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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
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Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon
Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community
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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

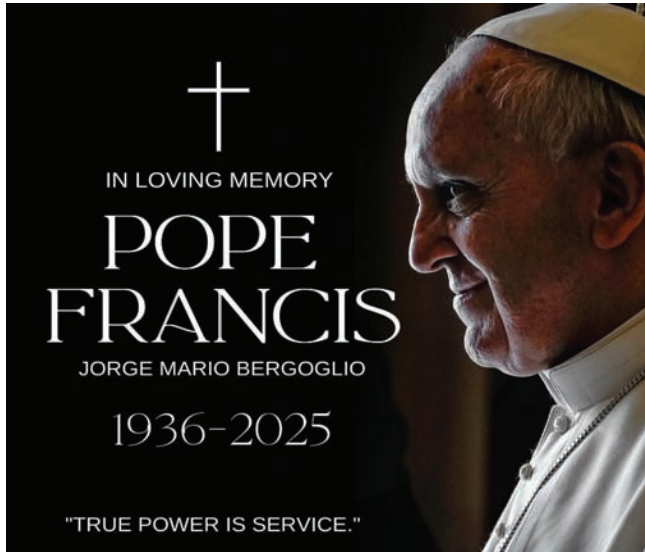
Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Christian Faith. Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

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



With profound sorrow and deep gratitude, we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, a humble servant of Christ and a shepherd to the world. In his life, he showed us the face of mercy, the heart of compassion, and the joy of the Gospel.

As a parish, we unite in prayer for the repose of his soul and for the entire Church during this time of mourning.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. **Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future.** David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **May 4**. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



As we conclude the sacred season of Lent and joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Christ—the cornerstone of our faith—our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every member of our Parish. Your steadfast dedication has deepened our spiritual journey and strengthened the bonds of our community. May God bless you abundantly for your selflessness, unity, and devotion.

The Divine Mercy

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Diary* #300).

"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (*Diary* #420).

"On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (*Diary* #699).

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it" (*Diary* #742).

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (*Diary* #965).

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (*Diary* #1109).

In addition to the above quotes about the celebration of the Feast of Mercy, below are some quotes revealing more about The Divine Mercy itself:

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (*Diary* #300).

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (*Diary* #367).

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy" (*Diary* #1059).

"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls" (*Diary* #1074).

"My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all" (*Diary* #1182).

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (*Diary* #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY | Y-C | APRIL 27, 2025 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Apr 26

8:30 am - † Araceli Aquino (8yrs death anniv.), by Aquino family
- Thanksgiving for Caesar family, by Eveline Vettorello
† Maria Morabito, by family
5:30 pm - † Rolando Sunga, by family

Sunday, Apr 27 – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

8 am - Thanksgiving for Arlene Morgan on her birthday, by Alma & family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Elfia Di Nardo, by Mario and Maria Pia Di Nardo
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Fr. Peter Tomaino, by parishioners / RCIC - Baptism
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Juventino Mejia, ofrece la familia

Monday, Apr 28 - St. Peter Chanel

8 am - † Carlina Buni, by family
7 pm - † Deceased members of the Di Lillo & Maltese family, by Giovanna & Lenny

Tuesday, Apr 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Florencia Champion on her 75th birthday, by Florencia

Wednesday, Apr 30 - St. Pius V

8 am - Thanksgiving from Rabino & Nicolas family, by family
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Tonna and Onye, by Onye

Thursday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, by Durasaimy family
7 pm - † Felix Galicia, by Helde and family

Friday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

8 am - † Marymegdelene, Michael, Thayalene & Sebastiam, by family
7 pm - King Solomon intention's and birthday, by King

Saturday, May 3 - St. Philip and St. James

8:30 am - Prayers for Fr. Eustaces & parishioners of St. Francis Xavier, by Legion of Mary
5:30 pm - For intentions of Wong family, by Josephine Wong

Sunday, May 4 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8 am - † Deceased members of Edward & Kathleen Alex family, by family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm - † Carlos, José & Eduardo Laolao, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration day will take place on May 3rd
from 9am to 11:30am at the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registrations for **Marygrove Camp for Girls** ages 5 to 13 for a week starting Friday, July 4 to Wednesday, August 27 and **Camp Ozanam for Boys** ages 7 to 12 for a week starting Tuesday, July 16 to Wednesday, August 13. These camps provide a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact St. Andrew's SSV at 437-241-1335, leave your name and number requesting information for our camps. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Our next session of Marriage Preparation Course will be on May 3 and May 10. Both days start at 10am to 4pm. To register call the office or 416 910 1439 or 647 402 5847.



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:00 pm.** (All schools)
CONFIRMATION ceremony will be on **Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 11:00 am.** (All schools)

More details are to follow in the coming weeks. If you have any questions - please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email on Flocknote.

PARISH RETREAT – SATURDAY, MAY 24

You are warmly invited to join us for our **Parish Retreat** on **Saturday, May 24**, beginning with **Holy Mass at 8:30 AM.**
This retreat is a special opportunity for spiritual renewal, prayer, and fellowship as we come together as a parish community to deepen our faith and grow closer to Christ.
Registration will take place after all Sunday Masses.
We encourage you to sign up and be part of this meaningful day of reflection and grace.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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