

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-Afriye – Permanent Deacon
Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community
Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council
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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



WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Sep 20th – St's Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang

8:30 am – † Mathew Jacob, by mom Usha Jacob

5:30pm – (No Intention)

Sunday, Sep 21st – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Gennaro Sestini, by Patricia

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)

11 am – For the People of the Parish

12:30pm – † For the Soul of Albert & Coress D'Souza, David & Cecilia D'Souza

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Juanita Gutierrez de Villada (1yr death anniv) by Villada Gutierrez family

Monday, Sep 22nd

8 am – In honour of Our Lady of Vailankanni, by Anthony & family

7 pm – † Erlinda Villamor, by friends

Tuesday, Sep 23rd – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8 am – Thanksgiving for Maria Pia on her birthday – In honour of St. Pio, by Mario and Maria Pia

7 pm – † Sebamalai Veronica (8yr death anniv), by daughter

Wednesday, Sep 24th

8 am – Thanksgiving for Sabrina Brown on her birthday, by Alma & family

7 pm – † Teresa Cuffie, by Francisca Cuffie

Thursday, Sep 25th

8 am – † Ludwik, Tatiana & Tadeusz Kolodziej, by family

7 pm – † Katherine Markov, by family

Friday, Sep 26th - St's Cosmas and Damian

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – Thanksgiving for Lowell, Amelia & Debillena, by Lily Sabado

Saturday, Sep 27th – St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 am – † Leonor Mulano & Juanito Olarte, by daughter Nelia Olarte

5:30pm – † Pat Rodrigues, by Patricia, Wendy & family

Sunday, Sep 28th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – Thanksgiving for Patricia on her birthday, by family

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)

11 am – For the People of the Parish

12:30pm – Thanksgiving, by Zenaida Golle

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Rafael Carballo Garcia, by Rocio Carballo



First Holy Communion Registration

All parents who are intending to register their children for FHC are required to attend a meeting on Sept. 24th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. Registrations will be on October 1st from 5:30pm – 7pm in the Hall, the closing date for registration will be October 31st. If you have any questions, please contact the 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. Thank you for your understanding.

Attention to those interested in joining RCIA this year
The 2025–26 RCIA program will start on this Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 9:00am In the St. Cecilia room If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

We warmly invite you to register your children for Confirmation. We kindly request you bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and the \$75 offertory when registering.



NOTE: Registrations at the parish office are available during office hours.

Upcoming Special Collections at our Parish:

Next weekend September 28th, there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Extra envelopes will be available in the Church and in your envelopes. In addition, the 'Healing & Reconciliation' special collection will be taken up on October 5th. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship
Collection for Sep 14th, 2025
Sunday Offertory \$8,520.40

The Knights of Columbus, Mother Teresa Council, is hosting a barbecue **This Sunday, September 21st, from 9 am to 2 pm after the Morning Masses.** 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.



Attention to all parishioners!

Thank you to all who joined us for a wonderful and fruitful game of bingo. We had a wonderful game full of laughs, snacks and even some wonderful matches. It's with your support of your parish that any of this is possible so we thank you for your generosity.



Surprise Unveiled!

Our talented artist, Rana Muasher, has generously donated a stunning charcoal drawing of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses, with the support of the Knights of Columbus and parish volunteers. The winner will be announced on Sunday, November 23rd, 2025, following the 11:00 AM Feast Day Mass in celebration of Saint Andrew. All proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the Church Building Fund.



We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children of September 2025:
Dylan M. Callaghan-Martinez, Nathan Osatohanmwien Itota

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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



Updates from the Archdiocese of Toronto:

Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need:

"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel."

AOT: This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday, we will be sharing a special homily by Cardinal Frank Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards...*Stay tuned!*

Note: if you would like to share a link to the homily so a parishioner can reflect on it, the last sentence of the paragraph above can be changed to: Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://rb.gy/b6oooh>

AOT: RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same September 12, 2025 Page 9 of 9 exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr. Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team) and many more. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. Early bird registration ends September 30. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.



A Reminder to parishioners that we will be doing the St. Michael Novena from Sept. 20th to 28th at the Masses, before the final blessing to honour our patron of the Archdiocese, St. Michael.

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