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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
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Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon
Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community
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Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office
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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 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's
Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist**

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24 (Year B Gospel)

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

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Confirmation
CONFIRMATION ceremony will be on **Saturday, June 15, 2024** at 10:00 am. (All schools)
If you have any questions - please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email on Flocknote.



OUR LADY CONSOLATA FEAST

Save the date on Thursday June 20th, 2024 to celebrate this Feast with a Holy Mass at 7:00 pm and refreshments to follow at the parish Hall.

Organized by:
Consolata Missionaries Canada & C3-Consolata Canada Club.
For more information please call: (905) 856-0405

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul, we would like to thank all our Parishioners for their contributions to our Bundle up Weekend. These donations will be used to assist the needy and shelters in the Greater Toronto area. Thank you all for another successful collection.



Couples planning to get married and need to attend marriage preparation classes: A marriage preparation session has been scheduled here in St Andrew for Saturday July 20 and 27, 10am to 4pm on both dates. For more information and to register, contact the office.

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship
Collection for May 26th, 2024
Sunday Offertory \$ 7,479.00**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | JUN 2, 2024 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Jun 1 - St. Justin

8:30 am - † Paul & Asunta Sequeira, by Alex family
 9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions
 2 pm - Uganda Martyr's Celebration
 5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Cowan family, by family

Sunday, Jun 2 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favours received, by Alex family
 9:30 am - *(Ital. Mass)* † Giuseppe Matrullo (2yrs death anniversary), by wife Anna & family
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - For Sharanka's dedication & love to St. Andrew's, by Eveline
 2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
 5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

Monday, Jun 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8 am - For the health of Jules Jardine, by Gail Dillon
 7 pm - For the health of Lioba Clar, by Vina Salanio

Tuesday, Jun 4

8 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgieue, Cecilia & Giovanni Settino, by family
 7 pm - † Rosa Vicchione, by friend

Wednesday, Jun 5 - St. Boniface

8 am - For speedy recovery of Lyrissa, by her mother
 7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Thursday, Jun 6 - St. Norbert

8 am - † Jadeusz Kolodziej, by Bronislawa
 7 pm - † Robert Herceg, by family

Friday, Jun 7 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8 am - † Ruben and Jorge Mesina, by Lilian and Arthur
 7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Saturday, Jun 8 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - † Certy, Diana, Emmaculata & Valentino Carvalho, by Carvalho family
 10 am - Infant Baptism
 5:30 pm - † Vergin Hanna & Mazin Khamroo, by Sarah Mikha

Sunday, Jun 9 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Edward and Kathleen Alex, by Alex family
 9:30 am - *(Ital. Mass)* Thanksgiving for Giovanni Della Posta on his 80th birthday, by Felicia, Toni and Maria
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - Thanksgiving, by Marvin Diarios & family
 2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
 5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP



On June 8-9, 2024 we will have a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.



ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament

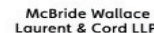
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- with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals

3 Ways to Register:

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