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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
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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 back home to St. Andrew's



Excerpts from Fr. Jacques Philippe 'Interior Freedom'

"The highest and most fruitful form of human freedom is found in accepting, even more than in dominating. We show the greatness of our freedom when we transform reality, but still more when we accept it trustingly as it is given to us day after day.

It is natural and easy to go along with pleasant situations that arise without our choosing them. It becomes a problem, obviously, when things are unpleasant, go against us, or make us suffer. But it is precisely then that, in order to become truly free, we are often called to choose to accept what we did not want, and even what we would not have wanted at any price. There is a paradoxical law of human life here: one cannot become truly free unless one accepts not always being free!

To achieve true interior freedom we must train ourselves to accept, peacefully and willingly, plenty of things that seem to contradict our freedom. This means consenting to our personal limitations, our weaknesses, our powerlessness, this or that situation that life imposes on us, and so on. We find it difficult to do this, because we feel a natural revulsion for situations we cannot control. But the fact is that the situations that really make us grow are precisely those we do not control."

"The most important thing in our lives is not so much what we can do, as leaving room for what God can do. The person God wants to transform and touch with his love is not the person we want to be, but rather the person that we are. The great secret of all spiritual fruitfulness and growth is learning to let God act. What often blocks the action of God's grace in our lives is our inability to accept our own weaknesses. The Holy Spirit never acts unless we freely cooperate. We must accept ourselves just as we are, if the Holy Spirit is to change us for the better. We must recognize that we cannot change ourselves by our own efforts but that all progress in the spiritual life, every victory over ourselves, is a gift of God's grace"

"Suffering makes us grow. It matures us, purifies us, teaches us to love unselfishly, makes us poor in heart, humble, gentle, and compassionate toward our neighbor. Fear of suffering hardens us in self-protective, often defensive attitudes that can lead us to make poor choices."

"Freedom can be diminished by an overly strong attachment to another, but the refusal to forgive also binds us to the person we resent. True forgiveness is vital to living interior freedom. The real human harm is not outside us, but within us. Harm to our interior freedom does not come to us from external circumstances but, from the way we react to them interiorly."

"Sometimes subconsciously we deny ourselves happiness out of a sense of guilt. God sometimes calls us to make sacrifices but he also sets us free from fears and a false sense of imprisoning guilt. He restores to us the freedom to welcome the gifts he wishes to give us. If we understand holiness properly, as the possibility of growing indefinitely in love for God and our brothers and sisters, we can be certain that nothing will be beyond our reach. We don't all have in us the stuff of sages or heroes. But by God's grace we do have the stuff of Saints."

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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

8:30 am – Thanksgiving for Arthur's health, by family

- Wed anniv. for Romel and Juliana, by family

5:30pm – † Remembrance of Arulamah Francis, by family

Sunday, Jul 27th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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)

Monday, Jul 28th

8 am – † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion

7 pm – Thanksgiving for our Convalidation ceremony, by Mauricio Castro O & Rocio Carballo Z.

Tuesday, Jul 29th – St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8 am – † Mercedes Pulla, by Jose Pulla

7 pm – (No Intention)

Wednesday, Jul 30th – St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – † Giovanni & Virginia Quattrociochi, by brother Giuseppe Quattrociochi

Thursday, Jul 31st – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – (No Intention)

Friday, Aug 1st – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

8 am – † Salvatore Sorbara, by Carol Anne McAvoy

7 pm – † Maria Paolucci, by Paolucci family

Saturday, Aug 2nd – St. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 am – (No Intention)

5:30pm – † Deceased members of Naranjo family (Magdaleno, Aurora & Antonio), by Jesse & Quilma

Sunday, Aug 3rd – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Veda Bhola (death anniv.), by Mary

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm – † Shashidavan Mehta, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



You ensure that our Grandparents and the Elderly feel valued

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community.

"Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife." – Mariza Garcia, Executive Director, Society of Sharing. We are almost at our goal of 60,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

Attention Parish Volunteers and Staff: Upcoming Meetings

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**



LET US PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS.
Remember to Pray the Holy Rosary daily.

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PARISH BBQ ANNOUNCEMENT:

Summer is here – and so is our much-anticipated **St. Andrew's Summer BBQ, this Sunday**. 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! 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!



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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE)

2025 is being celebrated this Sunday! Close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26th). We at St. Andrew's would like to thank all the grandparents and elderly this weekend. You are truly a gift to this faith community and your influence has helped many beyond compare, thank you! The Lord bless you!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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.



Upcoming Collections at our Parish:

There will be a Special Second Collection for the Canadian Missions on **August 16th and 17th**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office. Have a blessed week.



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 include 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



A Passage of Hope:

Psalm 51:10-12

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.”



We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children of July 2025:

Efe Jesse Akporotu, Jerome Onanefe Akporotu, Xianna Kimora Ezra Forrester, Braxton Jasail London, Brooklynn Imara London and Elliana Ivy Page



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