

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

2547 KIPLING AVENUE  
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO  
M9V 3A8

PHONE: (416) – 749 – 4391  
FAX: (416) – 749 – 4372

[STANDREWPARISH.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANDREWPARISH.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM)  
[STANDREWET@ARCHTORONTO.ORG](mailto:STANDREWET@ARCHTORONTO.ORG)

**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**  
[standrewparish.office@gmail.com](mailto:standrewparish.office@gmail.com)

**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**

**I Want to See**

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Mark 10:46-47

Imagine the humiliation you might experience if your only way to survive each day was to sit on the side of the road and beg. As a blind man at that time, Bartimaeus was not able to work and support himself. Many saw his blindness as a curse from God and the result of his sin or the sins of his parents. He would have been treated as an outcast of society and as a burden to his family and community. Thus, the mental and emotional trauma a blind person experienced at that time would have been just as difficult to deal with as the physical blindness itself.

The symbolism in this story is extraordinary and teaches us many things about our Christian journey. First, we must strive to identify with Bartimaeus' humility and weakness. On a spiritual level, we are all blind and, in our fallen natural state, we are spiritual outcasts. This means that we cannot attain Heaven by ourselves. Bartimaeus is a symbol of our fallen natural state. We need to humble ourselves every day and see ourselves as people in dire need who are incapable of saving our own souls.

Bartimaeus is also a symbol of what we must do in order to be drawn out of the blindness and misery we experience in life. The moment he heard that Jesus was walking by, he cried out for mercy. But he didn't just cry out to our Lord. He did so with perseverance. The people who heard him crying out rebuked him and told him to stop. But their rebukes only led him to be more fervent in his prayer. Also, it appears that Jesus ignored him at first. Why would Jesus do that? It certainly wasn't because Jesus didn't care. It was because our Lord knew that Bartimaeus would persevere and He wanted him to do so. Jesus wanted Bartimaeus' prayer to become more resolute, and it did.

The prayer of Bartimaeus must become the way we pray. It is very easy to become discouraged in life and to lose hope. When that happens, our prayer becomes weak and ineffective. At times, we will experience many other temptations to give up on prayer. The rebukes by the crowd are a symbol of the many temptations we will experience to give up on prayer. When those temptations come, we must double our effort and strengthen our resolve. Jesus' silence at first must also be seen as an invitation to pray with greater faith. If we pray and feel as though God is not listening, we must know that God does hear us and His initial silence is His way of inviting us closer and to a deeper level of faith and prayer.

When Jesus stopped and told the disciples to bring Bartimaeus to Him, Bartimaeus immediately got up, threw off his cloak and went to our Lord. His cloak is a symbol of everything we need to shed in life that keeps us from immediately and quickly responding to the promptings of grace. Though there is nothing wrong with having a cloak, in that moment it was a slight hindrance to his prompt response to Jesus. So also with us; we must be ready and willing to eliminate anything that keeps us from responding to God the moment He calls to us. Finally, Bartimaeus' prayer was perfect. "Master, I want to see." Spiritually speaking, we must work to foster the deepest desire to see God, to see our Lord. If we desire the gift of faith, the ability to see spiritual truths and understand them, then our Lord will answer that prayer. Our Lord will also say to us, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Reflect, today, upon this poor blind beggar, Bartimaeus. See in his humble soul a model of how you must see yourself and of how you must pray. Observe the humility of your fallen state, the isolation you experience from your sin, and the perseverance you need to have in prayer. Follow the example of Bartimaeus, and our Lord will remove the blindness of your heart so that you can follow Him more fully every day.

