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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) **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**<sup>st</sup> **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

# Welcome home to St. Andrew The Epiphany Of The Lord - Year A

# A Manifestation to the World

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

The Magi were most likely from Persia, modern-day Iran. They were men who regularly engaged in a study of the stars. They were not Jewish but were most likely aware of the popular belief of the Jewish people that a king would be born who would save them.

These Magi were called by God to encounter the Saviour of the World. Interestingly, God used something very familiar to them as an instrument of their calling: the stars. It was among their belief that when someone of great importance was born, this birth was accompanied by a new star. So when they saw this new, bright and brilliant star, they were filled with curiosity and hope. One of the most significant aspects of this story is that they responded. God called them through the use of a star, and they chose to follow this sign, embarking on a long and arduous journey.

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them "fishers of men." He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling.

In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

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# WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, Jan 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort   |
| 8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Cheryl Hill, by friends and family   |
| 9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions  |
| 5:30pm - † Francisco Rodrigues, by Lucia Pinto  |
| Sunday, Jan 8 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  |
| 8 am - † Jack Draguzet, by family   |
| 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Angelo Sergnese, by family  |
| 11 am - For the people of the Parish  |
| 12:30pm - † Remembering Antonio Campese on his birthday,  |
| by wife and family  |
| 2 pm - ( <i>Twi Ghana</i> )   |
| 5:30 pm - ( <i>Spn Mass</i> ) Accion de gracias por Mateo en su   |
| cumpleaños, ofrecen sus padres y hermanos   |
| Monday, Jan 9 - The Baptism of the Lord   |
| 8 am - † For the soul of Ludvina's mom, by Susie  |
| 7 pm - (No Intention)   |
| Tuesday, Jan 10   |
| 8 am - † Jane Sweeney, by the Hewlett family  |
| 7 pm - (No Intention)   |
| Wednesday, Jan 11   |
| 8 am - † Jane Sweeney, by parishioners of St. Andrew's  |
| 7 pm - (No Intention)   |
| Thursday, Jan 12 - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys   |
| 8 am - (No Intention)   |
| 7 pm - † Arcadio M. Delos Reyes, by Delos Reyes family  |
| Friday, Jan 13 - St. Hilary   |
| 8 am - Thanksgiving for the family & safe journey, by Eloho<br>7 pm - Thanksgiving for 60th Wed.Anniv. of Charles & Grace |
| by Roberts family   |
| Saturday, Jan 14  |
| 8:30 am - ( <i>No Intention</i> )   |
| 10 am - Infants Baptism   |
| 5:30pm - ( <i>No Intention</i> )  |
| Sunday, Jan 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time   |
| 8 am - † Marion Bradley, by Juanita Bradley   |
| 9:30 am - ( <i>Ital Mass</i> ) † Joe Marello and Coccimiglio family,  |
| by family   |
| 11 am - For the people of the Parish  |
| 12:30pm - ( <i>No Intention</i> )   |
| 2 pm - ( <i>Twi Ghana</i> )   |
| 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)  |
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| St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship   |

Collection for Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Sunday Offertory \$ 8,482.00

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JAN 8, 2023 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH



#### December 2022 We would like to congratulate the Newly Baptized:

Memphis-King Boachie Ofori-Attah, Jordyn Eva Edwards, Xayne Odaine Wayne Forrester, Elvin Mawuli Kwasi Hodgi, Jenavieve Kate Mayo Manzano, Jhené Rose Mayo Manzano, Abeyah Erza Marcos Taay, Xavier Asare Amoabeng Kumi, Ayomi Zara Efua Zugu Ankrah-Bennett and Zhuri Ayana Aba Zugu Ankrah-Bennett



The 2023 offertory envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the Church or you can also pick them up in the office during regular hours. Please remember to confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address. Thank you.



Please join us to celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño with a Novena starting on January 12th after 7 p.m. mass



#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11/12, 2023

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday". In 2023, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 11/12, 2023.

#### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/">https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</a>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration closes on February 3, 2023, or until the capacity limit at the Cathedral is reached.

#### Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto on the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, we join in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We give thanks for his years of faithful, thoughtful and inspiring service to the Church. As a priest for more than 70 years and in his time as bishop and supreme pontiff, Pope Emeritus Benedict offered each one of us a personal example of fidelity and of what it is to be a devoted disciple of Jesus. As a theologian, he followed in the footsteps of the great St Augustine, in offering to us profound insight into the mysteries of our Christian faith, insight arising by God's grace not only from his astonishing intellect and learning, but also from his personal holiness and pastoral care for God's people; his writings will help guide disciples of Jesus in the centuries that lie before us.

As pope, he led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, providing a clear and loving message of how our faith can inspire us and guide us through the storms of life's journey. More than ever, his own witness, humility and invitation to put others before ourselves should resonate throughout the world.

We pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

