

# 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  
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Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council  
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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*

**Faith and Miracles**

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:4-6

Why was Jesus "not able to perform any mighty deed" in His hometown of Nazareth? Because the people who had known Him since He was a youth lacked faith in Him. But why wouldn't Jesus simply perform awe-inspiring miracles with the hope of winning them over? Why not try to convince them by raising someone from the dead or by revealing His transfigured glory to His kinfolk, as He did on the Mount of Transfiguration to three of His disciples? The answer goes to the heart of the workings of faith in each soul.

Jesus' goal in His hometown was not to convince the people that He was the Son of God, the Messiah. He could have easily convinced them of this by the most incredible of miracles and proved Who He was. But doing so would have undermined the reason He came. He came to ignite authentic faith in people's hearts, not to convince them through clever reasoning or by the proof of miracles. Miracles were offered to those who already had faith, so as to increase their faith and to show them mercy. But when one lacked faith, a miracle could not increase that which was absent. It might have convinced them on a rational level, or at least impressed them greatly, but that is not true faith.

By analogy, say your spouse said to you, "I love you," and your response was "Prove it." How would they do so? What could they do to prove that they truly love you? Perhaps they could show charity, kindness, compassion and the like. These qualities certainly are manifestations of authentic love. But deep down, no one can prove they love another. Instead, love must be offered and received in a spiritual way. When that happens, each person somehow simply knows they love and are loved. This is the mystery of spiritual and authentic love.

The same is true with faith. Faith can't be proved. It can't be analyzed rationally. It must be embraced and lived. If the people in Jesus' hometown were to have faith in Him, this gift of faith would start within their own souls. They would look at Him and listen to Him. By their openness and a special personal revelation from God, they would come to know and to believe Who He was. Faith comes first from within, when God communicates to the heart.

Reflect, today, upon your own level of faith in Jesus. When you look into your own soul, what do you see? Do you see a heart that knows Christ Jesus as its Lord? Have you discovered the presence of God within you, speaking to you, revealing Himself to you? Or do you primarily look for external signs and proofs of God's presence and love? Look into your soul today and ponder the depth of faith that you discover there. When you discover this gift, gaze at it with love, for you are seeing God's revelation of Himself to you.

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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of      ♥ = Special Intention

**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)

**Monday, Jul 8**

8 am - (No Intention)

10:30 - Mass - Humber Valley Terrace

7 pm - † Deceased members of Tersillo family, by Anna Tersillo

**Tuesday, Jul 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Wednesday, Jul 10**

8 am - For the health of Concepcion Vides, by family

7 pm - † Jules Jardine, by Lita and José Reyes

**Thursday, Jul 11 - St. Benedict**

8 am - Thanksgiving from Chan family, by Chan family

7 pm - † Elsa Blake Pinder, by family

**Friday, Jul 12**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

**Saturday, Jul 13**

8:30 am - Welcome for all college & university students, by Legion of Mary

10 am - Infant Baptism

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for blessings received, by Dias family

**Sunday, Jul 14 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Consuelo Parrenas, by Parrenas family

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 - (No Intention)

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5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

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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.

**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 Singida. 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.



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.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto (416) 261-7207 ext. 801, or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). For more information visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

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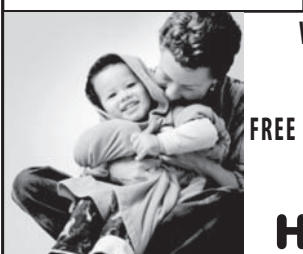
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