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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
standrewparrish.office@gmail.com

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



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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for the Lord your God will be with you
wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

For more information, please contact:
Edwin/Gail Dela Cruz #416-272-8028
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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

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Sep 6th

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 & Fr. Norbert Choong, by Josephine Wong

Sunday, Sep 7th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Leticia and Kayla Salanio, by family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Rocco Rositano (10th 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)

Monday, Sep 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am – † Favostina Lobo, by Anthony and family
7 pm – † Laya Mansor, by daughter

Tuesday, Sep 9th – St. Peter Claver; Priest

8 am – Matthew Ortuste – Thanksgiving on his Birthday, by Champion family
7 pm – † Giovanna D'Arolfi, by family

Wednesday, Sep 10th

8 am – † Peter McLeigh, by parishoners
7 pm – For success in applications in PRRA, HNC, by Emmanuel O. Nnamani

Thursday, Sep 11th

8 am – † Alejandro Domingo, by Araceli Hiorth
7 pm – † Giuseppe & Cosimo Siciliano, by family

Friday, Sep 12th – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8 am – † Eliza and Joseph D'Souza, by family
– For the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul, by parishoners
7 pm – † Rosaria Arieganello, by daughter

Saturday, Sep 13th – St. John Chrysostom; Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am – † Edward Gatitu, by family
– † Ernesto Paolucci, by Paolucci family
– Flora Charles (25th anniv. as a lay Carmelite), by VM of MC LCC
5:30pm – † Anna Poiula & Virgino Pereira, by Alolous Pereira and family

Sunday, Sep 14th – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ✠

8 am – Birthday of Leandro Ibanez Sr, by Gardon family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Nicola Sardella, by family
11 am - For the people of the Parish
12:30pm – For the good health of Fadia, Nadia and Shadia Muasher, by Rana Muasher
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



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.



What is the 'Exaltation of the Holy Cross'?

Saint Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, discovered three crosses (one being Jesus') in Jerusalem's Temple of Aphrodite, leading to the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher. The cross became venerated, and the East & West celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on its dedication anniversary, next Sunday on the 14th.



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. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Special 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.

Attention to those who returned back to school:



Our Lord is with you! School at any age isn't always easy to adjust to and we at St. Andrew's will be praying for you throughout the year. In addition, Christ is present at St. Andrew's Church so come visit us when you can. May the Lord God bless you and keep you safe this year!



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. 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.

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 10th and 17th, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

NOTE: Registrations at the parish office will start Monday, September 8th, 2025 during office hours



Attention! Booking 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 can book Mass' for 2026. 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.

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>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebSept27



Attention to all parishioners!

Bingo is back at St. Andrew's, please feel free to join us on Friday September 19th at 6pm in our Parish Hall. Entry tickets are being sold at \$5 and our Bingo Cards for \$2, per game. If you have any additional questions or concerns, contact the Parish Office.

Readings for Sunday Mass on September 7th, 2025:

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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