



# 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**  
standrewparish.office@gmail.com

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year A

Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." John 4:5-7

Today, throughout the world, Catholic liturgies will celebrate the first of three Scrutinies of those adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The word "scrutiny" comes from the Latin word scrutari which means an inquiry, close examination or search of something. It originally referred to rummaging through rubbish so as to find something of value. In a sense, this is what God does with all of us. When we first turn to Him, He sorts through the disorder of our fallen human nature and our sins so as to point to the goodness and beauty of the child He created. As for the liturgical rite that will be celebrated in churches throughout the world today, the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults describes it as follows: "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (#141). The Gospel story we read today depicts this action beautifully. It is the long and inspiring story of the woman at the well. This story is filled with symbolism, much of which the casual reader could easily miss.

To begin, it is important to prayerfully imagine the scene. Jesus was all alone sitting next to Jacob's well around noon. Few women would come to the well at that time of day due to the heat. But this woman came at this time because she knew others would not be around. She was a sinner, and many of the other women of the town knew it. Therefore, in an attempt to avoid them and avoid feeling shame, she came at a time when she could avoid the other women. So the first thing to consider is the suffering this woman was enduring because of her shame and embarrassment over her sinful life.

As she approached the well, she was surprised to hear Jesus ask her for a drink. She was a Samaritan. Jews generally considered Samaritans as ritually unclean. For that reason, Jews would not drink from their vessels. But Jesus broke this unholy custom and looked at her as a daughter of God with innate dignity and value as He engaged her in conversation.

Within the heat of the day, Jesus spoke lovingly to this woman and said, "Give me a drink." Saint Augustine states that, symbolically speaking, Jesus thirsted for her soul, for her salvation. He longed to give her the grace soon to be won through His Cross. Her willing reception of this gift would also bring satiation to the Heart of our Lord. Jesus didn't dwell upon her past; He knew all about it. He could read her soul. All He wanted to do was to rummage through the sin and rubbish that was cluttering her soul so as to discover her dignity within. If she were to allow Jesus to offer her this mercy, not only would she receive true Living Water to quench her spiritual thirst, she would also satiate the spiritual thirst in the soul of our Lord that could only be satiated by the dispensing of His mercy.

As we celebrate the Scrutinies this Sunday, reflect upon this woman at the well. First, she is a symbol of every person coming to faith in Christ and preparing for the Living Water of Baptism this Easter. But she is also a symbol of your own soul, to the extent that it has become cluttered with the rubbish of sin and disorder. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH  
**HOLY WEEK**  
2023 SCHEDULE

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:15 PM FOLLOWED BY MASS

**HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)**  
8:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)  
7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (FOLLOWED BY ADORATION)

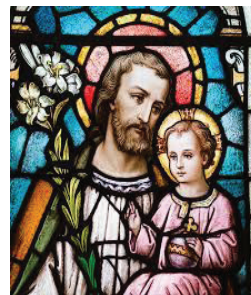
**GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)**  
11AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
3PM - THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)  
5PM - THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)  
7PM - LA PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE (ITALIAN)

**EASTER VIGIL (APRIL 8)**  
9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYERS (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)  
9:30AM - ROSARY  
9:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

**EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)**  
AS SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)**  
8AM MASS (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED) NO MASS AT 7PM

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH  
NOVENA AND CELEBRATION



St. Andrew Parish invites you to a 9-Day Novena in honour of St. Joseph, from March 10 to 18 which will be done during the morning Mass ONLY. Join us to the Feast celebration on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship  
Collection for Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,222



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT | MAR 12, 2023 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH

### WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

#### 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  
- Accion de gracias por los cumpleaños de Juan José  
Muñoz y Bryant José Berrio, by Ma. Eugenia Restrepo

#### Monday, Mar 13

8 am - † In memory of Gloria Mesina, by Lilian, Arthur & family  
10:30 am - Humber Valley Terrace Mass  
7 pm - † Maria Paglia, Michelina and family

#### Tuesday, Mar 14

8 am - † Anthony Hewlett, by Hewlett family  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

#### Wednesday, Mar - 15

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

#### Thursday, Mar 16

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

#### Friday, Mar 17 - St. Patrick

8 am - In honour of St. Patrick, by parishioners of St. Andrew  
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Patricia and Rawle Nandram on their  
45th Wed. Anniversary, by family

#### Saturday, Mar 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Manny Rabino and Gemma Charles  
on their birthday, by family  
5:30pm - † For the soul of Marie Lorraine Chan, by Chan family

#### Sunday, Mar 19 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, by Alex family  
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* † Joe Marello and in honour of St. Joseph,  
by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*  
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

**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.**

#### 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**  
**PHONE: 905-278-5229**  
**EMAIL: [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) for more information.**

## ShareLife

### SUPPORT OUR LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL

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### DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

**St. Andrew Parish is having the Day of Confessions  
for Lent on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12  
pm, and from 4 pm to 7 pm.**

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