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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

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 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

The Ascension of the Lord – Year A

Offering the Holy Mass with Jesus

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.” John 17:1–2

This passage comes at the conclusion of the Last Supper and at the end of a lengthy discourse by our Lord. During the three previous chapters of John’s Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Recall that Jesus had just celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and was preparing to offer His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. Within this holy context, Jesus prays this prayer. It is a prayer that is perpetuated by our Lord every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

In commenting upon this passage, Saint Augustine notes that this prayer is prayed immediately after Jesus told His disciples that they would encounter trouble within the world. “In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” For that reason, Jesus set an example for us on how we are to deal with the troubles we encounter in life. We, too, must turn our eyes to Heaven and pray to the Father. The best way to do so is by our full interior participation in the Holy Mass.

What form of “trouble” do you experience right now in your life? There are many things that fall into that category and are different for each person. As you call your struggle to mind, try to imagine our Lord kneeling next to you, praying this prayer to the Father for you. In reality, this is exactly what Jesus does every time we participate in the Holy Mass. The Mass is His “hour.” It is His perfect offering to the Father. It is the one and only source of all grace in our world and in our lives. It is Jesus glorifying the Father and inviting us to share in that glorification by uniting ourselves and our troubles to Him in His offering. It is through this perfect Sacrifice that Jesus bestows “eternal life” upon you and all who turn to Him in their need.

Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering.

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NEW PRIESTS ORDAINED FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven men to the priesthood on Saturday, May 13, at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. Congratulations to the five men ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto: Fr. Cole Powers, Fr. Carlos Marquez, Fr. Mirko Ljuba, Fr. Sean Jacob, and Fr. Savio Bruto Da Costa! Congratulations also to Fr. John Wang, CDD and Fr. Matthew Wang, CDD, who were ordained to serve in the Congregation of the Disciples of the Lord in China. Please keep them all in your prayers as they begin their ministry as priests. We thank all of the new priests for their vocation in the service of God and the Church and we wish them many blessed years of ministry in the priesthood.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | MAY 21, 2023 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, May 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 am - † Mary Joseph, by family

10 am - Infants Baptism

5:30 pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion

Sunday, May 21- 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ASCENCION OF THE LORD

8 am - † Father Basil Cembalista, by parishioners

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Gulialmo Testani, by Luisa Testani

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - (No Intention)

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, May 22 - VICTORIA DAY - HOLIDAY

8 am - † For Kevin Valencia's health, by family

7 pm - (No Mass)

Tuesday, May 23

8 am - † Mary Kurian and Kurian Chennattu, by family

7 pm - † Ernesto and Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

Wednesday, May 24

8 am - Thanksgiving for Avis Morgan, by Alma and family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8 am - † Gaetano Parone, by family

7 pm - (No Intention)

Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

8 am - For the health of Trevor La Touche, by Hermie Caesar & friends

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Joan Alim on her birthday, by friends

Saturday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Fr. Timothy Kinyua on his birthday, by staff and parishioners

5:30 pm - † Anne and Michele Ah-Fat, by Chan family

Sunday, May 28 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 am - † All souls in purgatory, by Alex family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Joe Marello, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - (No Intention)

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)



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 SSVF 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.



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.



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