

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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 & Thursday1st Saturday Devotions

8:30am to 6:30pm
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 Igbinoba – 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 HOLY WEEK RECAP

HOLY THURSDAY:





GOOD FRIDAY:







HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL:







EASTER SUNDAY:



PARISH RETREAT – SATURDAY, MAY 24 Place: Parish Hall - Time: 8:30am – 3pm

Theme: Jubilee & Prayer - Cost: \$10.00 Presenter: Our Priests

Catholic Education Week will be held during the week of May 4-9, 2025.

Catholic Education Week begins on a Sunday to highlight the partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education between our Catholic schools and local Catholic parishes. During Catholic Education Week, the Toronto Catholic District School Board celebrates the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province and to Canada.

This year's theme is: Pilgrims of Hope

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

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♥ = *Special Intention*

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*)

Monday, May 5

8 am - Thanksgiving for answered prayers, by Joanne, Rammil & Juan Gardon

7 pm - † Steve Zathy, by family

Tuesday, May 6

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Joe Aspro (1 month death Anniv.) by Nicolina, Lina & Antonio

Wednesday, May 7

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - Thanksgiving for 20th Wed. Anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ofeimun, by family

Thursday, May 8

8 am - † Geronima Laga (40 days death anniv.), by Nigel and Sinia Maligro

7 pm - † Agnese & Domenico Mancini, Guiseppina & Domenico Sardella, by family

Friday, May 9

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - Special Intention, by Tamara and Margrit

Saturday, May 10 - St. John Avila

8:30 am - † Rogelio & Pedro Datoon, Gelacio and Nicolas Daza, by family

10 am - Infant Baptisms

12 pm - FHC - Celebration (All schools)

5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for 20th Wed. Anniv. of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ofeimun

Sunday, May 11- 4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day World Day of Prayer

8 am - In thanksgiving for Simona, by Grandparents

9:30 am - (Ita. Mass) Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - All vocations & Thanksgiving for Mothers, by King Solomon

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



Honor your Mother by offering a rose that you can buy at the entrance of the Church after Sunday Masses on May 10th & 11th Price \$3.00 each

ST. ANDREW'S ETOBICOKE FINANCIAL REPORT January 1 to December 31, 2024 RECEIPTS 464 418 72 S Offertory Other Parish Collections 17,671.82 Christmas and Easter 23,423.25 15,455.00 Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages 17,586.00 Mass Offerings / Intentions 16 930 50 Other Donations Rental and Interest Revenue 15.027.01 Parish Programs and sundry receipts 215,186.24 Special Collections (see below) - To the Archdiocese 70.618.75 856,317.29 TOTAL RECEIPTS **EXPENDITURES** Payroll and other benefits 300 445 30 Church Operating Expenses 328.579.84 Liturgical Expenses 20,566.59 50.599.54 Rectory Payments Parish Programs 12,799.43 Sundry Expenses 71,779,13 Special Collections Disbursed (To the Archdiocese) 104.885.75 24,000.00 Other Payments TOTAL EXPENSES 913,655.58 **EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES** (57,338.29)Special Collections 1.277.00 Canadian Missions Evangelization of Nations (World Missions) 2,874.35 Marygrove Camp 1,775.00 4,790.00 Mission Co-Op Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection) 990.00 Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday) 5.702.00 Pope's Pastoral Works 1,647.15 ShareLife 42,369.50 Shepherds' Trust 7.781.75 Indigeneous- Healing and Reconciliation 1,412.00 TOTAL 70,618.75





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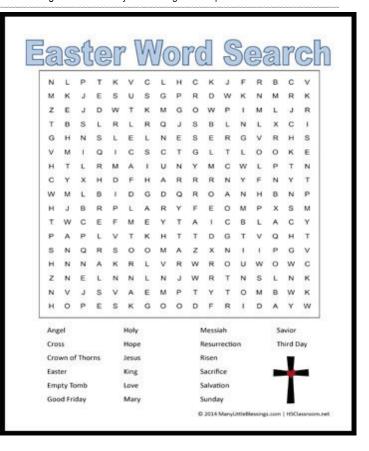




Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kind heartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year takes place this weekend. 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!



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