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**THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES HAVE 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 9:30am – 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
Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council
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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's

Sincere Repentance

“Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.” For they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Mark 3:28–30

Jesus spoke these words to the crowds who had gathered around His home in Capernaum because two groups of people had just spoken very critically of Him in a public way. First, some of His extended family arrived and said to everyone, “He is out of his mind.” And then some of the scribes from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul.” Thus, Jesus states clearly that their blasphemy is a sin against the Holy Spirit and will have everlasting consequences.

Why it is that certain sins will never be forgiven? What exactly is a sin against the Holy Spirit? Traditionally, our Church has identified this sin in a couple of ways. First, it is a sin of final impenitence, that is, the sin of obstinately persisting in grave sin. Obstinacy, or the refusal to repent, is a sin that cannot be forgiven, simply because the person committing it never seeks forgiveness. They become so entrenched in their sin that they refuse to change. Thus, the mercy of God is incapable of entering into them. Second, it has also been identified as presumption, meaning a person sins while expecting God to forgive. Presumption is more subtle; however, it also has the effect of keeping a person from the sincere repentance that is needed for forgiveness. The presumptuous person never fully repents and amends their life as long as they remain in their sin.

Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God's forgiveness, we must always believe that God's mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is “sincerity.” In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

One of the best ways to regularly be certain that you are not guilty of any sin against the Holy Spirit is by going to the Sacrament of Confession and confessing your sins with openness, thoroughness and humility. Own your sin. Acknowledge it. Experience sorrow for it. Resolve to change. Then confess it and trust in God's mercy.

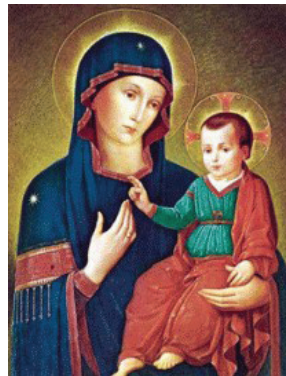
Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit.

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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



MARYGROVE CAMP & CAMP OZANAM

WELCOME CAMPERS!

Marygrove Camp welcome girls, ages 5-13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay. Camp Ozanam welcomes boys, ages 7-12 for a 7-day camping adventure on Deer Lake in South River.

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Please contact St. Vincent de Paul, St. Andrew's Conference at 437-241-1335 and leave your name and number mentioning Camp Information or by email standrew@ssvptoronto.ca



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 June 2nd, 2024
Sunday Offertory \$ 7,923.25
ShareLife \$ 12,063.00

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special 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)*

Monday, Jun 10

8 am - † Sebastianpillai, Mary Megdaline, Michal & Thayalini, by Sebastian family
 10:30 am - Mass - Humber Valley Terrace
 7 pm - † Thomas Recososa (1yr death anniv.), by Blancaflor family

Tuesday, Jun 11 - St. Barnabas

8 am - † Ann Barrett, by Hewlett family
 7 pm - *(No Intention)*

Wednesday, Jun 12

8 am - † Augustine Choong, by Beatrice Ho
 7 pm - † Melvin Pinto, by Ordella Pinto

Thursday, Jun 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8 am - In honour of St. Anthony and in memory of † Gertrude Morgan, by Alma and family
 7 pm - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, by Gamberale community

Friday, Jun 14

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favours received, by Alex family
 7 pm - † Gabriele Fellin, by Fellin family

Saturday, Jun 15

8:30 am - † Milton and Mary Fernando, by family
 10 am - Confirmation Celebration
 5:30 pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion

Sunday, Jun 16 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - Thanksgiving for Sebastian family, by family
 9:30 am - *(Ital.Mass)* † Domenico, Maria and Emilia & in honour of St. Anthony, by Tony, Maria & Felicia Della Posta
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Lily Theres Mylvaganam (2 yrs death anniv.), by 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.



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