

# 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*

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

**Zeal and Determination**

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34

Both Jesus and the Twelve Apostles had been working very hard. The Twelve had been out on mission to many of the neighboring towns preaching, healing the sick and casting out demons. Upon the completion of their mission, they returned to Jesus and reported all that they had done. Jesus, in turn, invited them to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But the crowds heard about their departure by boat and quickly went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee so that they would arrive before Jesus and the Twelve.

The passage quoted above reveals the internal reaction that Jesus had toward the crowds as He and the Twelve disembarked from the boat. Though they had attempted to go away together to a quiet place for rest, the crowds were intent on being with them. Jesus, of course, was not upset that the crowds had spoiled His attempt to find some quiet time with the Twelve. Instead, His heart was moved with compassion. He could see that the people were hungry for more and were "like sheep without a shepherd." For that reason, Jesus immediately began to feed them with His teachings.

A helpful point to ponder in this passage is that the people who gathered were described as a "vast crowd." From the subsequent passage in Mark's Gospel, we learn that when Jesus finished teaching them many things, He performed the miracle of the multiplication of fish and bread and fed 5,000 men, not counting the women and children. Given the fact that the estimated ratio at that time of adult men to women and children was at least 5:1, the crowd could have been as large as 25,000 people. For a spontaneous gathering of people in a remote area by the Sea of Galilee, that is a huge number. This is especially the case, since it is estimated that there were only about 1,500 people living in Capernaum at that time. People had flocked to our Lord from very far away.

This vast and spontaneous gathering reveals to us the hunger that Jesus instilled in the hearts of very many people. Some of these people had already heard Jesus speak and had witnessed His miracles. Others were those to whom the Twelve had just preached in the surrounding villages. The Twelve had spoken clearly and convincingly by the power of the Holy Spirit about Jesus, and many people responded, wanting to know more about our Lord.

As you ponder the enthusiasm of so many people, try to compare that with your own enthusiasm for Jesus. Are you driven to seek Him out with the same passion and zeal that consumed these first followers? Or do you find that your zeal and enthusiasm are lacking at times? This vast crowd, with their zeal and determination to seek out our Lord, should be a source of inspiration and self-examination for us all.

Reflect, today, upon this vast crowd. Try to see yourself joining them. Ponder yourself being so moved by the preaching of the Apostles that you become single-focused in your determination to be fed by Jesus' holy teaching. If it is hard to imagine yourself acting this way, then humbly acknowledge that you may need more zeal for Jesus in your life. Pray that these holy desires become stirred up within you, and do all that you can to foster such zeal.

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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  
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Date: Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>,  
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  
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July 2024

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

Jace Marcio Lasconia, Jesse George Lumanyika,  
Jerome Mulungi, Angel Osawonamen Osamuyi,  
Kendra Nosariemen Osamuyi, Sarah Edo - Oghogho  
Osamuyi and Wali Folayemi Olatunji

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship  
Collection for July 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
Sunday Offertory \$ 9,697.05

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Jul 20 - St. Apollinaries**

8:30 am - † Alex and Josephine D'Souza, by family  
5:30 pm - † Hanna, Dawood & Atheer Quriaquouz, by Sarah Mikha

**Sunday, Jul 21 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - † Alex, Rose and Louis D'Souza, by family  
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)*

**Monday, Jul 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**

8 am - † Antoni Kokoszka, by Bronislawa  
7 pm - Prayers for Moussallam family, by family

**Tuesday, Jul 23 - St. Bridget**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Valeria Banaki on her birthday, by Jackie  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Wednesday, Jul 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

8 am - Safe journey for Eloho and family, by family  
7 pm - † Philip Quriaquouz (3yrs death anniversary), by Mikha family

**Thursday, Jul 25 - St. James, Apostle**

8 am - † Arcadio Delos Reyes, by Delos Reyes family  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Friday, Jul 26 - St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 am - † Lucy, Peter and Dominic D'Souza, by family  
7 pm - Thanksgiving to St. Anna, by Anita and family

**Saturday, Jul 27**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Angus Morgan, by Alma and family  
5:30 pm - † Augustine Choong, by Beatrice Ho

**Sunday, Jul 28 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly -

8 am - † Diego and Jasmine Campos, by Anthony and family  
9:30 am - *(Ital. Mass)* † Giuseppe Marrello and in honour of St. Anna, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion  
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](mailto:standrewparish.office@gmail.com) to request a box of 2024 envelopes.

**HOLY MASS AND VOTIVE CANDLES**

In our church we have stands of votive candles. All who wish to light a candle and offer prayers are strongly invited NOT to do it DURING the celebration of the HOLY MASS, our highest form of prayer. *Thank you.*

**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.

**Parish Registration**

The office is continuously working on updating the parishioner database. If you/family are attending mass regularly here at St. Andrew's however are not registered with the parish, or if you have recently moved, we ask that you please fill out a Membership Registration Form located at the main entrance of the Church.

**The Source Holy Hour - July**

Thursday, July 25, 2024  
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

You are invited to The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life at St. Peter's Church in Toronto - 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto (Bathurst and Bloor).



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