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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

Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community

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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

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

The Blazing Fire of Faith

Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” [Luke 12:49](#)

This passage reveals two things to us. First, it reveals Jesus’ intention to “set the earth on fire.” Second, it reveals that He desires “it were already blazing.”

What does it mean when Jesus says that He came to set the world on fire? Fire is a powerful image that offers much insight into the Christian life. First, fire consumes. So it is with Christ. He came to consume us. He came to transform our little lives into blazing fires. This reveals that there is much potential in each one of our lives. We have potential to become something totally new if we allow the spark of grace to ignite our souls.

Fire also has the potential to make a difference. Its heat keeps us warm, its light allows us to see in darkness and its energy produces power in various ways to help us in our daily lives. So it is with grace. God’s grace transforms our cold hearts, leads us through the darkness of life and provides us with all we need to live productive lives.

It’s interesting to note that Jesus did not only say that He came to set the world on fire; rather, He said that He wished it were already blazing. This desire of our Lord is an invitation to move out of a mediocre and lukewarm existence into a life of radical Christian living. We are not called to be partly transformed, or even mostly transformed. No, we are called to become blazing fires of faith, transformed by God to make a true difference in the world!

Reflect, today, upon the fire within your own soul. How brightly is that fire burning? You need to feed that fire on a daily basis, fanning it into flame with complete commitment. Seek to become that blazing fire that the Lord desires of you and you will be amazed at how fully you can become transformed by grace.

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This weekend we will have a second collection in support of the Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard to reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Aug 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

8:30 am - † Florence Du Bose, by family

10 am - Infants Baptism

5:30 pm - † Eliza and Joseph D'Souza, by family

Sunday, Aug 14 - 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Louis Sequeira, by Christine

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* †Caterina Crespo and Arcangela Galeazza, by Maria Pia Di Nardo

11 am - For the people of the Parish –

12:30pm - † Gina Giannitti, by son and family

2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*

5:30 pm - *(Spn. Mass)* †José Dapello, ofrece sus hijos Renato y Alessandra Dapello, y la familia

Monday, Aug 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8 am - † Giovanni Depellegrin, by family

10:15 am - Mass at Revera Westside

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Tuesday, Aug 16

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Wednesday, Aug 17

8 am - *(No Intention)*

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Thursday, Aug 18

8 am - Thanksgiving for Agatha Daniel, by Alma and family

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Katrina Rabino Nicolas on her birthday, by Mom and Dad

Friday, Aug 19 - St. John Eudes

8 am - *(No Intention)*

7 pm - † Emilia and Hanna Moussallam, by family

Saturday, Aug 20 - St. Bernard

8:30 am - Thanksgiving to Sto. Niño, by Carvalho family

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Cowan family, by family

Sunday, Aug 21 – 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Genowefa and Henryk Kokoszka, by family

9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - Thanksgiving for Rodney Osato for admission in nursing school, journey mercies for Tania Enobakhare and God blessings on the family, by Rodney and family

2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. GEORGE KIBURA

On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Andrew’s Church, we would like to wish Fr. George a blessed birthday this August 13th!

May God continue to watch over you with love, today and each day to come.

CONGRATULATIONS



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Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 5. Here below is question 6.

**SYNOD DISCUSSION TOPIC 6:
DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

Dialogue requires perseverance and patience, but it also enables mutual understanding. Consider how this works in our parish.

~ QUESTION 6 ~

To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue? How are divergences of vision, or conflicts and difficulties addressed?

What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to and promote collaboration with neighbouring dioceses, religious communities, lay associations and movements?

Please dedicate some time to keenly 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 - WISHLIST

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St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Aug 7th, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,522

ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS

On Wednesday, August 31, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass here at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a talk given by Bishop John Boissonneau, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Christian Education, across the street at St. Michael's Choir School.

The Catholic Teachers' Guild is a lay association in the archdiocese that aims to strengthen teachers' vocations through formation events, study groups, lectures and mutual fraternal support.

This will be the first Education Mass and dinner in two years, because of the difficulties caused by the pandemic. The cost of the evening is \$60, payable at the door, but participants are asked to register before Sunday, August 24. Please register here: <https://bit.ly/3ODn4AU>

The evening will be a great opportunity to worship with other committed Catholic teachers, to build networks and relationships with other educators, and to enjoy a wonderful meal. All educators are welcome to attend.

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