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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
Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community
Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council
Mr. Joseph Fragomeni – Finance Council

Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office
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Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator
sprince@archtoronto.org

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Selfless Living

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 10:37–39

Clearly, this saying is a play on words that is meant to make you pause and think. It’s almost like a holy and sacred riddle, spoken by Jesus to get your attention and to communicate a very deep and foundational truth about how you are to live. Essentially, this saying teaches that those who live in a selfish, self-centered way do not accomplish their goal. The goal of those who are selfish is to elevate themselves with the thinking that this is what is best for them. But Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level.

Think, for example, of Jesus. He is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, existing for eternity in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. His soul radiates pure love. And for that reason, He chose to become human, suffer greatly and be killed. Was that fulfilling to our Lord? Most certainly. Why? Because His sacrifice went to the heart of Who He is. He is Love itself. And love is always self-giving. It is always fulfilling. It always seeks the good of the other. Love fulfills the lover when it is pure, holy, selfless and total. Jesus’ sacrificial death on the Cross not only redeemed us, but it also manifested the Son of God’s own perfect fulfillment and satisfaction in His human nature because His death was an act of pure love.

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfillment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus’ perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

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St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collection for June 25th, 2023

Sun. Offertory \$ 7,122.00

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!



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL ARE WELCOME

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year’s Annual Mass are as follows:

CEMETERY

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
St. Mary’s Cemetery, Barrie

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber
Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
St. Anthony’s Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office
Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica’s Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
St. Mary’s Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary’s Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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 - For Sto. Nino Rexdale Chapter anniversary, by members of Sto. Nino group

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*) In honour of St. Anthony, by Maria & Tonino
 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

Monday, July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

8 am - † Florinda Ianni, by family
 7 pm - (**No Mass**)

Tuesday, July 4

8 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furguele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family
 7 pm - Thanksgiving for Alma Morgan Robinson, by family

Wednesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

8 am - Thanksgiving for Fr. Alphonsus Mwariri, by Alma & family
 7 pm - † Zaya Hanna, by family

Thursday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8 am - † Alex and Josephine D’Souza, by family
 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Friday, July 7

8 am - † Rev. Father Salvador Boni, by family
 7 pm - (*No Intention*)

Saturday, July 8

8:30 am - (*No Intention*)
 10 am - Infants Baptism
 5:30 pm – Thanksgiving, by Chan family

Sunday, July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Alex, Rose and Louis D’Souza, by family
 9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) Tersillo family, by figlia Anna Maria
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - (*No Intention*)
 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
 5:30 pm - (*Spanish Mass*)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION – JULY 1 & 2, 2023

This weekend we have a second collection for the Building Fund. Please use these envelopes to make your contribution you can find them at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your cooperation and God bless you for your generosity.

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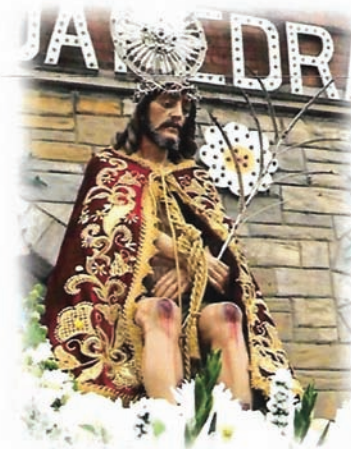
FESTA DO SENHOR DA PEDRA 2023

SABADO 8 DE JULHO

DOMINGO 9 DE JULHO

MISSA:
6PM

ARRAIAL:
7 – 11PM



MISSA:
2PM

PROCISSÃO:
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“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968- 0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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