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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
Transforming Faith From Knowledge

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:48-51

We continue this Sunday with the beautiful "Bread of Life Discourse" from John's Gospel. At the beginning of today's passage, we read that the people listening to this discourse "murmured about Jesus." They did so because He had been teaching them that He was the Bread of Life Who had come down from Heaven. For some of His listeners, this was too much to accept. It was especially difficult for those who knew Jesus and His family from Nazareth. When Jesus became aware of their murmurs, He confronted them straight on saying, "Stop murmuring among yourselves." He then doubled down on His teaching, taking it even further, telling them that whoever eats His flesh will live forever.

In some ways, Jesus' teaching could be said to defy human reason. Imagine hearing this teaching for the first time from someone who grew up in your hometown. Human reason alone is insufficient to comprehend and accept such teaching. But that is precisely the point. Human reason alone is insufficient. But when human reason is endowed with a special revelation from the Father in Heaven, then all becomes clear and all makes sense.

On that point, Jesus said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him" and that "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Therefore, even though it is beyond the ability of natural human reason alone to make sense of what Jesus was teaching, those who were drawn by the Father and listened to His voice were given a new form of knowledge that brought clarity to their human minds. This knowledge is essential if we are to know and understand the path to eternal life and if we are to understand and believe in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is just believing in something that is beyond us. But faith is much more. It's not just blindly believing. It's not just wishful thinking that turns into a personal choice to believe. Faith is based on something absolutely real and unmistakable. It's based on true spiritually revealed knowledge—a knowledge given to us by God. In fact, this form of knowledge, given by God, is far more certain than any other form of knowledge.

For example, you know that 2+2=4 because you can take two objects, add two more, and then count four. Or you know that music is playing because your ears perceive the sound. Thus, you rely upon your senses to produce knowledge to arrive at conclusions. Spiritually infused knowledge, however, is even more certain than that which we can obtain through our senses because it is God Who reveals the truth. Therefore, if God speaks to you and imparts to you a knowledge that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink, and that if you eat His flesh and drink His blood then you will obtain eternal life, then this knowledge is certain, transforming, and becomes the basis of a life of pure faith. Though this may seem overly philosophical, it is true and necessary to understand.

Reflect, today, upon anything that you fail to have perfect faith in. Do you believe in the Most Holy Eucharist? Do you believe that it is the food for eternal life? Do you believe in everything Jesus taught? Examine your faith and where it is lacking; seek the voice of the Father. Only God can impart the deepest spiritual knowledge to you. For your part, you must listen, comprehend, accept and believe. Doing so will produce the gift of faith within your human reason, and that faith will be your guide to the life of the fullness of grace.

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St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship
Collection for Aug 4th, 2024
Sunday Offertory \$ 7,637.00

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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)

Monday, Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8 am - † Emilia and Romilio Caputo, by daughter Rose
 10:30 am - Mass - Humber Valley Terrace
 7 pm - † Vivian Abbott, by Mikaela D'Souza

Tuesday, Aug 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

8 am - † Eliza and Joseph D'Souza, by family
 7 pm - (No Intention)

Wednesday, Aug 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8 am - † For the souls in Purgatory that died from Covid, by parishioners of St. Andrew's
 7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Aug 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - † Louis Sequeira, by Alex family
 7 pm - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Assumption, by Anita Noel and family

Friday, Aug 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8 am - (No Intention)
 7 pm - † Laya Mansor, by family

Saturday, Aug 17 - MISSION APPEAL

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for all blessings, by family
 5:30 pm - † Augustine Choong, by friends

Sunday, Aug 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - MISSION APPEAL

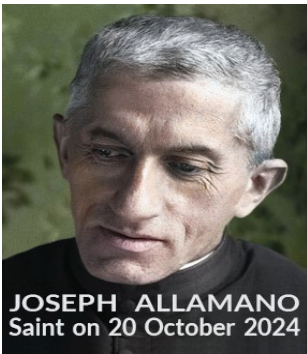
8 am - Thanksgiving for Agatha Daniel on her birthday, by Alma and family
 9:30 am - (Ital.Mass)
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Alejandro Domingo, by Araceli Hiorth and family
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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.



JOSEPH ALLAMANO
Saint on 20 October 2024

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.**

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 charism 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
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- . 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.
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***All information and itinerary can be found on the website**

www.consolata.qc.ca/pilgrimage-to

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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

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The Carriacou Association of Ontario wishes to thank Fr. George, Fr. Timothy and the Parishioners of St. Andrew's Church for the use of the Church Hall as a drop-off point for donations received in support of the Hurricane Beryl Disaster Relief Effort. Additionally, the Association wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the Parishioners for their donation of non-perishable food, clothing, hygiene products and monetary contributions. The collected items have since been shipped to the Tri-island state of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. May God continue to bless the Parishioners of St. Andrew's Church for their generosity.

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.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2024

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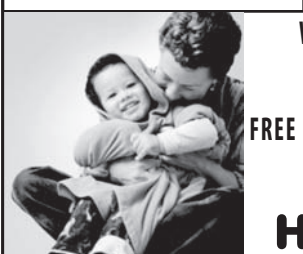
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