"mycatholic.life"



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of      ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Oct 26**

8:30 am - † Tadeusz, Ludwik and Tatiana Kolodziej, by Bronislawa  
5:30 pm - † Sister Mary Serene, by Aldous Pereira

**Sunday, Oct 27- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Felipa & Clarita Salanio, by family  
9:30 am - (Ital. Mass) † Nicola, Anna, Filippo & Franco Zampino, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Francisco D'Souza, by Ordella Pinto  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) †Monica Eliana Perez (4yrs death anniv.), by José Pulla  
†Juanita Gutierrez de Villada (1 month death anniv.), by Villada Gutierrez family

**Monday, Oct 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles**

8 am - (No Intention)  
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Berlenge Domerson on her birthday, by Beatrice

**Tuesday, Oct 29**

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla  
7 pm - † Theresa Cuffy, by Francisca Cuffy

**Wednesday, Oct 30**

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

**Thursday, Oct 31**

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

**Friday, Nov 1 - ALL SAINTS**

8 am - † Ana Linda Bergenholtz, by Maria Gracia Barceta  
7 pm - † Julian and Emmanuel Santiago & Lydia and Arcadio Delos Reyes, by Delos Reyes family

**Saturday, Nov 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY**

8:30 am - † Dias, Desa, Gomes, Rodrigues, Pereira, Pontes & Fernandes families, by Dias family  
5:30 pm - † All deceased parishioners of St. Andrew's, by Chan family

**Sunday, Nov 3 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - † Enid Metivier, by family  
9:30 am - (Ital. Mass) † Mr. Nicola Sardella, by Maria Sardella & family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Anna Carlucci, by family  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**  
Collection for Oct 20th, 2024  
**Sunday Offertory \$ 7,896.25**  
**Consolata Missionaries Collection \$ 3,078.00**

# 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR-B | OCT 27, 2024 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrew's Parish would like to express our sincere gratitude to the 8 o'clock choir for their incredible effort in organizing the recent Hawaiian dinner dance. It was a joyful evening filled with great food, laughter, and a wonderful sense of community.

We are also thrilled to share that the choir has generously donated \$5,000 to our church's building fund. This contribution will make a significant difference in our efforts to enhance our church for future generations.

Thank you once again to the choir for your hard work and dedication. We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant and supportive community!



All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.

### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON  
Tel: 905-670-8801

### CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Mass will be held in the Reception Centre 7770 Steeles Avenue East,  
Markham, ON (Enter off Reesor Road)  
Tel: 905-471-0121

### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Holy Family Mausoleum  
8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON Tel: 905-889-7467

### QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

St. Anthony's Mausoleum  
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge, ON Tel: 905-851-5822  
Liturgy in Italian and English

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum 355 Taunton Road East,  
Whitby, ON Tel: 905-668-8912

**REMINDER**

Confirmation Registrations are  
November 1st from 4pm-8pm  
November 2nd from 10am-2pm

Registrations are also available  
through the Parish Office

**Unpacking the Synod on Synodality**  
**A Panel Discussion**

Sunday, November 10, 2024  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's College School  
Centre for the Arts  
1515 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, ON, M5P 3H4

LEARN MORE AND GET FREE TICKETS:  
[www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod)  
(Advanced registration is required.)

- PANELISTS**
- Sr. Nathalie Bequaert, XMC
  - Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (opening in humility)
  - Dr. Maria McQueen
  - Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ
- Moderated by:  
Dr. Josephine Lombardi



One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



**Newediuk Funeral Home**  
 Family owned & operated  
 John P. Newediuk *Funeral*  
 Michael D. Newediuk *Directors*  
 Kipling Chapel 2058 Kipling Ave.  
 416-745-7555

**S H I H  
 PHARMACY**  
 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm  
 Saturday 9am-6pm  
 Sunday Closed

**RIZZO  
 BANQUET HALL**  
 WEDDINGS • BANQUETS • PARTIES  
 LARGE CAPACITY BUSINESS MEETINGS  
 •••FREE PARKING•••  
 1941 Albion Rd.  
 416-675-1227

