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**THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES HAS BEEN SERVING
THE ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY SINCE 2003**

We are a parish that strives to experience God's grace and faithfully embody His love for one another by intertwining our cultures with His teachings! Our mission as followers of Christ is to synthesize the energies, talents and abilities of everyone of every age to fulfill our vision for a Christ-centered world. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our patron St. Andrew, may we beautify the mystery of faith by humbly denying ourselves to follow Christ. Amen

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday 9:00am – 4:30pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday
8:00am (English) 2:00pm (Twi)
9:30 am (Italian) 5:30pm (Spanish)
11:00am (English)
12:30pm (English)

Children's Sunday Liturgy 11:00am & 12:30pm

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
Wednesday Iraqi – Rosary and Mass at 5pm
Saturday 8:30am & 5:30pm
Public Holidays 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:00am & 4:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am
Anytime by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTS

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 6:30pm
1st Saturday Devotions 9:30am to 10:00am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Home visits: Please call the Parish Office

PARISH TEAM

Fr. George Kibura Njuguna, IMC – Pastor
StAndrewsET@archtoronto.org

Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon
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Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator
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BAPTISM (CHILDREN UNDER 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

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married must contact the Pastor, at least one year in advance, to set the wedding date.

RCIA

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Christian Faith. 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.

OUR LADY CONSOLATA, PRAY FOR US

Welcome home to St. Andrew

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

“Fear No One”

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” Matthew 10:26

This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, “But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans.” After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

First of all, Jesus directly addresses one of the effects many people suffer when they encounter some form of persecution: fear. “Fear no one,” He says. Fear can consume a person when they lack faith in God’s care for them, allowing anxiety and worry to take hold. When we can keep our eyes fixed firmly on Christ and dispel the attacks we receive in life, then we will remain confident in God’s truth and not be deterred by lies.

Jesus is also very aware of the fact that fear can become overwhelming. This is especially the case when we must endure any form of severe persecution or trial. Therefore, He speaks a consoling line to the Twelve to help them have hope. “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” This is a reference to the end of time when Jesus returns to earth for the Final Judgment. At that time, every deceitful attack that people have endured will come to full light for all to see. Every virtue, including every hidden virtue, will also come to light. In the end, truth will reign and all will be judged by God’s Truth. This should be very consoling to those who have suffered injustice in life.

Persecution comes in many forms. Of course, persecution issued against you because of your faith is the worst form of persecution. But most often, persecution comes in other forms. Jealousy toward another could lead to gossip about them. Revealing the sins of another in a public way is the sin of detraction and is a form of persecution. Passive aggression, slander, the “silent treatment” and so much more are all forms of persecution. Any time one person attempts to inflict some form of harm upon another, this is persecution.

One common tendency that people encounter when another has harmed them in some way is to return the harm done. There is nothing wrong with defending ourselves by speaking the truth with love. But too often, the hurt experienced either turns into a consuming fear or into an attack against the one who harmed us. When this temptation is felt, Jesus’ words above are most helpful and freeing. In the end, no injustice will be ignored. Every wrong will be dealt with by the justice and mercy of God, and perfect order and truth will be fully restored for eternity.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with fear. As you do, reflect upon Jesus’ words over and over. “Fear no one.” Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.



The Consolata is our very tender Mother, who loves us as the apple of Her eyes. Blessed Joseph Altamura

THANK YOU

St. Andrew’s Parish and The Consolata Missionaries would like to thank all who organized, supported and participated in the feast of Our Lady Consolata. These feasts brought us together as a community and gave us spiritual nourishment along with the presence of His Grace Francis Leo. God bless you abundantly.

Congratulations!

We congratulate and ask you to keep in your prayers all the children who received First Communion and Confirmation this Spring

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please remember, next Saturday, July 1st we have First Saturday Devotions: with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass, confessions, praying 5 decades of the Rosary, communion and meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council would like to thank the St Andrew’s Parish Community for their strong support of the Father’s Day breakfast. It was greatly appreciated and beautiful to see families and everyone socializing on a special day. It was a pleasure to host this event and honour dads on their special day.

We made a profit of \$875 and will donate \$350 to the Building and Renovation Fund.

Thank you for your donations and support for making the Fathers’ Day Breakfast a success. We look forward to hosting more events in the future in the church hall.



**CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS
THANKS: TEACHERS AND STAFF**

To all our students who are graduating this summer in their different levels of education. We pray that you may continue growing in wisdom and service and always rooted in Christ:

"Live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in faith...abounding in thanksgiving". (Col. 2:6b-7)

Thank you to the teachers and staff for your time, talent and support for these students. God bless you.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, June 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, by Henri Claude Bellerive
5:30 pm - † Deceased members of Joseph family, by Cowan family

Sunday, June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - (No Intention)
9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Giuseppe Matrullo (1 yr death anniv.), by Anna
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm -† Rosa Regala, by Regala family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, June 26

8 am - † Mr. Clifford Agatemor, for God's mercy for his family, by Eloho
7 pm - (No Intention)

Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8 am - † Lydia & Arcadio De los Reyes, Fr. Julian & Emmanuel Santiago, by Ariel De los Reyes
7 pm - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, by Anne Clara Noel-Bellerive

Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

8 am - † Rupert Joseph, by family
7 pm - † Antonietta Petti, by Francesca and Nicola Petti

Thursday, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla
7 pm - † Nigel Bruce, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Friday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8 am - † Gloria and Victorino Pangan, by Champion family
7 pm - † Ignatius D'Souza, by Ordella Pinto

Saturday, July 1 - CANADA DAY

8:30 am - In honour of Most Precious Blood of Jesus, by Juanita Bradley
9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions
5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - Thanksgiving for Obinna Ohaji on his birthday, by Onye Anochie
9:30 am - (Ital Mass) (No Intention)
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm -† Sarah, Khalil and Safwan Muasher, by Shadia Muasher & family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass) † Guillermo Pinos (1 month death anniversary), by family

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for June 18th, 2023

Sun. Offertory \$ 7,297.00

JUNIOR AND YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER EVENTS OF 2023!

THE CHOSEN MOVIE NIGHTS

JULY 8, JULY 15, AUG 5, AUG 12
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE PARISH HALL AT 8PM TO WATCH THE FIRST-EVER MULTI-SEASON SERIES ABOUT THE LIFE OF CHRIST. ADMISSION FEE WILL BE \$5.00/ADULTS AND \$2.00/CHILD UNDER (UNDER 16)

GAME DAY AND BBQ

JULY 29 @ 10AM
ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTHS ARE INVITED TO A CHILL DAY OF PLAYING GAMES, MAKING FRIENDS AND ENJOYING GREAT FOOD AT THE BASKETBALL COURT BESIDE OUR CHURCH!

MULTI-CULTURAL CONCERT

AUGUST 19 @ 7PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE PARISH HALL TO WATCH OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH CELEBRATE AND SHOWCASE THEIR CULTURES! TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$2.00 AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH!



This is a great opportunity for all children to get to know each other, socialize and become part of our parish community!

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00pm. At Queen of Heaven, at 7300 Highway 27 in Woodbridge, the Celebrant is Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum.

"The symbol of the Sacred Heart, of the compassionate love of Jesus, reminds us that we need to have a humane personal warmth at the center of who we are, a sensitivity which shapes how we relate to ourselves, and to God, and to those around us. We are not meant to operate only with the cold objective clarity of the intellect and the rough power of the will."

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