

# 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:sprince@archtoronto.org)

## BAPTISM (CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Thanksgiving for Sharanka Prince, by parishioners and staff  
 – † In memory of Veglia Speranza, by parishioners  
 5:30pm – † Dias, Gomes and Fernandes, Desa, Rodrigues, by Dias family

**Sunday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am – † Maria Parone, by family  
 9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish  
 12:30pm – † Kevin Lobo (2<sup>nd</sup> yr death anniv.), by Lobo family  
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
 5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

**Monday, Sep 1<sup>st</sup> – Labour Day (World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation)**

8 am – Thanksgiving and prayers for successful school year, by Eloho  
 7 pm – (NO MASS)

**Tuesday, Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8 am – † Diego and Jasmine Campos, by Anthony & family  
 7 pm – For God's guidance & protection for Justina & Chinachi, by Juliana

**Wednesday, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

8 am – Thanksgiving for Ariel Reyes on his birthday, by family  
 7 pm – † Cajetan and Ana Lobo, by Anthony & family

**Thursday, Sep 4<sup>th</sup>**

8 am – Healing Mass to St. Andrew's for Lissy James, by Mary & family  
 7 pm – † Hilario Bayang, by Jamie Diarios and family

**Friday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**

8 am – † Gertrude & Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family  
 7 pm – † Cynthia Sison (1yr death anniversary), by family

**Saturday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – † In memory of Mathew Jacob, by Jacob Mathew  
 – In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima, by Anthony and family  
 – † Laura O'Malley, by Eveline and family  
 5:30pm – † Theresa, Nicholas and Fr. Norbert Choong, by Josephine Wong

**Sunday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am – † Leticia and Kayla Salanio, by family  
 9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Rocco Rositano (10<sup>th</sup> death anniv.), by Grazia & family  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish  
 12:30pm – † For the repose of Gordon and Olga Springer, by Farah  
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
 5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

**Readings for Sunday Mass on August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 68:4-5,6-7,10-11

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a


**Gospel:** Luke 14:1,7-14

**What is going on at St. Andrew's?**

Take a look and see! We have finally finished our re-pavement project of St. Andrew's parking lot. Now as you make your way into the Church for a prayer or Mass or our Parish Office for a Mass Intention or other inquires, it will be a much smoother drive or even walk! Projects like this are possible with your generous support through donations.




An additional reminder that unauthorized vehicles parked overnight will be ticketed and/or towed. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our parking areas accessible, safe and clean! Thank you and God bless you.



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 Mario/Marit Gaudario #647-769-6031  
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Sept. 13-Nov. 08, 2025, Saturday, 1:30-4:00pm  
 St. Andrew Upper Room, 2547 Kipling Ave.,  
 Etobicoke, ON M9V 3A8

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**

**Collection for Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Sunday Offertory \$ 7,104.00**





Pope Leo XIV's September Prayer Intention is for **relationship with all of creation**. Let us pray that inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



## 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. All Mass Intentions are first come, first served and currently set at \$20 per Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



## 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/RCIC and Infant Baptism program's at St. Andrew's Parish.

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

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.

## CCCB Issues Statement on Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza

**Ottawa, August 25, 2025** – The members of the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have issued a statement in response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The statement calls attention to the suffering population of Gaza, particularly children and the elderly, whose lives continue to be endangered due to the ongoing violence and severe deprivation, as well as to the mounting casualties on all sides. The members of the Permanent Council echo Pope Leo XIV's recent statements about the war and they remind the faithful in Canada to fast and pray for lasting peace in the Holy Land.

Read the full statement here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-08-25-Statement-by-the-Permanent-Council-Humanitarian-Crisis-in-Gaza.pdf>



**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 1st. There will be only one Mass celebrated at 8:00 am. Wishing you a safe and restful long weekend — from all of us at St. Andrew's.**



## Upcoming Collections at our Parish:

There are no special collections coming up until late September. Until then, please remember that parish expenses never take a break. Please continue to support your parish while you come to Mass this year. Have a safe and enjoyable week.

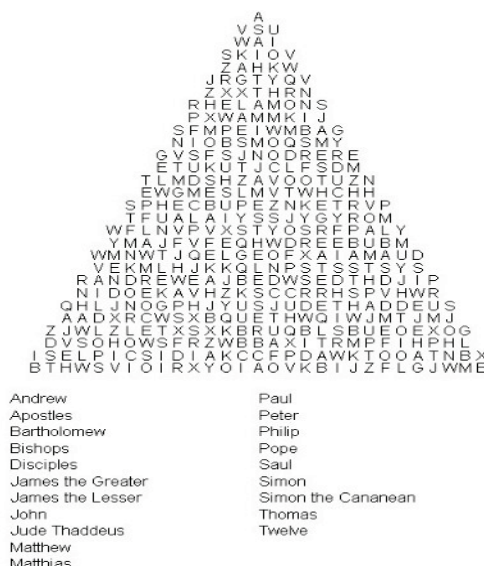


The Knights of Columbus, Mother Teresa Council, is having a barbecue on **Sunday, September 21st, from 9 am to 2 pm**. It will be a great way to celebrate the end of summer and to continue celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our Church. Prices are \$5 for a burger, \$5 for a hot dog, and \$10 for a chicken meal.

Ticket sales will begin this weekend. You can also request tickets by contacting [mcowan27@hotmail.com](mailto:mcowan27@hotmail.com). Donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. If you're interested in donating or volunteering for the event, please feel free to reach out to the same email.

Some of the proceeds will go to the church building fund.

## The Apostles



## Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and mail it to the Parish Office or you can do it online on the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-parish-offertory/>

A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year. You can find the forms at the entrance of the Church.



## CONFIRMATION

We warmly invite you to register your children during our Registration Nights, taking place in the Church Hall on **September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

**NOTE: Registrations at the parish office will start Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in office hours**

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