Jason's **nofrills**  
 lower food prices™  
 1530 Albion Rd.  
 Albion Mall


**Master  
 MECHANIC**  
 PROFESSIONAL AUTO SERVICE  
 Master Mechanic Rexdale  
 All Makes • All Models  
 6588 Finch Ave W. 416-746-3866  
 "At Master mechanic... you talk to the mechanic"

**Kidron Valley &  
 Kipling**  
 2700 Kipling Ave.  
 - 1 Block South of Steeles -  
 416-740-1623

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
 WALL SECTIONS.com  
 architecture  
 Allan R. Marshall  
 B. Arch. (U of T), PMI (Toronto Chapter)  
 647-818-4028  
 allan@wall.sections.com  
 www.wall-sections.com

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
 FUNERAL SERVICES**  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822  
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467


**Are You in Pain?**  
 Call Augustina (Tina)  
 Registered Massage Therapist  
 Cel: 416-845-2590



**Albion  
 Dental Office**  
  
 Dr. Domenic Trotti 900 Albion Rd. Unit 16  
 416.749.9732 1 block East of Islington

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
 FUNERAL SERVICES**  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822  
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY**  
 Isn't it great to know we can deliver prescriptions  
 right to your home?  
 1530 Albion Road, Etobicoke (Albion Mall) 416-741-7711  
 Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm  
 Saturday 9am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 5pm

**LOPENA GLASS  
 &  
 MIRROR LTD.**  
 Frameless Shower Door  
 & Railings Expert  
 FOR FREE ESTIMATE:  
 CALL  
 647-923-1488

Open Daily 7AM-9PM  
  
**Tre Rose Bakery**  
 2098 Kipling Ave. 416.747.5343

**HealthWATCH™** **SHOPPERS  
 DRUG MART**  
  
**Knights of  
 Columbus®**  
  
**James Medeiros**  
 Field Agent, FIC, CPCA  
 416-508-2284  
 james.medeiros@kofc.org  
 Life Insurance  
 Disability Income Insurance  
 Long-Term Care Insurance  
 Retirement Annuities  
 ©Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven CT 06510

**The Wet Basement Specialist  
 Waterproofing Inc.**  
 Americo Perciballi 416.677.8780  
 Waterproofing - Concrete Work  
 Underpinning • Foundation Repairs • Excavation & more  
 TheWetBasementSpecialist@gmail.com

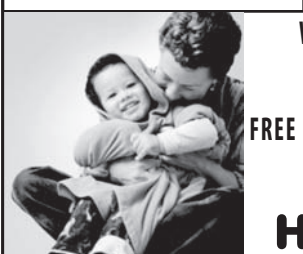
  
**Montesanto  
 BAKERY**  
 Wednesdays -  
 Senior's 20% off Bread  
 5 Lavington Dr. 416-248-0606

  
**Royal African  
 Travel & Cargo**  
 Kwame Agyemang  
 416.740.5617/416.567.8193  
 kwame@royalafricantravel.ca

  
**NO TIME is a  
 GOOD TIME**  
 for plumbing problems.  
 At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand  
 emergencies happen at inconvenient times.  
 That's why there's no additional charge for emergency  
 plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and  
 holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are  
 on the way. We're available on your schedule.  
 There's a reason they call us Mr.®  
 416-477-3406  
 MrRooter.ca/Etobicoke  
 Locally owned and independently operated franchise.

**POTENZA MEATS**  
 Top Quality Meat  
 Dry Cured Meats  
 & Imported Cheese  
 2635 Islington Ave. N.  
 (at Albion)  
 www.potenzameats.com

  
**Finch Centre  
 JEWELLERS**  
 31 Colossus Dr. #104  
 Woodbridge 905-264-6669  
 2563 Major MacKenzie Dr.  
 Maple 905-832-2753



**WHAT HAVE YOU MISSED?  
 WHAT IS IT WORTH?  
 FREE HEARING TEST  
 FREE HEARING AID SERVICE CHECKS**  
 416-746-4968  
 1525 Albion Road, Suite 100  
**Hear For You**