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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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Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office

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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

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

Seeing Beyond Your Suffering

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.” [Luke 16:19-21](#)

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it’s helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was “carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham” [Luke 16:22](#).

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

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St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collection for Sep 18th, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,337.00

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please remember Saturday, October 1st 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, Sep 24

8:30 am - In honour of St. Joseph, by Anthony and Laura Carvalho

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Sabrina Morgan, by Alma & family

Sunday, Sep 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Wilma Van Rossum, by Patricia

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) In honour of Padre Pio, by Tony and Maria Della Posta

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Mary Sequeira, by family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

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

Monday, Sep 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian / Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Tuesday, Sep 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

8 am - For Pat Rodriguez on his 88th birthday, by family

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Wednesday, Sep 28 - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Patricia Nandram, by friends

Thursday, Sep 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

7 pm - † Sister Vicenzina Corvinelly, by family

Friday, Sep 30 - St. Jerome

8 am - Thanksgiving, by Sebastian family

7 pm - † Steve Herceg (1yr death anniversary), by family

Saturday, Oct 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:30 am - † John Angelo, by family

9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Augustus & family, by Alma & family

Sunday, Oct 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Ronald deNully, by family

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † For deceased members of Perrone & Lacarpia families, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Anna Melchiorre and Orlando Notarianni, by Mary Notarianni

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

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

Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada

On September 24 & 25, we are all invited to pray for the Catholic Church in Canada and to support her Mission with a second collection.



Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS

LIFE CHAIN

JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING UP AGAINST ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION!



SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

2:00 - 3:00 pm

WWW.CAMPAIGNLIFECOALITION.COM/LIFECHAIN

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year at Kipling Ave. and Finch Ave. on October 2nd, 2022 from 2 to 3 pm. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs with messages like "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," "Life, the first inalienable right," and "Adoption, the loving option." You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.

For more information, you may visit:

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund Collection October 1/2, 2022

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar October 1st' in the subject line and provide your **name in the body of a message**. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

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