

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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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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**

**Rejecting False Accusations**

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. Mark 7:1-2

What a foolish thing for these Pharisees and scribes to be concerned about! They were in the presence of the Son of God, the Savior of the World, a man of perfect virtue and pure goodness, and all they could do was to observe that some of Jesus' disciples failed to follow the scrupulous teaching on how they should wash their hands before a meal. The reason for this was their pride. These teachers of Israel had devised a large body of detailed, unwritten, human laws that they treated with the same binding force as the Law of Moses that they received from God. But the scribes' and Pharisees' human traditions were not from God; they were a body of regulations flowing from their own self-righteous need to act as interpreters of the Law. Therefore, whenever someone failed to follow the traditions the Pharisees and scribes taught as binding, they took it personally and reacted with judgment.

One lesson we can learn from these religious leaders is that we should never take things personally. Allowing ourselves to become personally offended at anything at all is, in fact, an act of our own pride. We do need to have sorrow for the sin we see, but that is different than allowing ourselves to become personally offended. For example, even if we were to teach the very Law of God and someone rejects that teaching, our response must be sorrow for them as we reject their error.

Jesus went on to respond to the Pharisees and scribes by quoting to them the Prophet Isaiah: "*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts*" (See Isaiah 29:13). What's interesting is that Jesus didn't really engage them in conversation about this, defending Himself or His disciples in their eyes. Instead, He rebuked the Pharisees and scribes in a general way so as to dismiss their criticism as false, and then turned away from them and addressed the crowds.

We will all experience unjust condemnation at times. If we are in the wrong, then we must receive the condemnation as if it were from God and repent. But if the condemnation flows from someone's wounded pride or error, then Jesus set the example on how we ought to respond. The best response is to reject their error and then refuse to become engaged in the conversation further. Too often when we are criticized unjustly, we also take it personally. We tend to fight back and justify ourselves, trying to prove that the other person is wrong. But when we do that, we are most likely acting out of our own wounded pride. This will result in angry sulking feelings and the experience of oppression that the evil one inflicts upon us. Jesus' model is to reject the lie and then refuse to engage it further. The reason for this is that the unjust condemnation is actually the seed of the evil one. The person delivering it is only the instrument. So we rebuke the lie of the evil one and refuse to get into a personal battle with the person delivering the lie. Doing so brings freedom from oppression and allows our hearts to remain at peace, no matter what we endure.

Reflect, today, upon any ways that you have taken some conversation personally, allowing it to oppress you with anger, becoming defensive or argumentative. Know that whenever that happens, this is an attack from the evil one as he seeks to oppress you. Do not accept that abuse. The guide for each of us is the peace and joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. Even the greatest martyrs remained at peace and felt joy in the midst of their persecution. Reflect upon any ways that you have allowed the evil one to agitate you and leave you upset with your wounded pride. Do not fall into his trap. Hold on to the truth and remain at peace, and that will be all the defense you need to make.

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**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**  
Collection for Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Sunday Offertory \$ 3,811.00

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Aug 31**

8:30 am - † Maria Parone, by family  
5:30 pm - † Asuncion Gonzales, by Gloria Aquino

**Sunday, Sep 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

8 am - † Kevin Lobo (1yr death anniv.), by Spenser Lobo & family  
9:30 am - *(Ital.Mass)* † Remembering Bruno Vettorello, by Eveline & family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Eduardo Laolao, by family  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*  
5:30 pm - *(Span. Mass)* † Maria Margarita Villegas (1 año de fallecida.), ofrece su hijo y la familia

**Monday, Sep 2 – Labour Day**

8 am - Thanksgiving & successful school year for all students, by Eloho  
7 pm – **(No Mass)**

**Tuesday, Sep 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

8 am - *(No Intention)*  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Wednesday, Sep 4**

8 am - † Constantino, Esterina & Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia & Giovanni Settino, by family  
7 pm - † Milton and Mary Fernando, by family

**Thursday, Sep 5**

8 am - † Gertrude and Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Friday, Sep 6**

8 am – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fátima, by Anthony and family  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Saturday, Sep 7**

8:30 am - † Mathew Jacob, by family  
5:30 pm - † Maria Ester Andrade (1 month death anniv.), by family

**Sunday, Sep 8 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - † Maria Carmela Sestini, by Blake family  
9:30 am - *(Ital.Mass)* † Rocco Rositano, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - *(No Intention)*  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*  
5:30 pm - *(Spanish Mass)*

**\$40**

**Hawaiian Dinner and Dance Fundraising Event**

JOIN US for Good Food, Dancing, Entertainment Galore, Competition, Prizes and lots of Fun & Surprises ... all for a GOOD CAUSE

