

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
Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council

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Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator
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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**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

"Simon was born in Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee. He and his brother Andrew were fishermen, accepting Jesus' invitation to become His first disciples and "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). John's Gospel has Andrew following Jesus first and bringing Simon to Him. Jesus tells Simon, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas (which is translated Peter)" (John 1:42). In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when He said to him, "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:18-19).

Peter emerged as the Church's central leader after Pentecost. For a decade in Jerusalem, he preached, performed miracles, and converted many. He then traveled to Rome, established the Church there, and became its first bishop. Around AD 64, he was martyred during Emperor Nero's persecutions. Tradition says that Peter asked to be crucified upside down because he did not deem himself worthy to die the same way that Jesus died. His tomb lies under the main altar of Saint Peter's Basilica.

Saul was a Roman citizen born in Tarsus, modern-day Turkey. As a young man, he studied at the rabbi Gamaliel's school in Jerusalem. After Jesus' ascension, Saul fiercely persecuted the early Church, in part responsible for the proto-martyr Stephen's death (Acts 7:58). While traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians, Paul was knocked to the ground and struck blind. He heard Jesus say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). Jesus directed Saul to a disciple named Ananias who baptized him. Saul spent three years in intense prayer and study, eventually returning to Jerusalem where Barnabas testified to the truth of Paul's conversion to the other disciples.

Using his Roman name, Paul spent ten years as a missionary throughout the Mediterranean. Imprisoned in Jerusalem for a couple of years, he was sent to Rome for trial and met up with Saint Peter. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded just outside the city. When his head fell, it bounced three times, giving rise to three springs of water, marked today by the Abbey of the Three Fountains.

Saints Peter and Paul are the Church's foundational pillars. Peter represents the Church's stability and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the Church's mission of evangelization and is the Church's first theologian for his epistles that expound on the Gospels. One tradition holds that both died on June 29, making them twin martyrs and reminding us that as the Church remains grounded in the ancient Truth, it must grow and flower in its understanding of the mysteries of faith.

Saints Peter and Paul, you responded to Christ's call with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You."

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Jun 28th – Immaculate Heart of the BVM

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

- Thanksgiving and Birthday, by Carmela

5:30pm – † Joseph family, by family

Sunday, Jun 29th – ST'S PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

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

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

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – (No Intention)

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*) † Mercedes Pulla, by Jose Pulla

Monday, Jun 30 – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8 am – † Nigel & Maeve Bruce, by Carol Anne McAvoy

7 pm – † Brenda D'Abreo (1 year death anniversary), by family

Tuesday, Jul 1 (Canada Day, Holiday)

8 am – † One month death anniversary of Daniel Valencia, by family

7 pm – (NO MASS)

Wednesday, Jul 2nd

8 am – † Bernardo Salvador (1 year death anniversary), by family

7 pm – † Alberto Cabrera (8th death anniv.), by Zenaida Samar & family

Thursday, Jul 3rd – St. Thomas, Apostle

8 am – Thanksgiving to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, by Juanita Bradley

7 pm – Prayers for Simon Ekpa, by Juliana

Friday, Jul 4th – First Friday

8 am – Thanksgiving for Alma Morgan Robinson on her birthday, by family

- † Pablo Tolosa, by family

7 pm – † Annie Gonsalves, by family

Saturday, Jul 5th – St. Anthony Zaccaria– MISSION APPEAL

8:30 am – Thanksgiving for Fr. Alphonsus Mwariri & 2nd birthday of Malachi Brown, by Alma & family

5:30pm – † Sr. Mary Seren, by Aldous Pereira and family

Sunday, Jul 6th – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - MISSION APPEAL

8 am – † Leonita Narag (3 year death anniv.), by Consolacion Concepcion

9:30 am - (*Ita.Mass*) † Giuseppina Longo, by Ghiappetta family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – Thanksgiving for Consuelo Parrenas on her birthday, by Oyfiepo Parrenas family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*) † Guillermo Obriones Macias, by hermanas y sobrinos

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Upcoming Collections at our Parish:

The Collection for the Church Building Fund on July 5th & 6th will be **POSTPONED** to a date in the near future, we apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused and thank you for your constant support.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who came out to our recent Parish events: This past week, we were blessed with grace-filled moments: the 60th Anniversary Mass and reception for St. Andrew's Parish on Friday, Last Sunday's Corpus Christi Procession and the beautiful Our Lady of Consolata Banquet. These were powerful public witnesses to the gift of the Eucharist. May your week be richly blessed.

Sorry
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CLOSED

On Tuesday July 1st, we will have only one Mass at 8am and the Parish Office will be closed for the day. There will be no Evening Mass. Have a blessed Canada Day!

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MISSION APPEAL – Jul 5th & 6th, 2025

Next week at the Sunday Masses, 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. Vicar General Fr. Francesco Msofu from the new Diocese of Mafinga in Tanzania will be doing the missionary appeal this year.

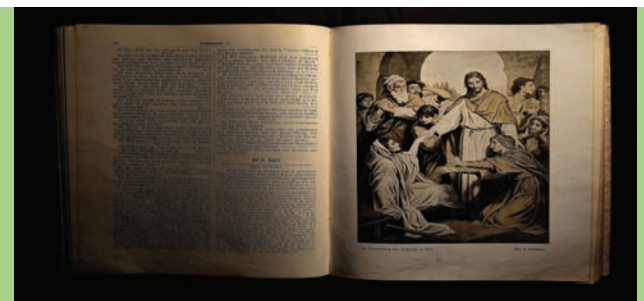
For your donation you will find these envelopes (Mission Co-op) at the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your support.



Pope Leo XIV's July Prayer Intention is for **Formation in Discernment**. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Congratulations to all our students who are graduating this summer. Our thanks to the catechists, teachers and staff for their time, talent and support for these students. We pray that you all may continue growing in wisdom and service and always rooted in Christ!



A Passage of Hope:

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

“...Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong...”

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