

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 & Thursday1st Saturday Devotions

8:30am to 6:30pm
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

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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.

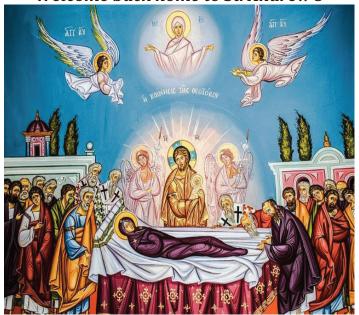
NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!

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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Y-C | AUG 10, 2025 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Welcome back home to St. Andrew's



Excerpt from 'Story of a Soul' - By St. Therese of Lisieux

"O my Jesus, I love Thee! I love my Mother, the Church; I bear in mind that "the least act of pure love is of more value to her than all other works together... So far, O my God, I understand Thy Love for me. But Thou knowest how often I forget this, my only care. I stray from Thy side, and my scarcely fledged wings become draggled in the muddy pools of earth; then I lament "like a young swallow," and my lament tells Thee all, and I remember, O Infinite Mercy! that "Thou didst not come to call the just, but sinners."

Yet shouldst Thou still be deaf to the plaintive cries of Thy feeble creature, shouldst Thou still be veiled, then I am content to remain benumbed with cold, my wings bedraggled, and once more I rejoice in this well-deserved suffering. O Sun, my only Love, I am happy to feel myself so small, so frail in Thy sunshine, and I am in peace . . . I know that all the eagles of Thy Celestial Court have pity on me, they guard and defend me, they put to flight the vultures—the demons that fain would devour me. I fear them not, these demons, I am not destined to be their prey, but the prey of the Divine Eagle.

O Eternal Word! O my Saviour! Thou art the Divine Eagle Whom I love—Who lurest me. Thou Who, descending to this land of exile, didst will to suffer and to die, in order to bear away the souls of men and plunge them into the very heart of the Blessed Trinity—Love's Eternal Home! Thou Who, reascending into inaccessible light, dost still remain concealed here in our vale of tears under the snow-white semblance of the Host, and this, to nourish me with Thine own substance! O Jesus! forgive me if I tell Thee that Thy Love reacheth even unto folly. And in face of this folly, what wilt Thou, but that my heart leap up to Thee? How could my trust have any limits?

I know that the Saints have made themselves as fools for Thy sake; being 'eagles,' they have done great things. I am too little for great things, and my folly it is to hope that Thy Love accepts me as victim; my folly it is to count on the aid of Angels and Saints, in order that I may fly unto Thee with thine own wings, O my Divine Eagle! For as long a time as Thou willest I shall remain—my eyes fixed upon Thee. I long to be allured by Thy Divine Eyes; I would become Love's prey. I have the hope that Thou wilt one day swoop down upon me, and, bearing me away to the Source of all Love, Thou wilt plunge me at last into that glowing abyss, that I may become for ever its happy Victim.

O Jesus! would that I could tell all *little souls* of Thine ineffable condescension! I feel that if by any possibility Thou couldst find one weaker than my own, Thou wouldst take delight in loading her with still greater favours, provided that she abandoned herself with entire confidence to Thine Infinite Mercy. But, O my Spouse, why these desires of mine to make known the secrets of Thy Love? Is it not Thyself alone Who hast taught them to me, and canst Thou not unveil them to others? Yea! I know it, and this I implore Thee! . . "

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

 \dagger = For the soul of

 $\mathbf{v} = Special Intention$

Saturday, Aug 9th – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am - † Soul of Francisco Garcia, by Garcia family

5:30pm – † Felcy Gomes, Joseph Ludiwina, Santana and Luiza Pontes, by Dias family

Sunday, Aug 10th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Renan Munoz, by Estella and Aldren Munoz

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

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - Thanksgiving, by Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Simangan & family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

Monday, Aug 11th - St. Clare of Assisi

8 am – Blessings & Birthday for Hermie & Michael Caesar, by Hermie 7 pm – † Rosita Bustos, by Julie and Emil Bustos

Tuesday, Aug 12th – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

 $8~\mathrm{am}-\dagger$ Prayers for the departed soul of Generoso Pascual, by Josie & Linda Pascual

7 pm – Birthday of Babra Khan, by Sufia Khan

Wednesday, Aug 13th – St. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8 am – Thanksgiving for Fr. George Kibura on his birthday, by Parishioner's and staff

7 pm – (No Intention)

Thursday, Aug 14th – St. Maximillan Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8 am – † Louis Sequeira, by Alex family

7 pm – (No Intention)

Friday, Aug 15th – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

8 am – † For the soul of Asuncion Gonzalez, by Rabino family

7 pm – To Our Lady of Assumption, by Anita Noel & family

Saturday, Aug 16th – St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am – (No Intention)

5:30pm – † Mr. & Mrs. Carvalho and Mr. & Mrs. Freeda / Francis Machado, by Poland & Jean Fernandes

Sunday, Aug 17th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Asunta and Paul Sequeira, by family

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

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - Birthday of Bolou N'Guessan, by Ange Aimee Edith Dre

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*)



A Passage of Hope: Romans 8:24-28

"For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

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Pope Leo XIV's August Prayer Intention is for **Mutual Coexistence**. Let us pray that where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on this **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, **this coming weekend on August 16**th **and 17**th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office. Have a blessed week.



RCIA 2025–2026 Registration Process Update

Following a recent meeting with our clergy and RCIA team, guidelines have been updated for the acceptance of candidates into the 2025–2026 RCIA program at St. Andrew's Parish.

To ensure sincere faith formation, all prospective RCIA candidates will now be referred to the <u>Pastor or Associate Pastor</u> for a personal interview prior to registration. A registration form will only be given at the discretion of the interviewing priest.

The following guidelines apply:

For those residing within parish boundaries: Candidates may be registered after the interview or asked to actively participate in parish life for a certain period of time before joining the program. Children will only be eligible for the RCIC Baptism program after their parents have received the Sacraments of Initiation.

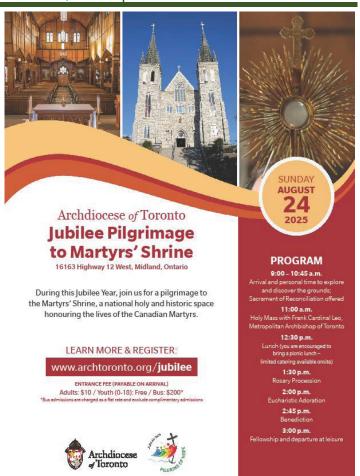
For those living outside the parish: Candidates will generally be encouraged to register for RCIA at their local parish.



Attention for those looking to book Masses for 2026

Our Mass Intentions book has arrived at the Parish Office! Using the Mass Intentions form located in the back of the Church, you may now

book Mass intentions up until 2027. All Mass Intentions are first come, first serve and currently set at 20\$ per Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.





Important Announcement about Parking at the Parish

Our Parking Lot will be re-paved and remarked very soon. For this project and after its completion, unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our parking areas accessible, safe and clean!

Readings for Sunday Mass on August 10th, 2025:

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

<u>Responsorial Psalm:</u> Psalm 33: 1,12,18-19,20-22 <u>Second Reading</u>: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or 35-40



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

On August 15th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, in most countries, this is a Holy Day of Obligation <u>but not in Canada</u>. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary by invoking papal infallibility to proclaim that she was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Our Lady, pray for us.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship August 3, 2025 Sunday Offertory \$7,682.00 Thank you for your generosity!

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