



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

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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
Third Sunday of Advent - Year A

Change and Newness in Christ

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” [Matthew 11:2-3](#)

Why did Saint John the Baptist send his disciples to Jesus to ask this question? Recall that John had previously stated about Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” ([John 1:29](#)). So if John knew that Jesus was the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,” then why would he send his disciples to ask Jesus if He is the one who is to come?

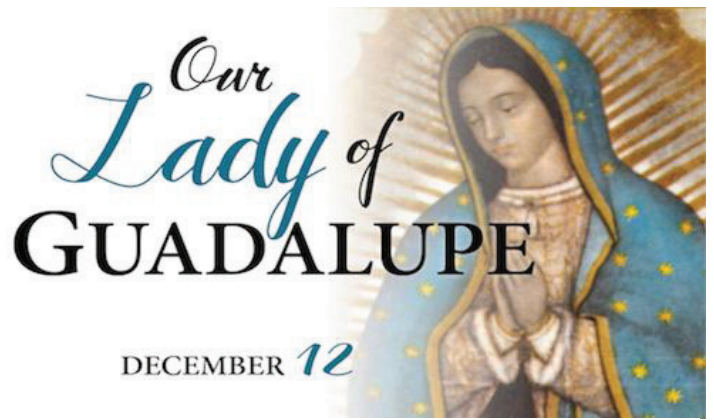
The Church Fathers explore many reasons, but most arrive at the conclusion that John did this not because he didn’t know Who Jesus was, but for the sake of his disciples, so that they would come to follow our Lord once John was killed by Herod. So this was a way of trying to point his disciples to Jesus and to encourage them to embrace this new change in their life of faith.

Jesus understood the reason John sent his disciples to Him. As a result, Jesus gave these disciples what they needed so as to come to believe themselves. He points them to the works that He has done as the Christ so that they would be able to interpret these works on their own and, thus, come to the newness of faith. Jesus points out that the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. Who could argue with such miraculous signs from Heaven? But Jesus goes even further and states something very subtle. He says, “And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.” This line appears to be one way that Jesus gently reproached these disciples for what appears to be their own personal struggle with this change of spiritual leaders. Jesus identified a certain “offense” that they were dealing with. They were “offended” by the fact that Jesus was indeed increasing while John was decreasing.

In many ways, this is a common experience any time there is a change in our spiritual lives. When something is new, we often struggle with various aspects of the change and newness. But the Christian life is all about change, transformation and newness of life. And this is good. We must seek to change, be transformed, build better and new relationships, learn new ways of loving and reaching out, and become very comfortable with any and every new experience that our Lord places in our lives.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you have struggled with changes in your spiritual life. Oftentimes, those things we struggle with are actually glorious opportunities to live our Christian faith and charity on a new level. Seek out the changes God is calling you to embrace in your life and know that even if they are difficult, they are the surest pathway to a life of greater holiness for you.

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Dear mother, we love you. We thank you for your promise to help us in our need. We trust in your love that dries our tears and comforts us. Teach us to find our peace in your son, Jesus, and bless us every day of our lives.

Help us to build a shrine in our hearts. Make it as beautiful as the one built for you on the mount of Tepeyac. A shrine full of trust, hope, and love of Jesus growing stronger each day.

Mary, you have chosen to remain with us by giving us your most wonderful and holy self-image on Juan Diego's cloak. May we feel your loving presence as we look upon your face. Like Juan, give us the courage to bring your message of hope to everyone.

You are our mother and our inspiration. Hear our prayers and answer us.

Amen.

At St. Andrew’s, in unity with the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will have two special days for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on:

**Wednesday Dec 14th and Thursday Dec 15th
 From 7:30am to 10am & from 6pm to 8pm**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DEC. 11, 2022 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Dec 10

8:30 am - † Consuelo Mejia (death anniversary), by family
 10 am – Infants Baptism
 5:30pm -† Joseph, Ludvina, Custodio, Flory, Santana & Cristalyn,
 Luisa P. & Santan, by Dias family

Sunday, Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

8 am - † John Tak Shun, by family
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Giacinto, Sandra, Pietro & Giulio, by De
 Massimo family
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm -† Wilfred and Catherine Emodi, by family
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
 5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*) † José Humberto Pauta, by José Pulla

