



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 & 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
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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

Message on the Preparation for the Election of the Roman Pontiff from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo (Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

As you know, I am currently in Rome, having been summoned for the immense responsibility of electing a new Pope. You may easily understand, this is quite the onerous task. For us Catholics, the Petrine office, the person and ministry of the Holy Father, is central to our life of faith. The Roman Pontiff is indeed the successor to the Apostle of Christ, St. Peter. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in #881 teaches: *"The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the 'rock' of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head. This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope."*

As the Cardinals gather and discuss various qualities to be found in the new universal Shepherd as well as the challenges we face in the Church and in the wider society to bring Christ's saving Gospel to all persons, I think of you all in Toronto and the practice and living out of the faith throughout our faith communities and parishes. Though it is quite the busy time here, listening and questioning, reflecting and sharing - the singular most important thing we do is pray. Only openness and availability to the Holy Spirit and to his gifts will allow for the papal election to be pleasing to the Lord. The unity of the Body of Christ is paramount as is the urgent need for evangelization and witnessing. The mission of the Pope, also referred to as the "Servant of the Servants of God", is to preserve the integrity of the apostolic faith, transmit the deposit of faith with fidelity, to teach, shepherd, guide, govern and lead Christ's flock and to be a unifying force gathering God's children together in the spiritual family we call Holy Mother Church...

... Dear faithful of the archdiocese, I would like you all to please join me in praying intently and wholeheartedly that the Cardinals be given wisdom and discernment from on High; that the Spirit of the Risen Christ descend with power and abundance upon the Cardinals united in Sistine Chapel and that the one chosen in the forthcoming conclave to be the next Successor of the Prince of the Apostles may be worthy and holy, humble and courageous, learned and wise. Together let us please pray each day at least 3 Hail Mary's and the Memorare for this specific intention.

In this month dedicated most especially to Mother Mary, who as Mother of the Church is our spiritual mother in the faith, that is, in the order of grace, may her intercession be sought daily, her name be praised by all of the faithful and the purity of her faith be embodied by all those who bear the blessed name of Christian.

Please pray for me too and for my ministry both in Toronto and now specifically as a Cardinal elector in the Eternal city.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

PARISH RETREAT – SATURDAY, MAY 24

Place: Parish Hall - **Time:** 8:30am with Holy Mass – 3pm finishing with Divine Mercy Chaplet

Theme: Jubilee & Mission of Prayer - **Cost:** \$10.00 (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)

Presenter: Our Priests – **Registration closes on May 17th**

Contact: Hermie @ 647-704-6255

(Call or Text in the Evenings)

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, May 10

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)

Monday, May 12

8 am - † Antonio Notarianni, By Mary Viglione
7 pm - † Florencia D'Souza by Rose and family

Tuesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

8 am – Thanksgiving for Jimmy on his birthday, by his family
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Martha Lobo on her birthday, by family

Wednesday, May 14

8 am - † John Vetticaden, by daughter Usha
7 pm – Special Intention, by Tamara and Margrit

Thursday, May 15

8 am - † Julia Sealy, by Dianne
7 pm - † Relito Recososa, by Demlangosloi family

Friday, May 16

8 am – Thanksgiving for Loretta Franco, by Fr. Timothy
7 pm – Thanksgiving for Helde, Rachel and Rica, by family

Saturday, May 17

8:30 am - † Milton and Marie Fernando, by family
5:30 pm - † Cacilda and Francis Athayde, by Mayola Pereira and family

Sunday, May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8 am – † Louis and Cecilia Sequeria, by family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm – Thanksgiving, by family
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

A message to those received into the Church on April 19th!

We here at St. Andrew's with all the priest's, staff and volunteers rejoice and celebrate with all who were received here at our Parish at the Easter Vigil. To those who journeyed through RCIA tirelessly as well as our RCIC members who were received on Divine Mercy Sunday, May your faith journey be filled with our Lord's grace and abundant blessings as you embark on the road to Eternal Life in Christ Jesus!



Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised \$18,621.98 toward our goal of \$60,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Parish	14,994.35
ShareLife Office	3,627.63
Total	18,621.98
Target	60,000.00
% of Target	31%

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship
May 4th, 2025
Sunday Offertory \$ 8,174.35
Sharelife \$ 8,982.00



On this Mother's Day, all of us at St. Andrew's pause to recognize and honour the women whose love has shaped our lives – mothers whose care echoes the boundless tenderness of God. May the Lord continue to hold them close, granting them strength in weariness, peace in worry, and joy in every moment, today and always.



A Heartfelt Thank You From The Knights of Columbus!

We are deeply grateful to all our parishioners here at St. Andrew's who joined us for the **Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast**. Your presence made the celebration truly special, as we honored the incredible mothers in our community. Thank you for your continued support with our charitable efforts.

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The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on June 11, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to it's infrastructure during it's centennial year.

With special guest Cardinal Francis Leo, guests will enjoy food at the booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner.

Tickets are \$200 and available at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.

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