



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



Habemus Papam! We have a Pope!

Cardinal Robert Prevost, a 69-year-old from Chicago, has been elected as the first US-born Pontiff and will be known as Pope Leo XIV. Before his election, he served as a missionary with the Augustinians in South America and held significant leadership roles, including Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, before being appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis in 2023. He is also the first Augustinian Pope and the second Pontiff from the Americas after Pope Francis.

In his first address, Pope Leo XIV began with the words, "Peace be with you all!" — echoing the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. He emphasized that this peace is unarmed, disarming, and rooted in God's unconditional love. Reflecting on the blessing given by Pope Francis to Rome and the world, he affirmed, "God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!"

Expressing gratitude to the Cardinals for choosing him and to the faithful of Chiclayo for their unwavering support, he also reminded the Church of Saint Augustine's words: "With you I am a Christian, and for you I am a bishop." Pope Leo XIV urged all to journey together as missionary people, building bridges through dialogue and charity.

Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV, asking the Lord to grant him wisdom, strength, and compassion as he leads the Church forward.



Come away from the noise of daily life and spend some time in prayer and reflection. At our parish retreat, we will explore the meaning of the Jubilee and deepen our understanding of what it truly means to pray. Reconnect with the Lord and renew your spirit. Come and be blessed.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH RETREAT

SATURDAY MAY 24th

PLACE: PARISH HALL – ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH - 2547 KIPLING AVENUE, ETOBICOKE, ON

TOPICS: JUBILEE & mission of Prayer

COST: \$10 (Includes Breakfast / Lunch)

PRESENTER: Fr. George Kibura Njuguna, IMC - Pastor

TIME: Starting at 8:30am with Holy Mass to 3pm finishing with Divine Mercy

CONTACT: Hermie @ 647-704-6255 (Call or Text in the Evenings)

Registration required and will close on May 17th

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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) In thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV, by Giacomino family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – Thanksgiving, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

Monday, May 19 – VICTORIA DAY (Holiday)

8 am - † Death Anniversary for Felipe & Francisco Ugo, by family

7 pm – (NO MASS)

Tuesday, May 20

8 am – For the health of Vincenza Calomese, by family

7 pm - † Ernesto and Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

Wednesday, May 21

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – † Robert Klana, by Matilda Khoshaba

Thursday, May 22

8 am - † In memory of Emmanuella, by Parishoners of St. Andrew's

7 pm - † (No Intention)

Friday, May 23

8 am - † Mary Kurian (Death Anniversary), by Mary and family

7 pm – (No Intention)

Saturday, May 24

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Avis Morgan on her Birthday, by Alma & family

- Wed. Anniversary (19th) for Martha and Spencer, by family

5:30 pm - † Anne and Michael Ah-Fat, by Chan family

Sunday, May 25 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8 am - † Gaetana Parone, by family

9:30 am - † (Ita.Mass) Giuseppe Marrello - 15 yr. death anniv., by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – † Gabriele Fellin, by Fellin family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Alfonso Villada (46th Death Anniv.), by family



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Thus far we have \$30,458.68 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.

A Joyful Celebration of First Holy Communion!



We at St. Andrew's are overjoyed to celebrate with all the children from our parish schools who received their First Holy Communion on May 10th! It was a beautiful and sacred moment as they received the Body and Blood of Christ for the very first time. We pray that the joy and grace of this special day will remain with them always, drawing them closer to Jesus and to the heart of our Church.

May God bless these children and their families as they continue to grow in faith, love, and the peace of Christ. Congratulations to all!



We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children:

Isaiah Ayomide Babatunde, Zane Maloc Calao-It, Scarlet Moon Wang Gamilla, Damisola Mercy Ogungbe, Kiya Saige Escoffery, Kameron Gray Hamilton, Temitope Genevieve Hamzat and Darina Leigh Aguinaldo Pico.



A Passage of Hope:
Philippians 4:4-9

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you."

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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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 its infrastructure during its 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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