



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

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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 of Easter – Year A

A Troubled Heart

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” John 14:1–2

These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus’ words: “Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

Being tempted toward sin can be discouraging. But that can turn into a good thing. If we are not affected by our temptations, then we lack love for God. And if we give into those temptations and fail to experience sorrow, this is even worse. However, discouragement over our sins cannot remain; it must turn into its opposite, the virtue of hope. Hope will result from sin only when we hear and understand Jesus’ promise, seen above.

Jesus not only tells the disciples not to be troubled, He also tells them why. Jesus promises them He will prepare a place for them in Heaven and will come to take them to that place in His Father’s House, despite their failings. By believing, Peter and the other apostles will be able to dispel the initial discouragement they feel over their failings and turn back to God with the anticipation of Heaven.

Do you get discouraged by your sin? Begin by calling to mind any sin that you regularly struggle with. Habitual sin, especially, will lead to either sorrow, repentance and hope, or to a discouragement that ends in despair and the abandonment of virtue. Like Saint Peter, we must strive to weep bitterly over our sins. We must let our sins, and the temptation toward despair, become a motivation to regain hope, courage, and determination. This will only be possible if we always hear Jesus say to us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled...” We must sense His compassion and tenderness and allow that love to fill us with confidence that we will one day overcome all sin and be welcomed into the Father’s House.

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.

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Sunday May 14th is **Mother’s Day**: Honor your Mother by offering a rose that you can buy at the entrance of the Church.

Feast of Our Lady of Fátima: May 13th

All the Parishioners of St. Andrew are invited to honor Our Lady of Fátima. The celebration takes place on Saturday May 13th starting off with Holy Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a Procession with Our Lady of Fátima. *Please invite relatives, neighbors and friends.*



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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registrations for Marygrove Camp for Girls ages 5 to 13 for a period of a week starting Friday July 7 to August 30 and Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7 to 12 for a period of a week starting July 27 to August 24.

These camps provide a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact **St. Andrew's SSVP at 416-747-7384** and leave their name and number requesting information for our camps. If you know of a child or children who may benefit from this experience please call with their contact information.

Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Mark..
3RD JUNE 2023
2:00PM
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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, May 6

8 am – Thanksgiving for Monique & Roger Chan, by Belen family
9:30am - First Saturday Devotions
5:30 pm - † Gudrun Schmitz, Sarah Mikha

Sunday, May 7 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 am - † All souls in purgatory, by Alex family
9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † For the deceased members of the Regala family, by Regala family
2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)

Monday, May 8

8 am - Special Intention for Zaida Saith, HFC classmates
10:30 am - Humber Valley Terrace Mass
7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Tuesday, May 9

8 am - (*No Intention*)
7 pm - † Enid Metivier, by family

Wednesday, May 10 - St. John of Avila

8 am - Thanksgiving for Francisca Dela Rosa on her 94th birthday, by family
7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Thursday, May 11

8 am - (*No Intention*)
7 pm - † Pearly Saunders, by family

Friday, May 12 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras

8 am - † Antonio Notarianni, by Mary Notarianni
7 pm - † Anne McAvoy, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Saturday, May 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8 am - (*No Intention*)
10 am - Infants Baptism
5:30 pm - † Essam Mikha, by Sarah Mikha

Sunday, May 14 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER'S DAY

8 am - † Louis and Cecilia Sequeira, by Janet
9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Christina Giammattolo, by Mary & family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Steve Zathy, by family
2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*) † Laya Mansor, by daughters

LADIES RETREAT at MARYLAKE, KING CITY



Marylake

Ladies please come and join us for a retreat at Marylake Retreat House, from Friday May 19th to Sunday, May 21st, 2023. We will meet at St. Andrew parking lot at 5 pm on Friday, and car pool to King City. To register and for more information, please call Cora deNully at the Parish Office.

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