



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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 Saturday Devotions 9:30 am – 10:00 am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Home visits: Please call the Parish office

PARISH TEAM

Fr. George Kibura Njuguna imc, Pastor
StAndrewsET@archtoronto.org

Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon

Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community

Mr. Martins Igbinoba, Parish Council

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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

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C

Persistence in Prayer

“...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” [Luke 18:5](#)

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary” ([Luke 18:1](#)). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” ([Luke 18:2](#)). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

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Knights of Columbus

The Knight of Columbus would like to extend a **Thank You** to all who attended the Life Chain event on Sunday October 2nd from 2pm to 3pm at Kipling Ave and Albion Road.

Hoping to see you next year!

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Oct 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am - † Albert Kunasooriar (1 month death anniversary), by Sebastian family
 5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter for God’s blessings and guidance in his new mission, by Tony and Kathy Rea

Sunday, Oct 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - † Rodolfo Bernardo (2 yrs death anniv.) by family
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*)
 11 am - For the people of the Parish / Thanksgiving for Princess Iregbeyen on her birthday, by family
 12:30pm - † Marina Bautista, by Bautista & Cabuntasan families
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
 5:30 pm - (*Spn. Mass*)

Monday, Oct 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8 am - (*No Intention*)
 10:15 am - Mass at Revera Westside
 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Tuesday, Oct 18 - St. Luke

8 am - Thanksgiving for Juliana on her birthday, by family
 7 pm - † Juliana Abrasaldo, by Apilan family

Wednesday, Oct 19 - St. Paul of the Cross

8 am - (*No Intention*)
 7 pm - † Juanito T. Olarte, by family

Thursday, Oct 20

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

Friday, Oct 21

8 am - (*No Intention*)
 7 pm - † George Pillai, by Pillai family

Saturday, Oct 22 - St. John Paul II

8:30 am - † Monica Perez (2yrs death anniversary), by José Pulla
 5:30pm - Thanksgiving for Thomas Crowley, by Tony & Kathy Rea

Sunday, Oct 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8 am - Thanksgiving for Fr. George for God's blessings and guidance in his new mission, by Tony and Kathy Rea
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Nicola, Anna, Filippo, Franco e Giovanna, by Zampino family
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Tadeusz Kolodziej, by family
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
 5:30 pm - (*Spn. Mass*)



Confirmation classes will be starting on Sunday October 16th at 9:30am in the Gym (at St. Andrew's School). At around 10:50am we will enter the church to attend the 11:00am Mass.



First Holy Communion Classes will begin on Saturday, November 5th 2022 and end on April 15th 2023. Classes will take place on Saturdays from 9:30am to 11:00am at St. Andrew's School. For more information call the parish office or email at standrewparish.fhc@gmail.com



September 2022

We would like to congratulate the Newly Baptized:

Daniel Taiwo O. Akin-Boyewa, David Kenhinde O. Akin-Boyewa, Odera Leo Ikechukwu, Liam James Butantan Maquinana, Liam Vincent Sison Recinto, Gonzalo Gabriel Villarte Salinas, Laytan Josiah Lindsay, Lamari Xavier Johnson-Lindsay and Vicente Ignacio Villanueva Godoy.

Pastor's Installation at St. Andrew Church



Dear Parishioners you are invited to attend or to view (livestreamed) the Installation of Father George Kibura Njuguna, IMC as our new Pastor at St. Andrew Church, presided by the Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Bishop of the Western Region. This ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 29th at 5:30 pm Mass. Let's congratulate our Pastor and celebrate this new chapter in our congregation's life.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INSTALLATION

The priest who is promoted to exercise the pastoral care of a parish obtains this care and is bound to exercise it from the moment he takes possession.

A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within the diocese; it normally embraces all those within a certain nationality.

The liturgical part of taking possession has significance in the life of a parish. It draws the attention of the faithful to the various aspects of sacramental life and to the tasks of the Pastor as teacher, sanctifier, as well as governor. Not only is the Letter of Appointment read and the Profession of Faith recited, but also the Pastor is formally introduced to the places which will be hallowed by his ministry. Through it the faithful see the installation of their own shepherd who is the co-worker with the order of bishops under the authority of the diocesan Bishop.

Pastors are obliged to see to it that the Word of God in its entirety is announced and that the faithful are nourished through a devout celebration of the sacraments so that the Most Holy Eucharist is the centre of the parish assembly.

The installation of a new Pastor is done by the diocesan Bishop himself or his delegate. The Bishop is to preside at the Mass, the new Pastor and other priests of the same parish or district concelebrating.

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Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23.

We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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