



# 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**  
standrewspar@yahoo.ca

**Ms. Carolina Chavez, 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**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A**

**Loving Even Your Enemies**

“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.” [Matthew 5:43-45](#)

Nowhere in the Old Testament does it say that we should hate our enemies. Note that Jesus did not say “It has been written...” Instead, He says, “You have heard that it was said...” So who said this? Some traditions among the scribes and Pharisees held this erroneous belief. Because some held that position, Jesus addressed it.

In this passage and in many others, Jesus calls us to a new depth of love that many thought impossible. In fact, even Jesus Himself acknowledged the height of His teaching when, at the conclusion of this passage, He says, “So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Too often in life we settle for everything other than perfection. And though we may never achieve that level of holiness in this life, it must be our constant goal. In regard to our “enemies,” perfect love for them must become our daily mission.

So who is your “enemy?” Though Jesus does not define this for us, we should consider it to be anyone with whom there is some form of tension or discord. Perhaps there is someone who hates or dislikes you and speaks ill of you or treats you poorly. Or perhaps there is someone whom you dislike and find yourself angry at or even judgmental toward. So begin by trying to identify anyone with whom you have a lack of perfect affection. In truth, there might be many more people on that list than on the list of those you “love.”

Once you identify those who fall into the category of enemy to one extent or another, consider whether you love them. One Church Father says that we love our enemy “when we are not sorrowful at his success, or rejoice in his fall.” This is a very helpful definition to consider. Ultimately, this is the definition of envy.

If someone whom you dislike succeeds in something praiseworthy, how do you react interiorly? If there is an immediate visceral reaction or if you find yourself trying to figure out why they should be congratulated, then you might struggle with this sin. Or consider what you think, say or feel if you hear that someone you dislike has some problem, gets into some trouble, or encounters some misfortune. The ideal response is empathy and a desire for their well-being. If this is not the response within you, then pay attention to that.

Jesus concludes His teaching by saying that His Father “makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.” In other words, God bestows His perfect love and mercy upon everyone equally. The only difference is that some people choose to accept that mercy and others reject it.

As for ourselves, just like our loving God, we must offer love and mercy to everyone equally and as completely as we can. And though some may reject that love, just as they reject the love of God, it must always be offered and never rescinded. This is love of neighbor and also love of our enemies.

Reflect, today, upon those with whom you struggle to love to perfection. Perhaps that list is long. Start with those you encounter most often or those to whom you have a strong negative reaction. As you call them to mind, pray for them, for their good and for God’s blessings upon them. Try to see some goodness in them. Try to

thank God for them, and try to remove any disordered feelings or thoughts you might have about them. This is the first step in your mission to fulfill Jesus’ new command of love.

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**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.

**ST. ANDREW’S LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22**



**8:00 AM -**  
**MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**12:30PM & 4:30PM -**  
**LITURGY OF THE WORD AND**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**7:00PM -**  
**MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FEBRUARY 24**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**EVENING IN THE**  
**CHURCH AT 6:15PM**  
**FOLLOWED BY MASS**



**CONFESSIONS**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT**  
**7:30AM**  
**AND**  
**EVERY SATURDAY AT 8AM**  
**& 4PM**



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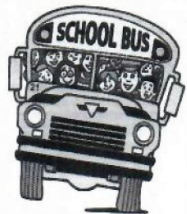
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**Hitch a Ride on the Bus going to the Life Jesus Higher Rally on SATURDAY MARCH 4 (cost \$15.00 - first come first served)**  
 To reserve your seat on the bus and for further information please contact Elizabeth Belen at 416-564-8264 or Michelle Ferrer at 647-408-9309

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must purchase your ticket for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**

**Collection for Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sunday Offertory \$ 10,117**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is having a Retreat On Friday March 3- Sunday March 5 Conducted by Father Ron Rolheiser Theme -Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or, [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

**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)

**Monday, Feb 20 - Family Day**

8 am - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion  
 7 pm - **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Feb 21 - St. Peter Damian**

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family  
 7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

**Wednesday, Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday**

8 am - (No Intention)  
 12:30 pm - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes  
 4:30 pm - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes  
 7 pm - † Rocco and Maria Guida, by Anna Lisi

**Thursday, Feb 23 - St. Polycarp**

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

**Friday, Feb 24**

8 am - (No Intention)  
 7 pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family

**Saturday, Feb 25**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Jermaine Daniel, by Alma & family  
 5:30pm - Thanksgiving for Eloho & Osazuwa on their birthdays, by family

**Sunday, Feb 26 - First Sunday of Lent**

8 am - † Salvatore Melchiorre, by Mary Notarianni  
 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Maria Tonino, by Maria and family  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish  
 12:30pm - † Veda Bhola, by Mary Viglione  
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)



**February 2023**

We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.

**Efehi Jeremy Oni, Eghosa David Oni, London Iris Puleio-Tenaglia, Calvin Wai and Leo Han Wai.**

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