



# 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

**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**  
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## 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A**

**Behold, the Lamb of God!**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." [John 1:29](#)

Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah.

Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

At Mass, these are the final words spoken by the priest after the consecration and prior to Holy Communion. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass, we relive this moment in which John saw our Lord coming to Him.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him Who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

Reflect, today, upon these very familiar words of Saint John the Baptist. As you do, begin by prayerfully pondering the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? How fully did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you prayerfully ponder the interior knowledge that John might have had at that time, try also to reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way in which He has transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. What a gift! What a mystery! What a joy! Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and prayerfully seek to know Him more fully this day.

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**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**

**Collection for Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sunday Offertory \$ 7,737**

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of      ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Jan 14**

- 8:30 am - † Johnathan Rex Mejia (1yr death anniversary.), by family
- 10 am - Infants Baptism
- 5:30pm - † Claudio Depellegrin, by family

**Sunday, Jan 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am - † Marion Bradley, by Juanita Bradley
- 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Joe Marelo and Coccimiglio family, by family
- 11 am - For the people of the Parish
- 12:30pm - † Alphonsus and Bridget Azike, by family
- 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)

**Monday, Jan 16**

- 8 am - † Salvatore, Maria and Franca, by family
- 10:15 am - Mass at Revera Westside
- 7 pm - † José, Rosa, David and Joao, by family

**Tuesday, Jan 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot**

- 8 am - † Jane Sweeney, by Belen family
- 7 pm - † Vittorio Ferracci, by Bernice MacCallum

**Wednesday, Jan 18**

- 8 am - † Sandra Schuske (2yrs death anniv.), by Sue & Maria
- 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Thursday, Jan 19**

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

**Friday, Jan 20 - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian**

- 8 am - † Zia Gilda, by Mary and family
- 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Saturday, Jan 21 - St. Agnes**

- 8:30 am - (*No Intention*)
- 5:30pm - † Antonio Campese (1yr death anniv.), by wife & family

**Sunday, Jan 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am - Thanksgiving for Rosario Alon and family, by Vina Salanio and family
- 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Gori Bruno, by family
- 11 am - For the people of the Parish
- 12:30pm - † Everest Gilchrist, by wife and children
- 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)



The Knights of Columbus would like to inform that they have donated \$300 to St Vincent De Paul and \$300 to the building fund, some of the proceeds came from the Turkey Roll Raffle and the sale of Christmas Buttons. They would like to thank everyone for their support.

## THANK YOU!

A great thank you to all members of the community who were involved in preparing the Liturgy and the church premises for the celebration of Christmas:

parish staff, decorations, flowers, musicians, readers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, altar servers, ushers, the knights of Columbus, all volunteers and group leaders, and indeed everyone who went out their way in order to make the Christmas season a memorable occasion for the whole community. We do express our great gratitude to all who have donated all kinds of gifts to St. Andrew's and to the community of the Consolata missionaries.

May the good Lord continue on blessing you.



The 2023 offertory envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the Church you can 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.



Feast of the  
*Santo Niño*

*Please join us to celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño with a Holy Mass on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.*



### 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:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

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.

### Annual GTA Prayer Service Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023



**"Do good; seek justice"**

(Isaiah 1:17)

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at:  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
73 Simcoe St. (@ King St. W.),  
Toronto, ON M5J 1W9  
on Sunday, January 22, 2023  
at 4:00 p.m.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The homilist is The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris  
(Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.)

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



Office for Promoting Christian Unity  
& Religious Relations with Judaism  
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Prayer is at the very core of the spiritual ecumenism to which the Catholic Church is committed in the search for Christian unity.

A week devoted to prayer for Christian Unity is formally observed annually from 18 to 25 January. It culminates in a service for the Greater Toronto Area with the presence of church leaders in the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information you can visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-ministries/office-for-christian-unity-and-jewish-dialogue/home/prayer-for-christian-unity/>

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