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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
1st 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

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

BAPTISM (CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd 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

Hunger for God

"Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." John 6:25-27

The day before, Jesus fed the crowds at the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. The next day, the people were hungry again, so they went looking for Jesus thinking that He might miraculously feed them again. In the passage above, Jesus uses their physical hunger to point them to a deeper spiritual reality.

Each one of us is hungry. We continually have cravings that we want satiated. Certainly, food and drink are among our cravings, but the deepest craving we each have is a spiritual one. The problem is that we often try to satiate ourselves in ways that will never satisfy us. Therefore, we each need to hear Jesus say, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." What is that food that the Son of Man will give to us? Of course, it is His very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is the Most Holy Eucharist.

This passage begins the lengthy "Bread of Life Discourse" from which we will read over the next three Sundays. Throughout this discourse, Jesus makes it clear that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. Eating Jesus' flesh and blood is the only way to eternal life. Some who listen to this teaching find that it is too difficult to accept and, as a result, reject Jesus and His teaching. The discourse ends with Jesus asking the Twelve if they want to leave too. Peter gives the perfect response by saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

As we ponder this teaching of Jesus over the next few weekends, it is important to start with the foundation. The foundation is our spiritual hunger. We each experience it. We each are aware of it. We cannot escape it. For that reason, look into your own soul. What do you see? Do you see a certain restlessness and unfulfilled desire? Do you sense the cravings within your own soul? When you see this, know that you have discovered the starting point of the life of fulfillment. Unless you can see that hunger within, you cannot turn to the source of satiation.

The Eucharist is the source of all that we long for in life; however, too often we fail to see that. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing the Eucharist as an obligation we must meet each week. Sometimes Mass can even be seen as an inconvenience. If this is your struggle, try to use the next few Sundays to re-examine your understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Sunday Mass, more than anything else in life, must be understood as the source of our deepest satisfaction in life. It must be seen as the answer to every interior longing and restlessness we have. It is not money, recognition, status, power, or anything else in life that fulfills us. It is God. And God comes to us first and foremost in the celebration of the Mass. Do you believe this? Do you understand?

Reflect, today, and for the next few weeks, upon the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. As you do, try to see it as the answer to every interior longing and hunger that you have in life. Try to make an act of faith in this spiritual truth. If you do not regularly experience the satiation offered by consuming the Eucharist, ask yourself why not. Believe in everything that Jesus teaches in this holy discourse of the Bread of Life. If you do, you will also begin to receive the nourishment that our Lord promises.

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The Basilian Fathers Missions

MISSION APPEAL - AUG 17 & 18, 2024



At the invitation of His Excellency, Most Rev. Francis Leo, and the Archdiocese of Toronto Mission Office, the Basilian Fathers Missions are grateful to Father George Njuguna and the parishioners of St. Andrews for hosting Rev. Kevin Storey CSB Saturday, August 17th and Sunday August 18th, 2024.

Please visit to hear Father Storey's appeal in support of the Basilian Fathers' work in Mexico and Colombia!

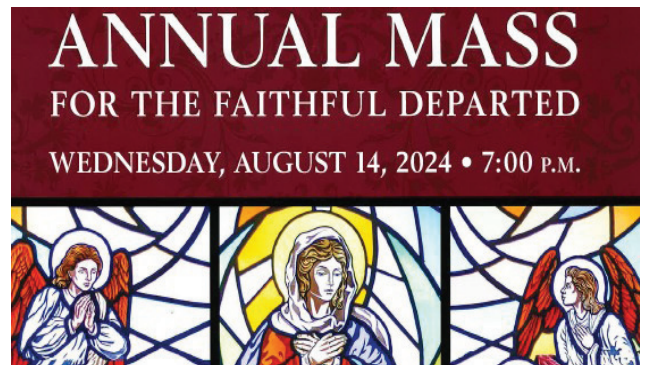
The Basilian Fathers' Latin American apostolate is founded on the Basilian principles of goodness, discipline, and knowledge. Your support helps to deliver the Sacraments and the Gospel, along with food, clothing, and medical services to the impoverished people of San Lorenzo in Tehuacán, Mexico, as well as Bogota and Medellin in Colombia.

To donate to the Basilian Fathers Missions, please make gifts payable to St. Andrew's with 'mission appeal' noted on the memo line. With your support, may the Basilian Fathers continue to educate and evangelize in the Basilian tradition for years to come in Mexico and Colombia.

For your donation you will find these envelopes (Mission Co-op) at the entrance of the church.

MISSION CO-OP Offering form with fields for Name, Address, Phone, Postal Code, Amount, and Env #.

Thanks in advance for your support.



