION 4 ~

What space is given to participate in the ministries of lector, acolyte (Eucharistic minister, server), and music ministry? In the common life and mission of our community, how do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide us? Can something more be done to encourage more laypeople to become involved in the sharing of our common life as "the people of God?"

As clergy, lay ministers, and parishioners, is there a better way for us to make decisions to benefit our parish?

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

PARISH RENOVATION - WISH LIST

Individual, families, communities and groups, can contribute by sponsoring an appliance for the parish hall's new kitchen. Tax receipts will be issued for the donations received for the purchase of any of the listed appliances.

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