

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

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



Angelus – Pope Benedict XVI – July 18th, 2010

"...We are now in the heart of summer, at least in the northern hemisphere. This is the period in which schools are closed and the greater part of the holidays are concentrated. Even the pastoral activities in parishes are reduced and I myself have suspended the Audiences for a while. It is therefore a favourable time to give priority to what is effectively most important in life that is to say, listening to the word of the Lord. We are also reminded of this by this Sunday's Gospel passage with the well-known episode of Jesus' visit to the house of Martha and Mary, recounted by St Luke (10: 38-42).

Martha and Mary are two sisters; they also have a brother, Lazarus, but he does not appear on this occasion. Jesus is passing through their village and, the text says, Martha received him at her home (cf. 10: 38). This detail enables us to understand that Martha is the elder of the two, the one in charge of the house. Indeed, when Jesus has been made comfortable, Mary sits at his feet and listens to him while Martha is totally absorbed by her many tasks, certainly due to the special Guest.

We seem to see the scene: one sister bustling about busily and the other, as it were, enraptured by the presence of the Teacher and by his words. A little later Martha, who is evidently resentful, can no longer resist and complains, even feeling that she has a right to criticize Jesus: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me". Martha would even like to teach the Teacher! Jesus on the other hand answers her very calmly: "Martha, Martha", and the repetition of her name expresses his affection, "you are anxious and troubled about many things; only one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her" (10: 41-42). Christ's words are quite clear: there is no contempt for active life, nor even less for generous hospitality; rather, a distinct reminder of the fact that the only really necessary thing is something else: listening to the word of the Lord; and the Lord is there at that moment, present in the Person of Jesus! All the rest will pass away and will be taken from us but the word of God is eternal and gives meaning to our daily actions.

Dear friends, as I said, this Gospel passage is more than ever in tune with the vacation period, because it recalls the fact that the human person must indeed work and be involved in domestic and professional occupations, but first and foremost needs God, who is the inner light of Love and Truth. Without love, even the most important activities lose their value and give no joy. Without a profound meaning, all our activities are reduced to sterile and unorganised activism. And who, if not Jesus Christ, gives us Love and Truth? Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us learn to help each other, to collaborate, but first of all to choose together the better part which is and always will be our greatest good.

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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.



LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER IN SILENCE.
Remember to Pray the Holy Rosary daily.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special 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

Monday, Jul 21st – St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Bishop & Doctor

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

Tuesday, Jul 22nd – St. Mary Magdalene

8 am – † Nick Albanese, by family
7 pm – † Remembrance of Arulamah Francis, by family

Wednesday, Jul 23rd – St. Bridget, Religious

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

Thursday, Jul 24th – St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

8 am – † Antonio Kokoszka, by Bronislawa
7 pm – (No Intention)

Friday, Jul 25th – St. James, Apostle

8 am – † Lydia and Arcadio Delos Reyes, by family
7 pm – † Julian and Emmanuel Santiago, by family

Saturday, Jul 26th – St's. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM

8:30 am – (No Intention)
5:30pm – † Remembrance of Arulamah Francis, by family

Sunday, Jul 27th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – Thanksgiving for Angus Morgan on his birthday, by Alma & family
9:30 am - *(Ita.Mass)* † Giuseppe Marrello and In honour of St. Anna, by family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm – Thanksgiving for Viefie Ikokide on his birthday, by family
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
5:30 pm - *(Span.Mass)*



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Attention Parish Volunteers and Staff: Upcoming Meetings

All liturgical leaders—altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, choir leaders, and clergy—are asked to attend the Liturgical Committee meeting on **Wednesday, July 23rd at 7:45 PM** in the Parish Hall.

All leaders of the Ghanaian and Ugandan communities, Knights of Columbus, Youth Ministry, RCIA program, ushers, altar servers, Henry, Lita, and clergy are asked to attend the **Clean-Up Meeting on Tuesday, July 29th at 7:45 PM**

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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!



A Passage of Hope:
Galatians 6:7-9

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"



Catholic things to do with your family:

Visit an Adoration Chapel. (Tues & Thurs in the Church)
Make a Pilgrimage to the Cathedral or a Basilica.
Go to Mass and Confession on First Fridays. (Aug 1)
Visit a Cemetery and Pray for the Dead.
Make a meal for a sick parishioner or a new mom.
Go Church touring in a neighbouring city or province.
Go on a hike and pray the Rosary.
Visit St. Francis Table and Volunteer (Queen St.)
Invite friends over for a backyard BBQ and Rosary.
Stay up late and pray Night Prayer under the stars.

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Bible Convention 2025 – July 25–27

Join us at *Divine Retreat Centre Toronto* for a powerful 3-day Bible Convention led by **Fr. Antony Parankimalil VC**, Director of Divine Retreat Centre Rwanda.

July 25 (Fri): 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **July 26–27 (Sat–Sun):** 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass will be celebrated by **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto**. Experience healing, worship, fellowship, and renewal through the Word of God. Confession available all 3 days. **Bus service available** from Scarborough and Mississauga (registration required).

Scarborough: Contact **Larry** at 416-845-0780 Pickup: Kennedy & Eglinton (No Frills), Scarborough Town Centre (YMCA) **Mississauga:** Contact **Larissa** at 416-721-2321 Pickup: P6 at Square One **Registration: \$20 (non-refundable)** — available in person or online.



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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

**SUNDAY
AUGUST
24
2025**



Quotes of Jesus to St. Faustina in 'Diary of St. Faustina'

"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion." (*Diary*, 1146.)

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners... it is for them that Blood and Water flowed from my Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." (*Diary*, 367)

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