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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 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

Overcoming Self-Righteousness

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Luke 15:1-2

What a foolish and arrogant thing to say! Jesus was merciful, welcoming, forgiving and loving to those who were sinners. And the Pharisees and scribes complained about this as if Jesus were doing something wrong.

On one level, it is understandable that the pride-filled scribes and Pharisees would look for anything they could to condemn Jesus. They were on a sort of "witch hunt," so to speak, seeking to find any fault they could with our Lord. So, out of the fullness of their malice, they attempted to make it look like Jesus was an awful sinner due to the fact that He spent time with sinners and welcomed them.

From a perspective of the pure truth, however, the jealousy, envy, manipulation and deception of the scribes and Pharisees are clear. The "condemnation" they uttered against Jesus was no true condemnation at all. It was a fabrication and a twisting of the truth. The truth is that Jesus' kindness to those who were sinners was a living out of His countless virtues. He was understanding, merciful, compassionate, patient, forgiving and the like. He saw troubled hearts and reached out to them in their need, especially when He could tell they were sorry, open and humble.

We may all encounter those who are religiously "selfrighteous" at times. This is an ugly sin and one that should not sit well with us. The problem is that those who are selfrighteous are oftentimes also intimidating and oppressive. Those who condemn others in the name of God are hard to confront. Jesus' initial response was to ignore them and to go about His ministry of love and compassion, telling parables and helping those in need. But eventually He took these religious leaders on directly, condemning them for their pride and arrogance.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have in your heart to judge another, especially when you try to do so in the name of God. If you struggle with self-righteousness and pride, humble yourself now so that our Lord will not eventually be compelled to issue forth His justice on you!

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Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 9. Here below is question 10.

SYNOD DISCUSSION TOPIC 10: FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY. Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation, and

ongoing learning.

~ QUESTION 10 ~

How does our church community form people to be more capable of 'walking together,' listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue? What is your experience of participating in the mission of the Church, engaging in dialogue, and being heard?

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

We want to thank you for your continuous participation during these past 10 weeks. Each and every answer has been truly informative and appreciated!

We will be coordinating a town hall meeting so that we can discuss further some overlapping ideas and concerns! Please stay tuned for the date and time of our meeting.

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

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Sep 4th, 2022 Sunday Offertory \$ 7,605



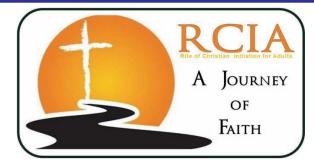
Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation please come to the Parish Office to register with a copy of the child's Baptism certificate, registration form and fee. Registration starts on September 15th to 22nd during office hours.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEP 11, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 $\dagger =$ For the soul of $\bullet =$ Special Intention 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 <u>Sunday, Sep 11 – 24rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C</u> 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 - Thanksgiving and God's grace upon Prince, Princess, Chinonso and Ojukwu family, by Felicia 2 pm - (Twi Ghana) 5:30 pm - (*Spn. Mass*) Monday, Sep 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - † Rosaria Ariganello, by daughter Tuesday, Sep 13 - St. John Chrysostom 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm -† Ernesto Paolucci, by Paolucci family Wednesday, Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8 am - † Gina Giannitti, by son and family 7 pm - † Blesilda Jamero (40 days death anniv.), by family Thursday, Sep 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - (No Intention) Friday, Sep 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian 8 am - (*No Intention*) 7 pm - † Rogelio and Carol Datoon, by family Saturday, Sep 17- St. Robert Bellarmine 8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Marilyn Apilan, by family 5:30 pm - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Vailankanni, by Anthony and family Sunday, Sep 18 – 25rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C 8 am - Thanksgiving for Tiffany and Reuben, by Sebastian family 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) 11 am - For the people of the Parish 12:30pm - Geronimo and Shirley Ragudo, by Jerome and James Ragudo, and family 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.



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.



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Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Roch's Church! Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. starting on September 15th

Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com or Paul at (289) 541-8188 or email: <u>cirstroch@gmail.com</u>

