

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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 Sunday

8:00am (English) 9:30 am (Italian) 11:00am (English) 12:30pm (English) **FIMES** ______ 5:30pm

2:00pm (Twi) 5:30pm (Spanish)

11:00am & 12:30pm

Children's Sunday Liturgy

- WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday Wednesday

Saturday Public Holidays 8:00am & 7:00pm Iraqi – Rosary and Mass at 5pm 8:30am & 5:30pm 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Wednesday Anytime by Appointment 8:00am & 4:00pm 7:30am

— ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Tuesday & Thursday8:30am to 6:30pm1st Saturday Devotions9:30am to 10:00am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Home visits: Please call the Parish Office

OUR LADY CONSOLATA, PRAY FOR US

PARISH TEAM -

Fr. George Kibura Njuguna, IMC – Pastor <u>StAndrewsET@archtoronto.org</u>

Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community Mr. Martins Igbinoba – Parish Council Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council

Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office standrewparish.office@gmail.com

Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator sprince@archtoronto.org

BAPTISM (CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2^{nd} 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.

Welcome home to St. Andrew's God is Speaking

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Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. <u>Mark 4:38–39</u>

Do you desire to hear God speak to you? The most common way this happens is through prayerful meditation on the Gospels. Over the centuries, the saints have prayerfully pondered the Gospels and have offered various insights on the stories and our Lord's actions. Their insights are not primarily an intellectual exercise. Rather, they are first an exercise of prayer and meditation, revealing that the Scriptures have various layers of depth and meaning.

One Church Father, Saint Bede, explains from his prayerful pondering of today's Gospel passage that the boat in which Jesus crossed the sea represents the Cross by which safe passage is obtained to arrive at the shores of Heaven. The other boats that followed represent those who have faith in the Cross of Christ and follow. Though they suffer the waves of temptation and hardship, they press on, relying upon the saving power of the Cross. Jesus being asleep represents His sleep of death, and His wakening represents His resurrection. The pleas of the disciples represent our need to turn to Jesus during the storms and temptations of life. The rebuke of the waves and the ensuing calm reveal the grace won by His death and resurrection, which is able to silence the demons and disordered passions. The fear that the disciples encountered points to our own fear that results from a lack of faith and trust in God.

God is able to speak these and many other truths to us through His actions and words contained in the Scriptures. There is no limit to the depth and meaning we can receive through His holy Word. Therefore, though it is useful to reflect upon the saints' various interpretations of the Gospels, it is also very important to reflect upon these passages ourselves, so as to allow our Lord to reveal to us the message we need to hear.

Reflect, today, upon this Gospel scene. Try to find time to slowly read today's Gospel from beginning to end. Read a sentence and then close your eyes and try to imagine it. See Jesus entering the boat. Ponder the boat being an image of the Cross. See the sea as the many evils within this world. Consider the fear the disciples encountered during the storm. See yourself in that boat, waking our Lord. Listen to Him silence the waves and restore peace. Hear Him say to you about your own struggles in life: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" As you prayerfully meditate upon this and other Gospel passages, know that God will speak to you and reveal to you the meaning that He wishes to communicate to you today.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, Jun 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
8:30 am - Welcome home Christine, by parishioners of St. Andrew's
5:30 pm - † For deceased members of Joseph family, by Cowan
family
Sunday, Jun 23 - 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am - † Deacon Tom Pillisch, by parishioners of St. Andrew's
9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) † Giuseppe and Luciana Pannia, by Elizabetta
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Mylvaganam Capathy (1yr death anniv.), by family
2 pm - <i>(Twi Ghana)</i>
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)
Monday, Jun 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8 am - Thanksgiving for Josin Mattathil, by family
7 pm - Special Intention for Carmine Sturino, by family & friends
Tuesday, Jun 25
8 am - † Eddie Sit Yee, by Rabino family
7 pm - † Jules Jardine, by Gail Dillon
Wednesday, Jun 26
8 am - † Clifford Agatemor, by Eloho and family
7 pm - †Vigilio Buenaobra for his birthday in heaven, by Mary Ann
Thursday, Jun 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria
8 am - Thanksgiving for Osa for his graduation, by family
7 pm - † Lydia and Arcadio Delos Reyes, by family
Friday, Jun 28 - St. Irenaeus
8 am - † Jane Annobil, by Annobil family family
7 pm - † Antonietta Petti, by Nicola and family
Saturday, Jun 29 - St. Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:30 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla
5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Cowan on her birthday, by
friends
Sunday, Jun 30 - 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am - † Nigel and Maeve Bruce, by Carol Anne McAvoy
9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, by family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Ignatius D'Souza, by Ordella Pinto
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)
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attend marriage preparation classes: A marriage preparation session has been scheduled here in St Andrew for Saturday

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 16th, 2024 Sunday Offertory \$ 8,669.00

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR-B | JUNE 23, 2024 | ST. ANDREW CHURCH



We extend our congratulations and ask you to keep in your prayers all the students who received their First Communion and Confirmation this spring.

To all our students who are graduating this summer in their different levels of education. We pray that you may continue growing in wisdom and service and always rooted in Christ:

"Live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in faith...abounding in thanksgiving". (Col. 2:6b-7)

Thank you to the catechists, teachers and staff for your time, talent and support for these students.

God bless you.



We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.

Avery Naa Dzormor Aryee, Amara Josephine Gebregziabher, Noah John Samuel Gebregziabher, Felicity Marie Castres Gonzales, Zohan Azhar Khan, Asher Qayyum Khan, Amy Maddyson Martinez Reyes and Ethan Frimpong Opoku.

SL ShareLife

Your generous heart provides for hungry children

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings.

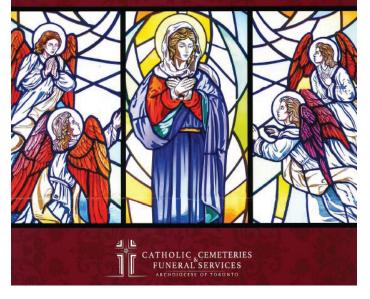
Thus far we have raised 78.44% toward our goal of \$50,800. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.



St. Andrew's Parish and The Consolata Missionaries extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who organized, supported, and participated in the Feast of Our Lady Consolata. These celebrations united us as a community and provided us with spiritual nourishment. May God bless you abundantly.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Please check posters in the Church for detailed information.



The Knights of Columbus are having a Barbecue on Sunday July 14^{th} from 9am to 2pm in the Parish hall. The cost is \$5.50 for a hamburger, \$6 cheeseburger, and \$4 hotdog. All meals include pop/water

Donations are also accepted. Some of the proceeds will go towards the church renovation fund.

God of Infinite Love and Mercy,

We call upon you in this time of illness and challenge. Grant healing and comfort to the sick and strength to all caregivers. Aid our perseverance and lessen our distress. May we put our trust completely in you.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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