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Hosted by: St. Andrew's Church 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Choir  
Proceeds to: Church's Building Fund

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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The program is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

*RCIA is offered for anyone who feels called to the Catholic faith:*

- Those who have never been baptized as Christians
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith who are now interested in the Catholic tradition.
- Those who have been baptized in the Catholic tradition but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation (fully initiated into the Catholic faith).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for 2024-2025 will start on **Sunday, September 22nd, 2024, in the St. Cecilia Room at 9:00 am**, and will continue every Sunday until Easter next year.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

The RCIC is not a course, but a journey for children to enter into the life of the Catholic Church. Children, ages 6-12, who are unbaptized, who are baptized in another faith and desire to become Catholic. During this journey, the children will receive a better understanding of what it means to know and love God and how they can be active members of the Catholic Church. Program will start on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the St. Padre Pio Room at 9:00 am**.

Please register at the Parish Office to join these programs.



JOSEPH ALLAMANO  
Saint on 20 October 2024

### 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.
- 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](http://www.consolata.qc.ca/pilgrimage-to)

**\*All prices are in CA dollars**

**\*Airline fuel surcharge is included (+ \$350CA pp)**

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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### FAMILY OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2024

The Knights of Columbus and St. Andrew's Parish congratulate **Tony and Helen Joseph** for being nominated as the Family of The Month for September 2024.

Tony and Helen have a long history of devoted and unstinted service to St. Andrew's Church and community. They serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Tony has spearheaded several initiatives, including the Parish Council, Financial Committee, Building Renovation Project, the 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Photo directories, the Family of Faith initiative, the Social Committee and several other projects. Over the years, Helen could always be seen either working independently or alongside Tony on various projects. We deeply appreciate everything you have done and continue to do for us.

*Thank you*

### Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and mail it to the Parish Office or you can do it online on the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-parish-offertory/>

A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year. You can find the forms at the entrance of the Church.



### REMEMBERING REVEREND FATHER ANDREW (Andy) MACBETH

June 20, 1948 – August 15, 2024

Fr. Andy Macbeth passed away on August 15, 2024 at Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence in Scarborough, Ontario. During the hyphen between his birth date and date of death, the following occurred: Fr. Andy was born in Oshawa and lived his early years with

his adopting parents, Jack and Virginia (Pegi) Macbeth; and brother, Michael, in Leaside. Ongoing Journey for Learning: St. Anselm's, K-7; St. Bonaventure's, 8; Christian Brothers Junior Novitiate, 9-11; De La Salle Oaklands, 12; St. Augustine's College, '66-'69; St. Augustine's Seminary, BA '70; U of T, M Div., '73; TST, Santa Barbara Sabbatical, '93; Good Leaders / Good Shepherds, '15 (and continuing ...). **Ordained a Deacon on April 22, 1973, and a Priest on April 26, 1975, at St. Andrew's parish, Rexdale, by Archbishop Pocock. Fr. Andy served as an Associate Pastor in: St. Andrew's Rexdale, '73-'78; St. John's, Kingston Rd., '78-'79; Nativity Parish, Etobicoke, '79-'82; St. Patrick's, Mississauga, '82-'83. He served as Pastor at: St. Patrick's, Stayner and St. Noel Chabanel, Wasaga Beach, '83-'88; Our Lady of Assumption/RC Mission, Iqaluit, NWT '88-'91; St. John the Evangelist, Whitby, '91-'03; St. Margaret of Scotland, Toronto, '03-'22. In addition to his parish ministry, Fr. Andy provided service as: Chaplain: Guelph Correctional Centre; Notre Dame; Madonna and Philip Pocock, High Schools; and Marygrove Camp; Civilian Chaplain at CFB Borden and CFB Chilliwack, RCMP Iqaluit (G Div.). As well, Rotary Club - Paul Harris Fellow, Iqaluit '88-'91; SAS Priests' Alumni 9 yrs. Priests Council '79-'84, '91-'93. Priests' Seminar Committee: Member '92-'95, '02-'03 and Chair '04-'07. Upon retirement, in 2022, Fr. Andy moved to Marion Place in Oshawa and subsequently to Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence in Scarborough. Fr. Andy's remaining family are his brother, Mike; and his nieces and nephews, Robyn, Katie, Jeffrey and William. Famous Last Saying: "Thanks for the Memories" and don't forget "Life is not a Problem to be Solved, but a Mystery to be Lived"! Online condolences may be found at [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com).**



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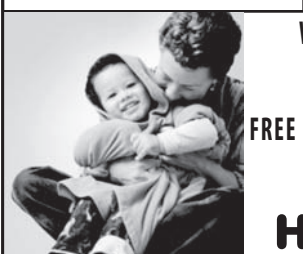
  
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