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.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship Collection for July 28th, 2024 Sunday Offertory \$ 7,681.35



During the Ordinary Public Consistory on Monday, July 1, 2024, Pope Francis announced that the canonization of Blessed Giuseppe Allamano, founder of the Consolata Missionary Institutes, will take place on Sunday, **October 20, 2024 in Rome, World Mission Day.**

The miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Giuseppe Allamano occurred in the Brazilian Amazon forest, in the State of Roraima, where Sorino, a man of the Yanomami ethnic group, was attacked by a jaguar that seriously injured his head, opening his skull; it was February 7, 1996, the first day of the novena of Blessed Giuseppe Allamano.

Transported to the Boa Vista Hospital, cared for by the Consolata Missionaries, who never ceased to ask for his healing through the intercession of the Founding Father, Sorino miraculously recovered his health in a few months, and still lives in his indigenous community.

The diocesan investigation for the study of the alleged miracle took place in March 2021 in Boa Vista, while the process of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints concluded on May 23, 2024, with the approval of the decree recognizing the miracle.

This is a very significant moment for the Consolata missionary family, made up of Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Laymen and Laywomen.

Join us on October 20, 2024 to celebrate the canonization of Joseph Allamano, the one who gave us our missionary charisma and taught us that holiness is the key to a fruitful mission. His life and teachings continue to guide us in our missionary commitment: to sanctify ourselves first and then the world.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JOSEPH ALLAMANO
Pilgrimage to Rome and Turin

From October 16 to 27, 2024 - 12 days / 10 nights –

Departing from Toronto

Early Booking! - Reserve before August 15, 2024 and pay \$4,149 (DBL occ) - Deposit of \$1,000 required at time of confirmation

Before Aug15/ 2024	After Aug 15/ 2024
DBL occ: \$4,149 pp	\$4,299 pp
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Package includes:

- . Airfare & taxes (1 piece of luggage)
- . Hotel accommodations in 3 and 4 star Hotels (5 nts in Rome, 4 nts in Turin and 1 nt in Milan) and Hotel taxes
- . Meals (all breakfast +10 lunches +10 dinners/ Meals include coffee or tea, (wine or other drinks are to be paid directly to the restaurant by traveler)
- . Luxury Motorcoach transportation
- . City tour & some visits (see itinerary for details)
- . Canonization Ceremony at the Vatican followed by a reception
- . 1 Tour leader + 1 Group Coordinator + 1 Spiritual guide.
- . All applicable taxes
- . Bus driver & tour guide gratuity NOT included
- . Entrance to sites or museum are NOT included (to be paid by traveler if applicable).

*All information and itinerary can be found on the website

www.consolata.qc.ca/pilgrimage-to

*All prices are in CA dollars

*Certain conditions may apply, based upon availability at time of confirmation. Please refer to general terms and conditions as mentioned on brochure, website and registration form. Early booking rate of \$4,149/pp, double occupancy, includes all taxes and is available for bookings made before August 15, 2024. The rate is subject to change without notice. For reservations made after August 15, add \$150 (\$4,299/pp), double occupancy. Rate based on a minimum of 45 passengers.

To confirm your participation to our pilgrimage, **please contact Consolata Missionaries** – 1 Director Court, Suite 102, Woodbridge, ON L4L 4S5, Canada, Tel. 905 856-0405 - Reservations: 514-898-1262 Package prepared by America's Travel & Moreno Tours - Ontario travel agent permit and US SOT.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Aug 3

8:30 am - † Shshivadan Mehta (2yrs death anniv.), by Mary Mehta
5:30 pm - † Katreen Yousif & Benyamen Shammo, by Sarah Mikha

Sunday, Aug 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Milton and Mary Fernando, by family
9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) † Uliana & Crescenzo Galezza (death anniv.), by Maria Pia Di Nardo
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Gilbert Fernandez, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Aug 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major - CIVIC HOLIDAY

8 am - Thanksgiving for Hayden Blake, by family
7 pm - (NO MASS)

Tuesday, Aug 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8 am - † Veda Bhola (5 yrs death anniversary), by Mary Viglione
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Darrin, by family

Wednesday, Aug 7 - St. Sixtus II & Companions & St. Cajetan

8 am - † Genowefa Kokoszka & Renata Kozibroda, by Bronislawa
7 pm - † Ye Kee Main, by family

Thursday, Aug 8 - St. Dominic

8 am - † Favostina Lobo, by Anthony and family
7 pm - † Garnett and departed souls of the family, by family

Friday, Aug 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8 am - Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by family
7 pm - † Rest in peace Ron O'Reilly, by O'Reilly family

Saturday, Aug 10 - St. Lawrence

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Fr. George Kibura for 25th anniversary of priestly ordination, by parishioners of St. Andrew's
10 am - Infant Baptism
5:30 pm - † Eddie & Elise Sit Yee, by Chan family

Sunday, Aug 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Pearly Saunders, by Gloria Aquino
9:30 am - (Ital.Mass) Thanksgiving for Fr. James Legarin for 25th anniv. of priestly ordination, by parishioners of St.Andrew's
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Hilario Bayang, by Mary Jen Diarios and family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

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