

# ST. ANDREV CATHOLIC Phone: (416) 749 4391 Fax: (416) 749 4372

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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 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday

#### **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

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**1**st **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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | NOV 20, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH

## Welcome home to St. Andrew Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

#### **Christ is King!**

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

But many do not recognize Him as King, so what about them? Should we "impose" God's law upon those who do not believe? The answer is both yes and no. First, there are some things we cannot impose. For example, we cannot force people to go to Mass each Sunday. This would hinder one's freedom to enter into this precious gift. We know Jesus requires it of us for the good of our souls, but it must still be embraced freely. However, there are some things that we must "impose" upon others. The protection of the unborn, poor and vulnerable must be "imposed." The freedom of conscience must be written into our laws. The freedom to practice our faith openly (religious liberty) within any institution must be "imposed" also. And there are many other things we could list here. What's important to point out is that, at the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

Reflect, today, upon your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? Do you allow Him to have complete control over your life? When this is done freely and completely, the Kingdom of God is established in your life. Let Him reign so that you can be converted and, through you, others can come to know Him as Lord of all!

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#### WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 $\dagger$  = For the soul of  $\lor$  = Special Intention

#### Saturday, Nov 19

8:30 am - † Deceased members of the Couples for Christ and family ministries, by Belen family

5:30pm -†Elias Cowan and souls in purgatory, by Cowan family

#### Sunday, Nov 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8 am - † Amador Alon (death anniversary), by family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Ivano Santini, by Rosetta

11 am - For the people of the Parish - Thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Knights of Columbus

12:30pm -† Concetta Gaudio, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spn. Mass)

#### Monday, Nov 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - † Coralia Vides, by family

10:15 am - Mass Revera Westside

7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

#### Tuesday, Nov 22 - St. Cecilia

8 am - Thanksgiving for 38th Wed. Anniv. of Many & Rose Rabino, by Many and Rose

7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

#### Wednesday, Nov 23 - St. Clement I and St. Columban

8 am - Special Intention, by deNully family

7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

#### Thursday, Nov 24 - St. Andrew Düng-Lac

8 am - † Monica Perez, by José Pulla

7 pm - † Michele Fiorucci, by family

#### Friday, Nov 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

7 pm - † (Memorial Mass) Salvatore Parise, by family

#### Saturday, Nov 26

8:30 am - †Fred Meimban (7yrs death anniver.), by Sue & Maria

5:30pm -†Deceased members of Joseph family, by Cowan family

#### Sunday, Nov 27 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8 am - † Vince Merrick, by Carol Anne McAvoy

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † In memory of all deceased Consolata Missionaries, by parishioners of St. Andrew's

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm -† Sarah, Khalil and Safwan Muasher, by Shadia Muasher and family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

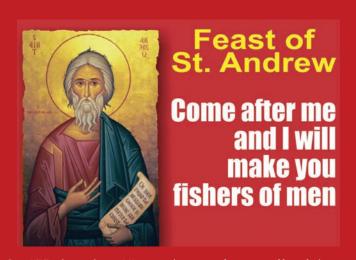
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

#### St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,525.45

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | NOV 20, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH



On Wednesday, November 30th we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Andrew. The Holy Mass will be at 7:00pm. Please join us to celebrate our Patron Saint's Day.



The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a mass on Sunday November 20th at 11am. All are welcome. The Knights thank St Andrew's Church and the parish community for all the support over the years!

On this day they will also have their membership drive.

Parish Registration – The office is continuously working on updating the parishioner database. If you/family are not registered and would like to be registered with St. Andrew Parish please fill out one of our Membership Registration Form located at the entrance of the Church.

WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH? A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another. There are many reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.

- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.

For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.

WE HAVE A LIMITED QUANTITY OF SUNDAY MISSALS 2022-2023 AVAILABLE FOR SALE IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY THAT YOU CAN TAKE HOME THE COST IS \$6.00 EACH. YOU CAN FIND THEM AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE





The Knights of Columbus invite you all to a Concert of **Christmas Carols Singing** with all the Parish's Choirs: **on Saturday, December 17**<sup>th</sup> **at 7 pm.** Please bring your family and friends.

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