

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord – Year A**

**The Glory of the Transfiguration**

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Mark 9:5–7

Just prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus began to reveal to His disciples that He would suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, be killed and then rise on the third day. This caused much fear for the disciples as they grappled with this unsettling revelation from our Lord. And even though Jesus remained firm with them and even rebuked Peter for his fear, Jesus also gave three of His disciples a very precious gift.

After much traveling, preaching, miracle working and private conversations about His passion with the Twelve, Jesus invited Peter, James and John to go with Him up a high mountain to pray. These disciples most likely had no idea what they would soon encounter. As they made the difficult and arduous journey, their minds must have been pondering not only the mighty deeds done by Jesus in the previous months but also His words about the suffering to come. As they struggled with this, much to their amazement, Jesus “was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.” Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared before them, representing the Law and the prophets. These two Old Testament figures appeared as a way of saying to these disciples that everything that Jesus was telling them was to take place to fulfill all that had been foretold about Him from of old. Perhaps Jesus thought that if His disciples would not fully listen to Him, then seeing Moses and Elijah would help. But Jesus went even further. The Voice of the Father Himself thundered and said, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Thus, if these disciples would not ultimately listen to Jesus alone, or if even Moses and Elijah failed to convince them, then the last hope was the Father Himself. And Jesus delivered such a grace.

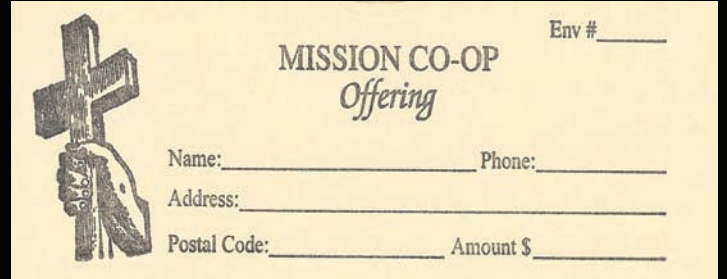
The Transfiguration was a true mercy. These disciples had never seen anything like it before. But it was most likely this act of mercy that ultimately helped them to accept the hard truth that Jesus was trying to teach them about His coming suffering and death. If the Father in Heaven Personally gave witness to Jesus, then everything that Jesus had said was trustworthy.

As we read through the Gospels and the many teachings God has given us through the Church, think about whether there are some teachings with which you struggle? Or in your own life, on a personal level, are there some things you know God wants of you but you find it difficult to accept? When confusion sets in, that means we are not listening, are not fully hearing what God is saying to us or are not understanding. And though we will not see the Transfigured Lord with our eyes and hear the Voice of the Father with our ears as these three disciples did, we must choose to believe all that God has said as if it were the Transfigured Lord, with Moses and Elijah, and the Father Himself speaking clearly and directly to us. “This is my beloved

Son. Listen to him.” Those words were not only spoken for the good of the disciples, they are also spoken to us. Reflect, today, upon this powerful experience given to these disciples by our Lord. Try to place yourself in the scene so as to witness Jesus transfigured in the most glorious way, with Moses and Elijah and with the thundering Voice of the Father. Allow the Father to speak also to you, telling you that all He has spoken through the Scriptures, the Church and within your own conscience is true. Allow this revelation to convince you on the deepest level to acknowledge not only the divinity of Jesus but also to “Listen to Him” in every way.

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**MISSION APPEAL – AUG 5 & 6, 2023**



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**Our second collection will be for the Mission Cooperative Program. You'll find envelopes at the entrances of the church. Please take one for your donation. Thank you for your support to this worthy cause.**



**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).



**Baptism**  
July 2023

Alexia Valentina Atienso Ramos, Carin Emiliano Perez Atienso, Juan Everardo Perez Atienzo, Zion Junatas Licican, Avegail Althea Betito Ortega, Briseis Sonia Ortega Quevedo, Jaylen Joseph Gorospe Perez, Sydney Bagalawis Pinlac, Steven Jay Avelino Reoligio, Amandla Aba Nubabe Dulcie Ankrah-Reid, Giovanni Opoku Appiah, Natalie Serwaa Appiah, Nicole Boatemaa Appiah and Eurielle Animah Owusu Poku.

**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**

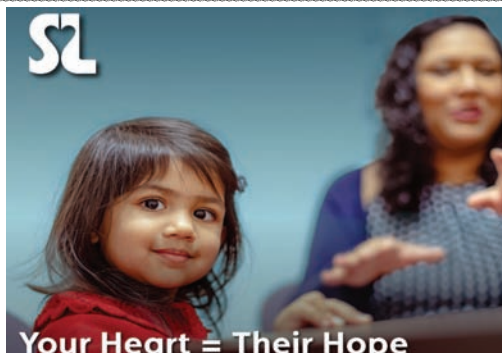
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga  
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill  
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge  
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby  
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

**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. 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.



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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**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 - *(Span. Mass)* † Esther Perez (1er aniversario), ofrece Mariela Suarez

**Monday, Aug 7 - St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan CIVIC HOLIDAY**

8 am - † Jadeusz Kolodziej and Renata Kozibroda, by Kinga  
7 pm - **(No Mass)**

**Tuesday, Aug 8 - St. Dominic**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Tonna Anochie on his birthday, by Onye Anochie  
7 pm - † Ye Kee Main, by family

**Wednesday, Aug 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8 am - † Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati  
7 pm - † Toma Matkovic (1 yr death anniversary), by family

**Thursday, Aug 10 - St. Lawrence**

8 am - For all family members, by family  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Friday, Aug 11 - St. Clare**

8 am - *(No Intention)*  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Saturday, Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:30 am - *(No Intention)*  
5:30 pm - † Vincent & Teresa Fernando, Steven & Winifreda Perera, by family

**Sunday, Aug 13 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - † Florence Du Bose, by family  
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Eliza and Joseph D'Souza, by family  
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**



**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**

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