



# 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**

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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 of Lent - Year A

Continuing the Mission

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. [Matthew 17:1-3](#)

This was not the first time that the Son of God spoke to Moses and Elijah on a high mountain. Recall that Moses was called up to Mount Sinai (also called Horeb) to be with the Lord for forty days and forty nights, during which time the finger of God inscribed the Law on tablets, given to Moses to give to the people. During that time, the Israelites, from the base of the mountain, saw the summit consumed in fire. Similarly, Elijah, the great prophet, was called up that same mountain to encounter the Lord. He entered a cave and waited. Elijah then encountered a strong and violent wind, an earthquake and a fire. But God was not in any of them. Then Elijah heard a light quiet sound, a whisper, and he hid his face out of reverence as the Lord spoke to him.

In the experience of the Transfiguration, which we ponder today, the Son of God, now in the flesh, allowed His glory to once again shine forth. As He did, He conversed with Moses and Elijah in the presence of three of His disciples. These disciples were in awe, just as Moses and Elijah had been during their first encounters with God on Mount Sinai. These two great Old Testament figures now stand as witnesses of God's unfolding plan, revealing by their presence that Jesus is the fulfillment of all they had been entrusted to teach in their lifetime.

Moses' encounter with God on the mountain provided the foundation of the Law for the people of Israel. This Law guided them for centuries and ultimately came to fulfillment in Jesus, Who transformed the Law and elevated it to a new level by grace and mercy. Elijah's encounter with God on the mountain gave him direction to anoint kings to lead the people and to anoint Elisha as the prophet to succeed him. Elijah and Elisha continually preached to the people, calling them back to fidelity to the covenant God had made with them.

On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared three new disciples to continue the mission He began through Moses and continued through Elijah. Jesus gave these disciples the New Law of grace and mercy that He came to institute. The disciples were also entrusted with the prophetic mission of Elijah to call people to repentance and to fidelity to the covenant.

Today, our Lord calls all of his faithful servants up a spiritual mountain with Him so as to entrust to them the ongoing mission given to these great servants of old. Through prayer, God will manifest His divine presence to each of us if we are willing to make that journey. As He does, He will entrust to us His New Law and inscribe it on our hearts. He will command us to embrace the perfection of the love of God and the bestowal of mercy on others. He will entrust us with the prophetic mission of calling others back to God and will empower us to fulfill that mission in accord with His perfect will.

Reflect, today, upon this glorious scene of the Transfiguration. This image teaches us about the entire plan of God throughout time. Prayerfully ponder the idea that Jesus is inviting you to make the arduous journey up the mountain of prayer, self-discipline, virtue and holiness. Pray that your eyes will be open to see His glory and that this experience will inspire you and strengthen you to continue

to fulfill the mission of God started long ago, until it comes to completion when He returns at the end of time.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Mar 4 - St. Casimir

8:30 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furguele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family  
9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions  
5:30pm - † Elias Cowan, by Cowan family

Sunday, Mar 5 - Second Sunday of Lent

8 am - † Vito Polera (1yr death anniversary), by Mary  
9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Maria Paglia, by Maria Pia Di Nardo  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Ernesto Rafael Ruiz (2<sup>nd</sup> month death anniversary), by Maria Ruiz  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass) Accion de gracias por el nacimiento de Rafael Culebro Trinidad, ofrece la familia Culebro Trinidad

Monday, Mar 6

8 am - For Armando Zaldivar on his birthday, by friends  
7 pm - † Lina Ariganello, by her sister

Tuesday, Mar 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8 am - † Gloria Curran, by Joe Sweeney  
7 pm - † Francisco Rodrigues, by Lucia Pinto

Wednesday, Mar - 8 St. John of God

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

Thursday, Mar 9 - St. Frances of Rome

8 am - † Elenita and Juan Rosero, by Champion family  
7 pm - † Hermenegildo Cortez Uceda (6<sup>th</sup> death anniversary), by Carmen Cortez and family

Friday, Mar 10

8 am - † Jesus Bonafe, by family  
7 pm - † Saverio and Dominic Nasella, by Betty Nasella

Saturday, Mar 11

8:30 am - † Deceased members of Morgan and Benjamin family, by Alma and family  
10 am - Infants Baptism  
5:30pm - † Phyllis Merrick, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Sunday, Mar 12 - Third Sunday of Lent

8 am - † Deceased members of Edward & Katheen Alex family, by family  
9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Filippo, Franco & Giovanna Zampino, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass) † Julia, Vicente, Manuel & Enrique Onofre, by family

The income tax receipts for Year 2022 are issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto and will be mailed to your home. We thank all parishioners for your past and continued support!  
God bless you all.

ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

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



**CONFESSIONS**



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

**What are you doing for Lent?**

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

**1. Give up sin**

Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

**2. Fast**

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.



**3. Pray**

Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

**4. Do good works**

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.



**5. Give alms**

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



**6. Abstain**

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.



**8. Control desire for possessions**

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.



**7. Do meditative reading**

Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

**9. Control desire for entertainment**

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

**10. Carry out duties in life**

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!



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Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"

**Installation of Archbishop Frank Leo to take place Saturday March 25**

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.



On February 11, 2023, Pope Francis announced the appointment of the archbishop-designate, who will succeed Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served as Archbishop of Toronto since 2007.

Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, it is expected that participation will be limited to invited guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed. Plans are also underway for a series of welcome events in various regions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, allowing the faithful an opportunity to meet the new archbishop.

We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.



**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.

**LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY - MARCH 18 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Retreat will be facilitated by the Queen of Apostles Team.

**COST: \$45.00 includes lunch**

**CONTACT: Jean**

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**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL**



First ShareLife Sunday is March 26 In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Your support provides hope and support as they create better lives for the families. Please give generously once again this year either here at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

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