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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 Saturday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm 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 pm 8:30 am – 10:00 am 1st Friday **1**st 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

Ms. Carolina Chavez, Parish Office standrewparish.office@gmail.com

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 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

Total Surrender

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Luke 14:28

Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question above is Jesus' way of saying that you ought to be prepared. If you were to build a tower you would hopefully be prudent enough to plan ahead, making sure you had enough resources for its completion. So it is with the spiritual life. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

This raises the question, "What resources do I need to follow Christ?" The answer is simple. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, "In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33). In other words, if we want to have all that we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

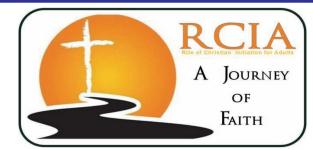
Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do halfheartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be "all in," so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. He is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. But this demand on the part of our Lord is completely for our own good. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say "Yes" to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and "renounce all your possessions" if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

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St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Aug 28th, 2022 Sunday Offertory \$ 7,022



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for 2022-2023 will start on Sunday, September 18, 2022, in the St. Cecilia Room at 9:00 am, and will continue every Sunday until Easter next year. Unbaptised adults, who desire to become Catholic or those who are interested in learning more about the faith, please register at the Church Office to join the program.

Parishioners, consider inviting your non-Catholic family members, friends or office workers who may have shown an interest in joining us and be members.

Baptism classes for children between 8 to 12 years will start on **Sunday, September 25, 2022**, at 9:00 am in the **Knights of Columbus Room**. Children who have gone through the program and are prepared, will be Baptised on the Sunday after Easter 2023.



Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 8. Here below is question 9.

SYNOD DISCUSSION TOPIC 9: DISCERNING AND DECIDING.

In a synodal style we make decisions through discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community.

~ QUESTION 9 ~

Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the whole People of God? How can the methods and processes we use in decision-making be improved? How can we improve participation by the whole People of God?

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

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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEP 4, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 \dagger = For the soul of \bullet = Special Intention

Saturday, Sep 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:30 am - † Mathew Jacob, by Jacob Mathew and family9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Laurina Iregbeyen on her birthday, by family

Sunday, Sep 4 – 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Gertrude and Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario

Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family 11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Marie Fernando, by family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

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

<u>Monday, Sep 5 - Labour Day - Holiday</u>

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima, by Anthony and family 7 pm - NO MASS

Tuesday, Sep 6

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Wednesday, Sep 7

8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Thursday, Sep 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

<u>Friday, Sep 9</u>

8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - † Ye Kee Main, by family

Saturday, Sep 10

8:30 am - † Ludivina and Joseph Dias, Fenit, Ricardina, Eliza, Rosi and Rubi, by Dias family

10:00 am - Infants Baptism

5:30 pm - † Toma Matkovic (1 month death anniv.), by family Sunday, Sep 11 – 24rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima, by Anthony and Laura Carvalho

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Rocco Rositano, by family 11 am - For the people of the Parish 12:30pm - (*No Intention*) 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

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

Monsignor John Corrigan Catholic School is looking to hire a lunch time supervisor to assist with the supervision of students during the lunch hour (11:15am-12:15pm) from Monday to Friday. The school is located at 100 Royal crest Rd, Etobicoke, one block south of Steeles, off Martin Grove. Anyone interested is invited to call the school office for further information 416-393-5399. Candidates are expected to commit for a full school year (September to June). This is a paid position.



August 2022

We would like to congratulate the Newly Baptized:

Camila Beatrice Claire Arthur, Sophia Karina Beattie, Princess Amara Llonillo Bernal, Misha Brianna Pico Flores, Gilliana Jade Repolito German, Armani Maurice Montoni, Jayden Harry Molina, Zaila Perez, Serah Elize Principe, Nyla Amoar'a Reid, Elijah Nathan Wanzera Reid, Zora Euabelle Persaud Wong-You, Maya Francisca Cortez Ingram, Geovanne Lex Remolador Laga, Carolina Salome Guillen Leon, Christian Uchechukwu Emenonye, Yamai Bennu Perez-Washington, Ermias Crown Konadu Fraser, Paulina Donkor, Anthony Donkor, Victoria Akua Adebola Albert and Elizabeth Akua Sekyeraa Albert.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please remember this Saturday, September 3rd 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.

SEPTEMBER DEVOTION: SORROWFUL MOTHER



Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day - 15 September

O, thou Mother, fount of love! Touch my spirit from above, make my heart with thine accord.

