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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
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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Joy and Judgment

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” Matthew 13:47–50

This parable is the third of three parables Jesus tells in a row. The first compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a “treasure buried in a field.” When a person finds it, they sell everything they have so as to buy that field. The second parable likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a merchant who is in search of fine pearls. “When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” In both of these parables, the discovery of the Kingdom of Heaven is a great joy. The person discovering the treasure or the pearl is so elated that he is willing to trade all that he has so as to obtain it.

The third of these three parables, however, is much different. In this case, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a net that gathers all people at the end of the age and separates them, the good from the bad. The parable then concludes with a frightening image. The wicked will be thrown “into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

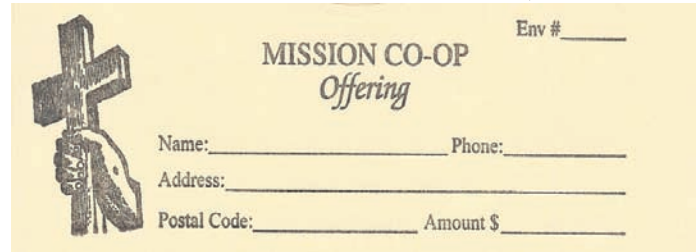
In the end, for those who enter the glories of Heaven, there will be unending joy. And this fact must be understood so as to draw us into those riches of grace. Anticipation of such a gift should motivate us to diligently seek out the many graces our Lord wishes to bestow upon us. But sometimes we need a bit more of a nudge. We can easily become complacent in our life of faith and our search for God’s will. For that reason, Jesus includes the third parable, outlining the consequences some will endure at the end of time. Though it might not be a happy thought, it is a holy thought because it reveals God’s definitive justice and judgment at the end of time.

Do you believe in the Justice of God? Do you believe that He will exact definitive judgment upon those who reject His holy will in this life? Do you believe that Hell is real and is a possibility for us all? If this thought is difficult to accept, then it might be worth further prayerfully pondering this third parable. Justice and judgment are real. If we are not fully motivated in life to diligently seek out the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven, then we should at least honestly face the reality of the consequences that await.

Reflect, today, upon the glory, beauty and splendor of God. Try to put your eyes of faith upon the Treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Allow this prayerful meditation to inspire you to make obtaining the Kingdom of Heaven your sole mission in life. But if you struggle with this joyous discovery, then do not hesitate to reflect upon the potential consequences. The Lord speaks of these consequences of God’s justice and judgment for our good so as to keep them from becoming our reality.

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MISSION APPEAL – AUG 5 & 6, 2023



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The goals of the Mission Cooperative Program of the Archdiocese of Toronto are to provide for food and medical care for the poor, as well as, support the education of Missionaries.

The Mission Appeal in our parish will take place at all Masses in English on the weekend of Aug 5th & 6th by Fr. Allen Martin Basilio from the Archdiocese of Virac in the Philippines.

Special marked envelopes are available by the doors of our parish. Thank you for your support to this worthy cause.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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. Jeger

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please remember next Saturday, August 5th 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.



ST. ANDREW'S
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 7PM 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!

GOSPEL CONCERT
AUGUST 26 @ 7PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE PARISH HALL TO WATCH OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH PERFORM ALL OF OUR FAVOURITE SONGS TO PRAISE THE LORD! 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!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The program is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

RCIA is offered for anyone who feels called to the Catholic faith: If you are interested please call the parish office.

- Those who have never been baptized as Christians
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith who are now interested in the Catholic tradition.
- Those who have been baptized in the Catholic tradition but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation (fully initiated into the Catholic faith).

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for July 23rd, 2023
Sun. Offertory \$ 7,309

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:30 am - † Edmund deNully, by family
5:30 pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion

Sunday, July 30 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † For the soul of Garnet, by family
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* † Joe Marelllo & In honour of St. Anna, by family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - *(No Intention)*
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

Monday, July 31

8 am - † Roberto and Virginia Buni, by family
7 pm - † Silvio Perfetti, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Tuesday, Aug 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8 am - † Crescenzo Galeazza, by Maria Pia Di Nardo
7 pm - † Salvatore Sorbara, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Wednesday, Aug 2 – St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

8 am - † Ludwik & Tatiana Kolodziej & Puzia family, by Kinga
7 pm - † Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

Thursday, Aug 3

8 am - † Favostina Lobo, by Anthony and family
7 pm - † Blesilda Camero, by family
† Shashivadan Mehta, by Mary Mehta

Friday, Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

8 am - † Florinda Ianni, by family
7 pm - † Gilbert Fernandez, by family

Saturday, Aug 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Mission Appeal)

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Hayden Blake on his birthday, by family
5:30 pm - † All deceased members of D'Sa, Gomes, Fernandes, Rodrigues & Fenil, by Dias family

Sunday, Aug 6 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Mission Appeal)

8 am - † Veda Bhola, by friends
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - *(No Intention)*
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

Offertory Envelopes

Please do not use envelopes from previous years as this number may have been reassigned to another family.



Thank you

HOLY MASS AND VOTIVE CANDLES

In our church we have stands of votive candles: All who wish to light a candle and offer prayers are strongly invited NOT to do it DURING the celebration of the HOLY MASS, our highest form of prayer. *Thank you.*

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