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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 9:30am – 1:30pm
2:30pm – 5:30pm

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 SACRAMENT

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 advance.

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 come 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

JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE -Year A

The End of Time

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.”
Matthew 25:31–33

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times. Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the first coming of Christ that also focuses upon the final coming. Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation when the Son of God was made manifest to the world through His birth. Lent and Easter focus upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Ordinary Time presents us with the many lessons and miracles of Jesus’ public ministry. Additionally there are many special memorials, feasts and solemnities by which we intensely focus upon some particular person or aspect of our faith. Each feast and season is meant to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of faith that we celebrate.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes this moment in time this way:

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvellous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God’s justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God’s love is stronger than death (#1040).

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. He has revealed Himself to us but we will forever enter deeper into our knowledge of Him because of His infinite and endless nature. This is important to understand because when we contemplate the many mysteries God has revealed, we must approach them as both known and unknown. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

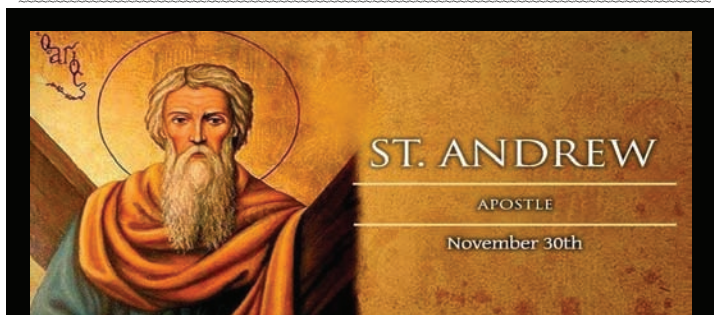
Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will never fully comprehend the awesomeness of that day until it comes. No earthly concept will ever come close to fully describing that moment in time, but we must adhere to our belief in it with a profound and unwavering faith.

Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain

with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life.

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St. Andrew’s Feast Day

To celebrate the feast of our Patron we are inviting you to join the Novena every day finishing on Wednesday, Nov 29th this will take place in the evening Mass.

On Thursday, November 30th we celebrate the feast day of St. Andrew with a **Holy Mass at 7:00pm**.

Please let us save the date and organize ourselves in order to participate in the celebration of this very important feast in our Parish.

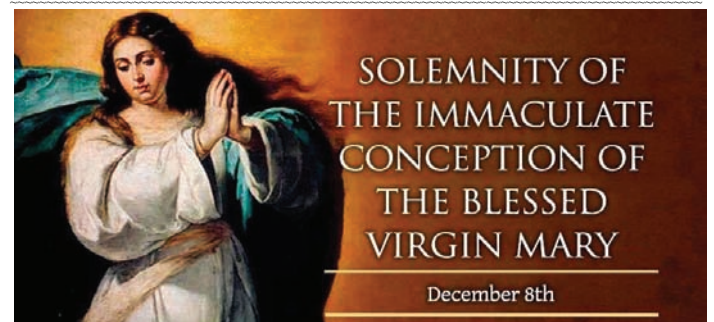
Following the Holy Mass we are all invited to a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall: *Please remember to bring a plate of food – finger foods – to share and celebrate.*

Thanks!

Raffle of a Knitted Blanket

A knitted blanket is being raffled off as part of our fund-raising effort for the Church Building Fund. The blanket can be seen at the entrance of the Church and raffle tickets can be purchased after all masses. Ticket prices are: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20. The draw will take place on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

Good luck and thank you for your generous support.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

We will start this celebrations with the Triduum Prayers on Tuesday, December 5th and the Feast will be celebrated on Friday, December 8th all will take place at the 7:00 p.m. Masses.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Nov 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Carvalho family, by Laura Carvalho
5:30 pm - Thanksgiving, by Choong family

**Sunday, Nov 26 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8 am - For health - to Our Lady of Vailankanni, by Mary-Anne
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* † Ivanno Santini, by wife Rosetta and family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † For all souls in Purgatory, by Champion family
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)* † Saul Oswaldo Menjivar Tejada, ofrece
su hija Iris Menjivar

Monday, Nov 27

8 am - † Romilio and Emilia Caputo, by Rose
7 pm - † Vince Merrick, by Carol Anne McAvoy

Tuesday, Nov 28

8 am - Thanksgiving for success in career choice for Prince
Chiderra Ojukwu on his birthday, by Felicia Edokwe
7 pm - † Franco Panaro (1 yr death anniversary), by family
† For all deceased members of the Consolata Missionaries

Wednesday, Nov 29

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla
7 pm - † Rosa Espinoza Altamirano (4yrs death anniv.) by
Cesar Espinoza and family

Thursday, Nov 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

8 am - Thanksgiving for Finn Roga Nicolas on his 2nd birthday,
by grandpa and grandma
7 pm - **Feast of St. Andrew - (No personal Intention)**

Friday, Dec 1

8 am - Thanksgiving of Desire Kishor, by Sylvia Jagdeo
7 pm - For the health of Sebastian, by Anu and family

Saturday, Dec 2

8:30 am - † Mary Joseph, by family
9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions
5:30 pm - † Maria Luisa Miranda, by Martha Lobo

Sunday, Dec 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent

8 am - † Francis Lobo, by family
9:30 am - *(Italian Mass)* † Pietro, Giulio, Sandra and Giacinto
DiMassimo, by family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Dominic and Ilda Maragna, by family
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

26th Annual Celebration of Life

Newediuk Funeral Home invites anyone who has been touched by loss to attend their Twenty-Six Annual Celebration of Life. It is an uplifting service that will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 3pm, at Newediuk Funeral Home, Chapel (2058 Kipling Ave).

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Turkey Roll Fundraiser

It is that time of year again! The Knights of Columbus is having their turkey roll back in the church hall after a lengthy absence on Saturday **December 9th from 7 to 10 pm** in the church hall. Admission is \$10 and includes chilli and bread. As usual we will have 12 turkeys and 12 hams to give away through fun game play. We will also have Christmas music to keep the evening festive. If anyone is interested in making chilli, please contact mcowan27@hotmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council are hosting their annual Christmas Caroling event on **Saturday December 16th at 7pm** in the church. Everyone is invited as we celebrate the Christmas Season.

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