

# 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 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  
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  
[StAndrewsET@archtoronto.org](mailto: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  
Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council

Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office  
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Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator  
[sprince@archtoronto.org](mailto:sprince@archtoronto.org)

## 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 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*

**The Faith of Jairus**

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mark 5:41-43

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, He saw many people who were "weeping and wailing loudly." When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, "The child is not dead but asleep." But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl's father.

Finally, Jesus' divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that "she should be given something to eat." Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**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<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Monday, Jul 1 - HOLIDAY - CANADA DAY**

8 am - † Rev. Father Leon Salvador Buni, by family

7 pm - (No Mass)

**Tuesday, Jul 2**

8 am - Elizabeth & papa Jun for 47th Wed. Anniv., by Eveline & parishioners of St. Andrew's

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Wednesday, Jul 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

8 am - † Constantino, Esterina & Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family

7 pm - † Christine Greco (1yr death anniv.), Joseph & Maryrose Bonello & Andrew Vella, by Martese

**Thursday, Jul 4**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Alma Morgan Robinson, by family

7 pm - † Milton and Mary Fernando, by family

**Friday, Jul 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria**

8 am - Thanksgiving for father Alphonsus Mwariri & 1st birthday of Malachi Brown, by Alma and family

7 pm - † Steadly Blake (1 yr death anniv.), by family

**Saturday, Jul 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

8:30 am - † Leonita Narag (2 yrs death anniv.), by Consolacion Concepcion

5:30 pm - † Warina Shamoo & Najiba Polis, by Sarah Mikha

**Sunday, Jul 7 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Patrick Cuaresma on his birthday, by Cuaresma family

9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) †Maria Tuzi (1 month death anniv.), by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

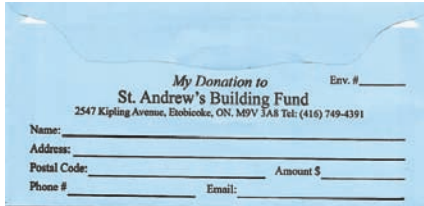
12:30pm - † Sara, Khalill, Safwan & Munir Muasher, by Shadia Muasher & family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship  
Collection for June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
Sunday Offertory \$ 8,284.00**

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION – JULY 6 & 7, 2024**



Next weekend we have a second collection for the Building Fund. Please use these envelopes to make your contribution you can find them at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your cooperation and God bless you for your generosity.



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**ANNUAL MASS**  
**FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**  
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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.

Let's accompany with prayers our brother Noel Fernandis  
In his journey: A pilgrimage for Jesus and Mary



Message from Noel:

I will be leaving to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro on July 12, 2024.

Last January, I received an email from the Confraternity of Our Lady of Fatima inviting readers to join a Traditional Catholic climb up Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa, to raise funds to build St. Benedict's Seminary at the foothills of the mountain. The climb would be from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> after which the climbers could visit Singida for three days to see the place where the seminary is being built and to visit the priests, nuns and seminarians there. Building the seminary is a project dear to the Heart of His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider.

The expedition immediately spoke to my heart as an adventure and a worthy cause, and I viewed it as a pilgrimage for Jesus and Mary. After discussing it with my family and getting their approval, I applied and was surprised to be selected as the only Canadian along with nine Americans. I have paid for my flights to Kilimanjaro and back and for the cost of the expedition. All funds raised will go towards the building of St. Benedict's Seminary.

If you would like me to carry your prayer requests on my pilgrimage, I would be pleased to carry them with me up and down the mountain and offer them at daily Mass celebrated by Fr. João, one of the climbers. Just write your petition on a small piece of paper, fold it and give it to me directly or to Carolina at the Church office who will put it in an envelope with the other prayer requests. You do not have to write your name.

For details about the expedition, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro or to donate to the building of St. Benedict's Seminary, contact me at [noel\\_fernandis@hotmail.com](mailto:noel_fernandis@hotmail.com). Kilimanjaro is 19,341 ft. or 5,895 M high.



The Knights of Columbus are having a Barbecue on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



Couples planning to get married and need to attend marriage preparation classes:

A marriage preparation session has been scheduled here in St Andrew's for Saturday July 20 and 27, 10am to 4pm on both dates. For more information and to register, contact the office.



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