

# 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

# **Trusting in Providence**

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. <u>Mark 6:7–9</u>

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel above, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission.

As you ponder this passage, try to imagine what might have gone through the minds of the Twelve as they traveled. Imagine them walking for many miles and arriving at a town as the sun began to set. Since they had no money or food, they would have been tempted to fear and worry. They could not rent a room for the night. They could not buy anything to eat. This was a test of their trust in God.

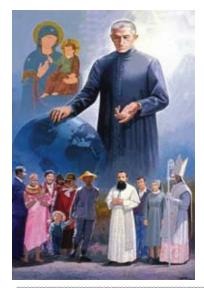
Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission.

Just as the Twelve had to learn to rely upon the providence of God in all things, so God wants the same for you. He might not call you to go forth on a mission without any physical provisions, but He does want you to learn to trust Him always. Perhaps that means donating more than a tithe of your money to the poor or to the mission of the Church as a way of showing you trust God with your money. Perhaps it means buying less for yourself and learning to live more simply. Or perhaps it means taking a step in faith by speaking to a friend about the Gospel, engaging in an apostolic ministry at Church, or stepping out in faith in some other way while you learn to put your trust in God. Trust in God means you overcome fear and worry as you journey through life and fulfill the mission God has given to you.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. It means that you have found the fear holding you back. Whatever that may be, step forward in faith and conquer that fear. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life.

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# 25<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION



St Andrew's Parish Community Cordially invite you to attend a Mass of thanksgiving for

Fr George Kibura Njuguna, IMC

At St Andrew's Parish 2547 Kipling Ave Etobicoke, Ontario M9V 3A8

Date: Saturday July 27th, 2024 Time: 11:30am

Followed by a buffet lunch in the parish hall from 1:30pm -3:30pm

Followed by a Community Social in the Hall from 3:30pm – 6:30pm

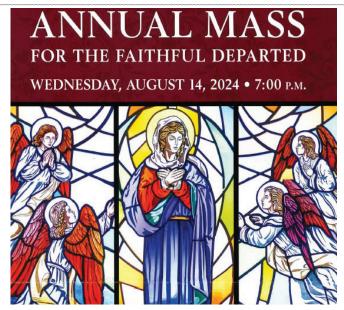
You help young parents raise their children with love and care

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Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$48,677.40 toward our goal of \$50,800. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.



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.

# 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR-B | JULY 14, 2024 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

# WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 $\dagger$  = For the soul of  $\mathbf{v}$  = Special 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 † Remembering Bruno Vettorello, by Eveline and family
- 2 pm (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

#### Monday, Jul 15 - St. Bonaventure

8 am - (No Intention)

10:15 am - Mass - Revera Westside

7 pm - Special intention for Agaton family, by Legion of Mary

# Tuesday, Jul 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

# Wednesday, Jul 17

### 8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - (No Intention)

### Thursday, Jul 18

8 am - For Megan Bermudez Pitsman for successful surgery & speedy recovery, by Lily Sabado

# 7 pm - (No Intention)

# Friday, Jul 19

- 8 am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary for Bradley & Joan Blake, by family
- 7 pm † Valerie Blake Pierre (1yr death anniversary), by family

### Saturday, Jul 20 - St. Apollinaries

8:30 am - (No Intention)

5:30 pm - † Hanna, Dawood & Atheer Quriaquouz, by Sarah Mikha

# Sunday, Jul 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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8 am - (No Intention)
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9:30 am - (Ital.Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Deacon Paul Mc Donald, by parishioners of St. Andrew's

### 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)



# **Offertory Envelopes**

If you would like offertory envelopes, please visit, call, or email the office at standrewparish.office@gmail.com to request a box of 2024 envelopes.



The Knights of Columbus are having a Barbecue on Sunday July 14th 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.

Contact 416-219-5749 Kay 519-277-8431 Merilyn

# HURRICANE BERYL 23 - 13 -



LOCATION, DATES & CONTACT

St. Andrew's Catholic Church (Hall)

47 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke,

10am- 6pm

Friday July 12th, 2024

12pm- 6pm

416-219-4749

519-277-8431

Saturday July 6th, 2024

Benefit the people of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martiniqu



#### PRIORITY LIST OF RELIEF ITEMS

Water

Pillows

Toiletries

First Aid Kits

Fuel Cans

Tarpaulin

# Hand Saniti

- Sanitary Napkins Nonperishable food
- Baby Pampers, Wipes & Formula Cots & Sleeping Blankets Adult Pampers
  - Collapsible Water Bladders
- Batteries & Battery Packs Emergency Solar/Battery Flashlights
  - Solar Light Generators Books/Colouring Books for Children
  - Men, Women & Children Hygiene Kits
- Our Tri-Island Nation Needs Our Help

Let us accompany our brother Noel Fernandis with our prayers as he has embarked on his pilgrimage.

If you would like to contribute to the building of the St. Benedict House of Studies in Singida, Africa, the donation link is:

https://mycatholiccause.kindful.com/?campaign=1288925

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship Collection for July 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 Sunday Offertory \$ 11,578.15

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