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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



Love of God and Neighbour

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

These words were spoken by a scholar of the law to Jesus. He was quoting the Old Testament Law of Leviticus and Deuteronomy (Leviticus 19:18, Deuteronomy 6:5, 10:12). Jesus commended him for speaking these words. But then the scholar asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus responded by telling him the familiar story of the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It's interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called "exterior holiness" while, in truth, we lack authentic "interior holiness." The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling.

Reflect, today, upon the difference between *exterior* and *interior* holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. Jesus, I trust in You.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Jul 12th

8:30 am – † Remembering Concepcion Vides, by family

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 Villada-Gutierrez family

Monday, Jul 14th

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – † Dennise and Nicola Sahar Alexander Kobrosli, by family

Tuesday, Jul 15th – St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8 am – † Lennox Pacheco (40 days death anniv.), by family

7 pm – † John Angelo, by family

Wednesday, Jul 16th – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 am – † Procopio Mamaril Gabrillo & Esperanza Garcia Ferrer, by Jocelyn F. Gabrillo

7 pm – Thanksgiving for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, by Lay Carmelites Community of Virgin Mary

Thursday, Jul 17th

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – (No Intention)

Friday, Jul 18th

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – (No Intention)

Saturday, Jul 19th

8:30 am – † Rebecca Estiaga (1 yr death anniv.), by family

5:30pm – Thanksgiving to our Lord, by Trelin Gunawardena

Sunday, Jul 20th – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Maria Carmela Sestini (1yr death anniv.), by daughter Patricia

9:30 am - *(Ita.Mass)*

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – † Rebecca Estiaga (1 yr death anniv.), by family

2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*

5:30 pm - *(Span.Mass)* † Ricardo Enrique Hernandez Macias, by Sobrina Paola Gonzales Hernandez



The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 13, 2025 at 7:00pm**. 7 cemeteries will offer Mass' throughout the Archdiocese, His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo will offer Mass at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge. In the event of rain, it will be held at St. Anthony's Mausoleum Chapel at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. If you would like more information, please refer to the Parish Boards. We hope to see you there.



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.

St. Andrew the Apostle, Pray for Us.



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LET US PRAY FOR A JUST PEACE IN THE WORLD.
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PARISH BBQ ANNOUNCEMENT:

Summer is here – and so is our much-anticipated **St. Andrew's Summer BBQ on July 27th**! Join us for an afternoon of delicious food, fun, and fellowship with our parish community. It's a great opportunity to relax, connect and enjoy some sunshine together! **Tickets will be available to purchase after all weekday & weekend Masses, as well during Parish Office hours.** Let's make this a summer to remember! Whether you're coming for the food, the company, or both – we can't wait to see you there!



Vocation Discernment – For those who are curious or feeling called!

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide..."

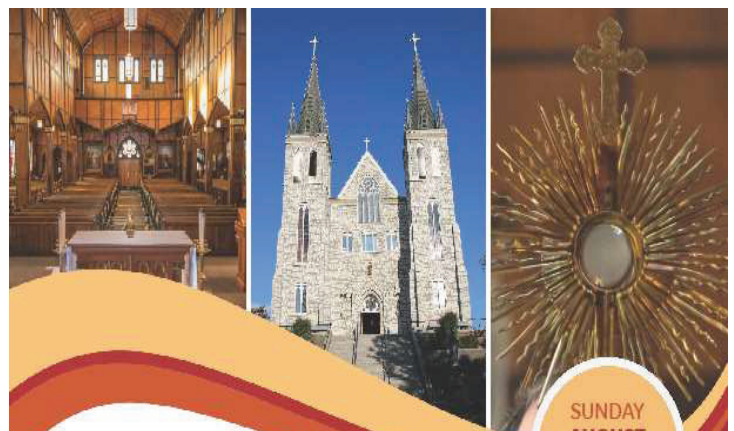
Pray for Vocations! If God is calling you or a *loved one*, please talk to one of the priests with Consolata Missionaries or call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



The clergy and staff of St. Andrew's Parish extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been involved in the ministries of our Parish. We are especially thankful for our dedicated volunteers who support our Parish tirelessly. Your service helps make our Parish a living witness of Christ's love in the community. We are truly grateful for your continued support and commitment. The Lord bless you all!



A gentle reminder that if you have not picked up your Sunday Donation Envelopes, they are available at the back of the Church. If you have any further questions about Donation Envelopes such as starting them, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.



SUNDAY
AUGUST
24
2025

Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario

During this Jubilee Year, join us for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

ENTRANCE FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL)

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

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



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



A Passage of Hope:

James 5:7-9

"...Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand...."



Want to deepen your faith? Try this:

Attend a weekday Mass! (8am or 7pm!)

Read a chapter of the Bible (daily.)

Pray a Rosary Daily.

Serve the Poor (Soup Kitchen's etc)

Make peace where possible. (With neighbour etc.)

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Attend Adoration at least once a week.

Seek Spiritual Direction from a Priest. (If needed)

Learn more about a Saint you find interesting.

His Grace is sufficient for you, His power is made perfect in weakness! The Lord be with you!

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