



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

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 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

The Light of the World

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” [Matthew 5:14-16](#)

We’ve all experienced a time when the lights went out and we were in darkness. In this case, if you were to light a candle and place it in the center of the room, its light would make quite a difference. One candle in a darkened room transforms that room, making it a more comfortable dwelling place.

Using that image, consider the first line in Jesus’ metaphor above. “You are the light of the world.” Try to see yourself as that single candle in the darkness. That is your mission. Just as a single candle can give light to an entire room, so you are capable of being a source of light for many others.

One of the primary missions we have all received in life is to allow the light of God’s grace to “shine before others.” The result of fulfilling this mission is that others will see our good deeds that were inspired by God, and they will, in turn, glorify the Father in Heaven. Thus, your mission of radiating the light of Christ for others results in God being praised and glorified.

This full statement of Jesus is especially helpful to consider when we struggle with pride. Pride is a way of pointing to ourselves. It’s an act of selfishness by which we place ourselves in the spotlight as a way of trying to become the object of others’ praise. But what Jesus tells us is that when we properly fulfill our role of being the light of the world, when we radiate the Light of Christ, others will be inspired not to praise us but rather to glorify God as He acts through us. This is quite a difference.

With that being said, the beautiful thing about God being glorified is that God often wants us to share in that glory. That means that if you were to do an act of charity for another, and they were deeply grateful to you and thanked you, their “thank you” is an act of glorifying God when it is understood that you acted out of a love of God. God is praised when we, His children, give and receive love and honor between each other on account of our faith.

Reflect, today, upon two things. First, think about those upon whom God has called you to shine His light. Who is it in your life who needs an act of love, charity, mercy, forgiveness or compassion? Commit yourself to becoming God’s light for them in their darkness. Second, think about those who have shone the Light of Christ upon you. When this has happened, how did you respond? Hopefully your response was one of a gratitude that not only returns love to the other but also glorifies God through your gratitude. Be the light of the world to a world in need and seek out that light as it shines brightly through others. This is the only way to step out of the darkness that constantly tries to pervade us.

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Saturday, Feb 4

8:30 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family

9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

5:30pm -† Milton and Mary Fernando, by family

Sunday, Feb 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - Thanksgiving for Yvonne Castanheiro on her birthday, by Roberts family

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) †Giovanni & Filomena Sardella, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Annie D’Costa (10th death anniv.), by family

2 pm - (*Twí Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*) † Eduardo Larco, by family

Monday, Feb 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - † Coralia Vides (10th death anniversary), by family

Tuesday, Feb 7

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - † Francisco Rodrigues, by Lucia Pinto

Wednesday, Feb 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - † Saviour Borg (1 yr death anniversary), by family

Thursday, Feb 9

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - Blessings for Lauren Walshe, by family

Friday, Feb 10 - St. Scholastica

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - † Maria DiFelice, by Antoinette Botticelli

Saturday, Feb 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick

8:30 am - For the health of Marielos Guardado, by family

10 am - Infants Baptism

5:30pm -Thanksgiving, by Janet-Mary and family

Sunday, Feb 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Jane Sweeney, by friends

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Franco Maialo, by sister Pina & Liberata

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Janakan G., by family

2 pm - (*Twí Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)

St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collection for Jan 29th, 2023

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,123



First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. Please see the details below to locate your child's mass times. More details are to follow in the coming weeks.

- **Mass at 10am**

Schools: St. Andrew, St. Dorothy and St. John Vianney

Students must be dropped off and registered at 9am: location to be announced in the upcoming weeks

- **Mass at 2pm:**

Schools: Msgr. John Corrigan, St. Angela and Alternate Schools

Students must be dropped off and registered at 1pm: location to be announced in the upcoming weeks

Confirmation ceremony will be on **Saturday, June 17, 2023**.

There will be two Masses for Confirmation celebrated by His Eminence Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

- **Mass at 10:00am**

Schools: St. Andrew, St. Dorothy and Msgr. John Corrigan

- **Mass at 12:00pm**

Schools: St. Angela, St. John Vianney and Alternate Schools

More information regarding time of arrival and dress code will be sent out closer to the date. If you have any questions or concerns - please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email on Flocknote.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE



The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th, 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.

Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 PM. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – February 11, 2023



The Vatican released Pope Francis's message for the 31st World Day of the Sick, celebrated every year on 11 February, liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: *"Take care of him" – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.* In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites "all of us to

reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness."

Pope Francis tells us in his Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* that "we cannot be indifferent to suffering" (68), and he proposes that we read anew the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The condition of loneliness and abandonment of the sick in today's world only "takes a moment of our attention, of being moved to compassion within us, in order to eliminate it." In seeking the help of another to care for the sick man, the Samaritan asks the innkeeper to "take care of him." Only with the help, courage, and innovation of others in a "face-to-face encounter" can we organize care for the sick in a spirit of fraternity and resilience. Many healthcare workers, family members, and community volunteers are daily witnesses of this accompaniment and caring compassion.

Pope Francis reiterates that we are called to learn "how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture."

To read completely Pope Francis's message please visit:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20230110-giornata-malato.html>

2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

Please do not forget to pick up your 2023 offertory envelopes they are at the back of the Church or you can pick them up in the office during regular hours. Please confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address.



If you do not have a number and would like a box of envelopes for this year, please visit, call, or email the office to request a box of 2023 envelopes.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Liturgical Committee is having a meeting on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm in addition we are inviting the following members of our community and leaders of our different ministries:

Gail D. – Ushers, Yulian K. - Altar Servers, Sharanka P. - Youth / Confirmation, Chrishani P. – FHC, Tony J. – Social Committee, Joe F. – Financial Committee, Martin I. – Lectors, George F. – Eucharist Ministers, José V. – Spanish C., Victor S. – Ugandan C., Luciana – Italian C., Deacon Joseph – Ghana C., Layla – Iraqi C., Nezi D. – 5:30pm choir, Zabrina V. – 11:am choir and Cora deN. - Parish staff.

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