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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

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Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office
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Ms. Carolina Chavez, 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A

The Fullness of Righteousness

Jesus said to his disciples: “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” [Matthew 5:20-22](#)

The scribes and Pharisees were masters of the Old Law. Now that the Messiah had arrived, they were unwilling to go deeper and move beyond the Old Testament teachings that they often misrepresented. They preferred a black-and-white approach to morality that had been with them for centuries and did not want to change when presented with Jesus’ new and higher calling.

Today’s Gospel continues Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which began with the Beatitudes. In today’s portion of Jesus’ sermon, we are taught about anger, adultery and oaths. In every case, Jesus refers to the Law as it was taught in the Old Testament but then elevates it to an entirely new level. The line quoted above makes it clear that the only way to accept these new teachings of Jesus was to surpass the “righteousness” of the scribes and Pharisees. And the dire result of not surpassing their righteousness was the loss of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus begins by recalling the Old Testament commandment, “You shall not kill.” But then He takes that commandment further by saying that “whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Of course, killing remains a grave sin. But now Jesus explains that the interior attitude of anger, even if not acted upon, is a sin. He goes on to teach a similar lesson about adultery and swearing oaths.

It is helpful to understand these new teachings in the context of the approach that the scribes and Pharisees took in regard to the Old Testament. About that, Jesus says, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” Thus, the primary problem with the scribes and Pharisees is not that they failed to teach the Old Testament Law properly. The primary problem is that now that the Messiah has arrived and has ushered in a new time of fulfillment and righteousness, they would not go deeper and would not embrace the fulfillment of the Law of God. They are not willing to grow in holiness and embrace the fulfillment of all that had been taught before.

Reflect, today, upon the calling given to you by our Lord’s new and glorious teachings. If you are to truly embrace the Gospel of our Lord and live in His New Law of grace, then you must be willing to go deep, become truly radical in your faith, and allow God to transform every part of your life. The New Law is one of the fullness of love, mercy, surrender, zeal, conversion and transformation. Commit yourself to surpassing the old and limited righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, and God will do glorious things in your life.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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 - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Feb 13

8 am - † Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati
 10:30 am - Mass at Humber Valley Terrace
 7 pm - † Thresiamma Ignatius, by John Ignatius

Tuesday, Feb 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius

8 am - † Jane Sweeney, by Darlene Vilas
 7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

Wednesday, Feb 15

8 am - (No Intention)
 7 pm - † Joao, David, José and Rosa, by family

Thursday, Feb 16

8 am - † Ye Fong Yung, by family
 7 pm - † Kishore Boodhoo, by Sylvia Jagdeo

Friday, Feb 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family
 7 pm - † Maria DiFelice, by Antoinette Botticelli

Saturday, Feb 18

8:30 am - † Ronald deNully, by family
 5:30pm - Family intentions, by Janet-Mary and family

Sunday, Feb 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Fr. Stephen Kopfensteiner, by parishioners
 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Giuseppe Pannia, by Elizabeth Pannia
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Concetta Gaudio, by family
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

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.



"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Padre Pio

Those who would like to be Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and commit some of their time to visit our Lord for the Eucharistic Adoration, we need especially in the hours of afternoon, if interested please fill out the sheet at the entrance of the Church indicating your name, contact information and availability.

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.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Feb 5th, 2023

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,645



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

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