

# 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**1st 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 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**

## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER | Y-C | MAY 25, 2025 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

## 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.



June 1st - Ascension of the LORD

The Ascension of Our Lord, which we will celebrate on Sunday, June 1st, marks the glorious moment when Jesus Christ, having completed His earthly mission, ascended body and soul into Heaven, forty days after His Resurrection. This solemnity reminds us that Christ, our Head, has gone before us to prepare a place in the Father's house, where He intercedes for us continually. It is both a mystery of triumph and a call to mission, as the Apostles were sent forth to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. As we lift our hearts to the Risen and Ascended Lord, may we be renewed in hope and remain faithful to His promise: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

## **WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

 $\dagger$  = For the soul of  $\forall$  = Special Intention

## Saturday, May 24

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

- Wed. Anniversary (19<sup>th</sup>) for Martha and Spencer, by family 5:30 pm - † Anne and Michael Ah-Fat, by Chan family

#### Sunday, May 25 – 6th 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 Villada - Gutierrez family

## Monday, May 26

8 am - † Kurian Chennattie, by Mary and family

7 pm - † In memory of Mr. Ajiri John Agatemor, by Legion of Mary

## Tuesday, May 27

8 am – Thanksgiving for Fr. Timothy, by Parishoners

7 pm - Thanksgiving for Arinze Okoro, by Okoro family

#### Wednesday, May 28

8 am - Christian Vettorello, by Eveline & family

7 pm – Thanksgiving for Spenser Lobo on his birthday, by family

## Thursday, May 29

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by Jose Pulla

7 pm – Thankgiving for Joan Alim on her birthday, by Alma & family

#### Friday, May 30

8 am – Thanksgiving & Healing for Roanie Glenn & Jolita Sunga, by Garcia family

7 pm – † The Repose of the Soul of Max Steppe, by Ava Corbett

## Saturday, May 31 - THE VISITATION OF BVM

8:30 am - † Mary & Regina Caeli, by Juanita Bradley

5:30 pm - † Corazon Galicia, by Helde Garcia

## Sunday, Jun 1 – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

8 am - † Paul and Asunta Sequeira, by Alex family

9:30 am - † (Ita.Mass) Cutrara family (Filippo, Maria, Salvatore), by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Desiree Sukul, by Sylvia

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*)



## Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised \$30,496.68 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.

## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER | Y-C | MAY 25, 2025 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

## 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 of April and May:

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.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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- · About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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June Saints and Feast Days

## A Passage of Hope: Lamentations 3:21-25

"...This I call to mind. and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him."

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 martyrsshrine.com/spring-gala.

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