

# 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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**  
**Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council**

**Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office**  
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**Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator**  
[sprince@archtoronto.org](mailto: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**

## Welcome home to St. Andrew's



## From Pope Francis' Homily on Corpus Christi, 2020

"...The Eucharist first heals our orphaned memory. We are living at a time of great orphanage. The Eucharist heals orphaned memory. So many people have memories marked by a lack of affection and bitter disappointments caused by those who should have given them love and instead orphaned their hearts. We would like to go back and change the past, but we cannot. God, however, can heal these wounds by placing within our memory a greater love: his own love. The Eucharist brings us the Father's faithful love, which heals our sense of being orphans. It gives us Jesus' love, which transformed a tomb from an end to a beginning, and in the same way can transform our lives. It fills our hearts with the consoling love of the Holy Spirit, who never leaves us alone and always heals our wounds.

Through the Eucharist, the Lord also heals our negative memory, that negativity which seeps so often into our hearts. The Lord heals this negative memory, which drags to the surface things that have gone wrong and leaves us with the sorry notion that we are useless, that we only make mistakes, that we are ourselves a mistake. Jesus comes to tell us that this is not so. He wants to be close to us. Every time we receive him, he reminds us that we are precious, that we are guests he has invited to his banquet, friends with whom he wants to dine. And not only because he is generous, but because he is truly in love with us. He sees and loves the beauty and goodness that we are. The Lord knows that evil and sins do not define us; they are diseases, infections. And he comes to heal them with the Eucharist, which contains the antibodies to our negative memory. With Jesus, we can become immune to sadness. We will always remember our failures, troubles, problems at home and at work, our unrealized dreams. But their weight will not crush us because Jesus is present even more deeply, encouraging us with his love. This is the strength of the Eucharist, which transforms us into bringers of God, bringers of joy, not negativity. We who go to Mass can ask: What is it that we bring to the world? Is it our sadness and bitterness, or the joy of the Lord? Do we receive Holy Communion and then carry on complaining, criticizing and feeling sorry for ourselves? This does not improve anything, whereas the joy of the Lord can change lives.

Finally, the Eucharist heals our closed memory. The wounds we keep inside create problems not only for us, but also for others. They make us fearful and suspicious. We start with being closed, and end up cynical and indifferent. Our wounds can lead us to react to others with detachment and arrogance, in the illusion that in this way we can control situations. Yet that is indeed an illusion, for only love can heal fear at its root and free us from the self-centredness that imprisons us. And that is what Jesus does. He approaches us gently, in the disarming simplicity of the Host. He comes as Bread broken in order to break open the shells of our selfishness. He gives of himself in order to teach us that only by opening our hearts can we be set free from our interior barriers, from the paralysis of the heart..."

Vatican.va.

## Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Thus far we have raised \$44,824.08 toward our goal of \$60,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Jun 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Aloysius Gongaza, Religious

8:30 am – (No Intention)

5:30pm – Thanksgiving for Marcellina Ofeimun on her birthday, by family

Sunday, Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> – CORPUS CHRISTI

8 am – † Mr &amp; Mrs Henry Talon, by family

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

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Ray Track, 1<sup>st</sup> death anniv. , by Pam Track & children

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

Monday, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>

8 am – Thanksgiving for Dr. Mark Agatemor on his birthday, by Eloho and family

7 pm – Birthday of Jeremiah Ibanez, by Gardon family

Tuesday, Jun 24<sup>th</sup> – NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8 am – For the health of Margaret, by Bronislawa

7 pm – † In memory of Islande Bellerive, by Henri Claude Bellerive

Wednesday, Jun 25<sup>th</sup>

8 am – Special Intentions of Mr and Mrs Belen, by Chan family

7 pm - † Virgilio M. Buenaobra, by Mary Ann Buenaobra

Thursday, Jun 26<sup>th</sup>

8 am – † Clifford Agatemor, by Eloho and family

7 pm – † Antonietta Petti, by Francesca &amp; Nicola Petti

Friday, Jun 27<sup>th</sup> – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8 am – Thanksgiving for Elnora Reyes on her birthday, by family

- † Julian and Emmanuel Santiago, by family

- Coleen Jones, by Joe Sweeney

7 pm – † Lydia and Arcadio Delos Reyes, by family

Saturday, Jun 28<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Heart of the BVM

8:30 am – Thanksgiving to God for everything, by Andy

5:30pm – † Joseph family, by family

Sunday, Jun 29<sup>th</sup> – ST'S PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8 am – Thanksgiving for Allison Ramdial on her birthday, by family

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Franco, Giovanna, Filippo &amp; Zampino, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – Wedding thanksgiving, by Mr &amp; Mrs Afam-Isoh

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Mercedes Pulla. By Jose Pulla







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 Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free / Bus: \$200\*

\*Bus admissions are charged as a flat rate and exclude complimentary admissions

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
24  
2025

PROGRAM

**9:00 - 10:45 a.m.**  
 Arrival and personal time to explore and discover the grounds; Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

**11:00 a.m.**  
 Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch - limited catering available onsite)

**1:30 p.m.**  
 Rosary Procession

**2:00 p.m.**  
 Eucharistic Adoration

**2:45 p.m.**  
 Benediction

**3:00 p.m.**  
 Fellowship and departure at leisure



*On this Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the 12:30pm Mass, here at St. Andrew's. We will be having our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. All are welcome to join this solemn event*

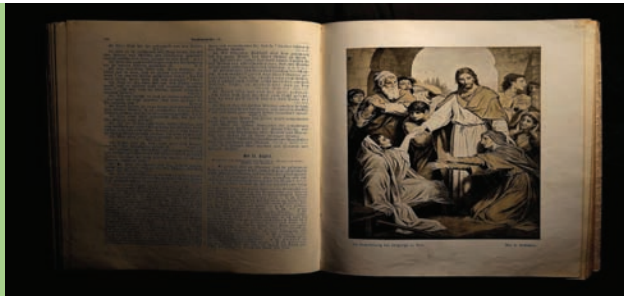


Thank you to all who came out to our recent parish events which included our Ugandan Martyrs Celebration as well as our Bingo Night, they were both great successes filled with grace and joy!



**Upcoming Collections:**

On the Sunday Masses for July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, a collection will be taken up for Church Building Fund. We thank you for your previous support for our Parish and thank you in advance for your generosity.



**A Passage of Hope:**

Proverbs 14:25-30

*"A truthful witness saves lives, but one who utters lies is a betrayer. In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death. In a multitude of people is the glory of a king, but without people a prince is ruined. He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly. A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh, but passion makes the bones rot."*


You're cordially invited to the

# 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Be most welcome as we gather for a celebration of joy and gratitude for our Parish and it's community.

June 27th | 7pm

Reception to follow after the 7pm Mass, please feel free to bring refreshments and finger foods to share with the community. Hope to see you there!





**Special Announcement:**

On July 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>, the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program will be having a collection during the Sunday Masses. The MCP is there to provide education for missionaries and food and medical aid for the poor. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Fr. Francesco Msufu from the new Diocese of Mafinga in Tanzania will be doing the missionary appeal.

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