Monday, Dec 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8 am - Thanksgiving for Lorreta Anochie on her birthday, by
 Onye Anochie
 10:15am - Mass - Revera Westside
 7 pm - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe, by Pat
 Rodrigues and family

Tuesday, Dec 13 - St. Lucy

8 am - (*No Intention*)
 7 pm - † Lydia Delos Reyes, by Delos Reyes family

Wednesday, Dec 14 - St. John of the Cross

8 am - † Gina Giannitti, by son and family
 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Thursday, Dec 15

8 am - (*No Intention*)
 7 pm - † For all souls in purgatory, by Florencia Champion

Friday, Dec 16

8 am -Thanksgiving for Joel Joseph,by Tony Joseph & family
 7 pm - † Eloy Salazar, by family

Saturday, Dec 17

8:30 am - † Maurice Richards, by Tony Joseph and family
 11 am - Infants Baptism (Ghanaian community)
 5:30pm - Thanksgiving to St. Francis Xavier, by Anthony and
 family

Sunday, Dec 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8 am - † Annunciata Mukamunazi and Candida Nyiragasigwa,
 by Adolphine Kambayire
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † For the soul of Tony, by Mary, Carmie
 and Yollie
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm -† Giuseppe Matrullo, by his loving wife and family
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
 5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Dec 4th, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,356.40

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS 2022 AND NEW YEAR'S 2023 SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS NOVENA - SIMBANG GABI - MASS AT DAWN FROM DECEMBER 16 - 24 AT 5:30AM

SAT. DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:30 PM - CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
- 10:30 PM - CAROLS SINGING
- 11:30 PM - MIDNIGHT MASS

SUN. DEC. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN MASS)
- 11:00AM (ENGLISH)
- 12:30PM (ENGLISH)
- 2:00 PM (TWI MASS)
- 5:30 PM (SPANISH)
- 7:00PM (UGANDAN)

ON MON. DECEMBER 26 - MASS AT 8AM ONLY - NO EVENING MASS

SAT. DEC. 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 10:30 PM - PRIVATE ADORATION OF
BABY JESUS
- 11:30PM - THANKSGIVING MIDNIGHT MASS

SUN. JAN. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN MASS)
- 11:00AM (ENGLISH)
- 12:30PM (ENGLISH)
- 2:00 PM (TWI MASS)
- 5:30 PM (SPANISH)
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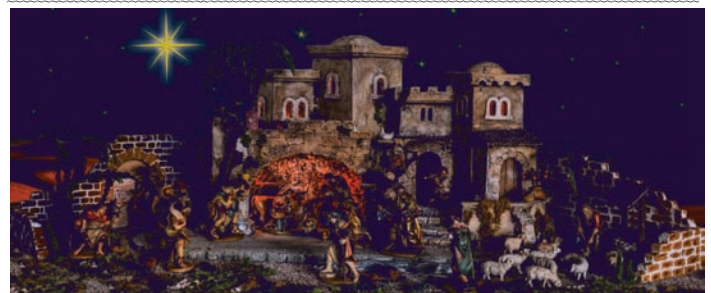
ON MON. JAN 2 - MASS AT 8:00 AM ONLY - NO EVENING MASS



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The Knights of Columbus are having a **raffle for turkey and ham**. Prices are 3 tickets for \$5, 7 tickets for \$10 and 15 tickets for \$20. You can contact Marlon Cowan at 647-383-6725 or by email at mcowan27@hotmail.com. Some of the proceeds will be donated to St Vincent De Paul where the need is still great in the community and our church renovation fund.

The draw will take place on Saturday December 17th. On this same day at 7 pm you all are invited to a **Concert of Christmas Carols Singing** with all the Parish's Choirs. Please bring your family and friends.



Prepare the way of the Lord!

ON THIS THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT,
LET'S START A HABIT OF LIVING IN A WAY
THAT ALLOWS GOD TO GIVE US HIS PEACE

SOURCE: WWW.CCCB.CA

1. Do not worry
2. Pray with gratitude
3. Be gentle
4. Be satisfied with what you have
5. Do not take from others

(Taken from the readings on the Third Sunday of Advent)



When we live simply,
we can simply live
and invite others
to do the same.



We do not need to be
victims of busyness,
judgment or anger.



Wake, pray, prepare,
serve, give thanks
and rest.

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