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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

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C



“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” [Luke 13:24](#)

What does this line tell us? It reveals that we cannot enter Heaven by our own will or through our own effort. Furthermore, it tells us that though some will try to get to Heaven through their own effort, this approach will not work. Upon meeting our Lord, after death, they will be surprised that they are not a member of His Kingdom.

This clear and somewhat shocking statement from our Lord should have the effect of causing you to step back and look at your life so as to sincerely and humbly examine the path you are on. Jesus’ directness and clarity on this real experience that some will have should help to open your eyes so as to honestly examine if He is speaking about you.

It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more upon ourselves than upon Christ. The “narrow gate” is that gate through which the humble enter. Pride and self-sufficiency lead us to attempt to make our own path to Heaven. But this path is never the correct one.

Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Reflect, today, upon that moment when you meet our Lord face to face. What will that encounter be like? Will it be one where He greets you with open arms saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.” Or will it be one in which He says, “I do not know you.”

Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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*)

Monday, Aug 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - † Pearly Saunders (2yrs death anniversary), by family

Tuesday, Aug 23 - St. Rose of Lima

8 am - † Ilen Prince (3yrs death anniversary), by family

7 pm - † Saverio, Domenico and Maria Nasella, by Betty Nasella

Wednesday, Aug 24 - St. Bartholomew

8 am - † In loving memory of Bruno Vettorello, by Eveline and family

7 pm - † Anne McAvoy, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Thursday, Aug 25 - St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz

8 am - † Wilbert Ramirez, by Carmela Pote

7 pm - † Marie and Josefa Galicia, by family

Friday, Aug 26

8 am - † Assis Sequeira, by Christine

7 pm - Thanksgiving for King Joseph Iregbeyen, by his mother

Saturday, Aug 27 - St. Monica

8:30 am - † Zenaida C. Fernandez, by Marietta Caguioa

5:30 pm - † Francis Atayde, by Atayde family

Sunday, Aug 28 – 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Emilia Caputo, by daughter

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*)

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - Thanksgiving for Karen Apilan on her birthday, by Apilan family
- Thanksgiving for Chelsea Reigbeyen, by family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Spn. Mass*) † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collection for Aug 14th, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,466

Renovations at St. Andrew's has started!

We would like to inform you that the renovation has started and want to thank you all for your support contributing to the Building Fund and with the purchase of the appliances for the renovation of the kitchen.

We hope to continue to receive your generosity as the project progresses.



Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in Pre-Authorized Giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email: development@archtoronto.org.



Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 6. Here below is question 7.

SYNOD DISCUSSION TOPIC 7: ECUMENISM.
Dialogue between Christians of different confessions (denominations), united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey.

~ QUESTION 7 ~

What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions / denominations and how do we share our journey of life together?

How can we take the next step in walking forward with our brothers and sisters of other Christian traditions?

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

Every Tuesday evening, we are 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 EDUCATION MASS

On Wednesday, August 31, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass 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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