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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

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 back home to St. Andrew's



Courage, Trust and Resolve

"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." Luke 10:3-4 One of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. But this is also one of the most fruitful things we can do for our life of faith. Trust in God is not something we can automatically do, it requires continual surrender and resolve as our Lord invites us deeper.

This passage above begins by Jesus making a powerful statement: "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." This strong image is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by our Lord is not something we can do on our own. A little lamb would not do well walking into a pack of wolves...unless the shepherd were right there beside it.

Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." If we look at this line from a spiritual point of view, we can hear Jesus saying two things. First, "Rely upon my providence as you go about your mission in life." Second, "Keep focused upon your final goal and do not get drawn here or there." It's not that bringing money with or speaking to strangers are in and of themselves bad ideas; rather, we should hear the deeper spiritual meaning of trust and resolve to fulfill His mission.

Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

My Good Shepherd, I do resolve to embrace Your most holy will with all my might. Give me courage, trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. I give myself to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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 anniversary), 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 Oyfiopo Parrenas family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Guillermo Obriones Macias, by hermanas y sobrinos

Monday, Jul 7th

8 am – (No Intention)
7 pm – † Christine Greco (2yrs death anniversary), Joseph and Maryrose Bonello and Andrew Vella, by Martese

Tuesday, Jul 8th

8 am – † Maria D'Agostino, by Belen family
7 pm – † Zerlillo famiglia, by Anna Moulia Zerillo

Wednesday, Jul 9th – St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

8 am – (No Intention)
7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Jul 10th

8 am – Thanksgiving, by Chan family
7 pm – † Giuseppe Siciliano, by family

Friday, Jul 11th – St. Benedict, Abbot

8 am – (No Intention)
7 pm – (No Intention)

Saturday, Jul 12th

8:30 am – (No Intention)
5:30pm – † Augustine Choong, by Josephine Wong

Sunday, Jul 13th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – Blessings for Senator Toni & Carlo Varone, by Josie Pascual
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm – Special intention and divine healing of Esther Orji, by Nneka Orji
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Aleida Villada (2 yr death anniv.), by Vilada-Gutierrez family

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July 27

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Upcoming Collections at our Parish:

The Collection for the Church Building Fund this weekend on July 5th & 6th will be moved to the weekend of Nov 8th & 9th, we apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused and thank you for your constant support.

MISSION APPEAL – Jul 5th & 6th, 2025



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This 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.

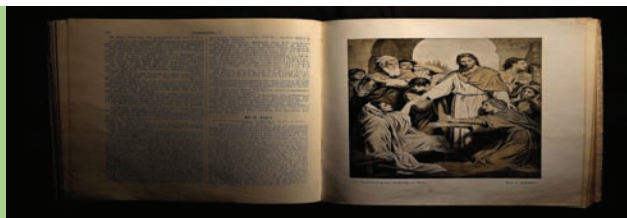


Pope Leo XIV's July Prayer Intention is for **Formation in Discernment**. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



PROJECT SCOPE: Site Improvement and Building Envelope including: digital sign upgrade.

We are pleased to inform you that school improvements will be undertaken at St. Andrew's Catholic School during the summer months and are expected to conclude by September. If you have any questions about this project: please contact Angelo Ruscetta at 416-677-1004. Have a good summer!



A Passage of Hope:

Colossians 3:12-14

“...Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which everything together in perfect harmony...”



Remember us this Summer

Sadly, our Parish expenses do not take a summer holiday and still need to be paid. Please continue to support us throughout the summer while you are on vacation. We appreciate it greatly and we all at St. Andrew's hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

That Blessed Upper Room

Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo



Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released “That Blessed Upper Room,” a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of

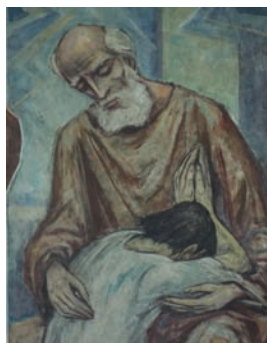
faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

“This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.”

NINE CHAPTERS OF THE LETTER

1. The Institution of the EUCHARIST
2. The Gift of the PRIESTHOOD
3. Live in HUMBLE SERVICE
4. The RESURRECTION
5. The Arrival of the HOLY SPIRIT at Pentecost
6. The Disciples Gathered in COMMUNION and COMMUNITY
7. They Gathered In Order To PRAY
8. MISSIONARY ZEAL: Setting the World on Fire
9. “With MARY the Mother of Jesus”

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friend



Feeling disconnected? Try this:

Go to Confession (yes, it helps a ton.)
Attend a weekday Mass!
Engage in Parish Life (Volunteer, etc)
Continue praying (Daily Rosary, etc)
Go on a walk without your phone.
Listen to Holy Music (chants, hymns etc.)
Talk to your best friend Jesus in Adoration.
Spend time with loved ones.
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Your soul is precious in the sight of Our Lord, things can get better. The Lord be with you!

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