

# 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**  
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## 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 home to St. Andrew's

### WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

#### Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Albert the Great

8:30am - † Jane Sweeney, by Anna Linda & friends  
- All Deceased of IMC, by St. Andrew's Parish  
5:30pm - † Mae Choong, by Josephine Wong

#### Sunday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - † Divina Gracia M. Ursua, by family  
9:30 am - † (Ita.Mass) Elio, Eleonora, Arcangela and Natale, by Mario and Maria Pia Di Nardo  
11 am - For the People of the Parish  
12:30pm - † Anne Aung Pelatt & Anne Monteiro (11<sup>th</sup> death anniv.), by Geradine  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - † (Span.Mass) Tina Amarilis Fuentes-Bruzain & Amelia America Espinoza, by family

#### Monday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8 am - (No Intention)  
7 pm - † All deceased Legionaires, by Legion of Mary

#### Tuesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Dedication of the Basilicas of St's Peter and Paul

8 am - (No Intention)  
7 pm - † Joaquim & Maria D'Souza, by family

#### Wednesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

8 am - Prayers for family & the health of Lyla, by Namroud M. Odisho  
7 pm - Thanksgiving for special gift, by Marcellina

#### Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

8 am - † Mr. Joven Rambacal (40<sup>th</sup> death anniversary), by Belen family  
7 pm - † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council, by the Knights

#### Friday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am - (No Intention)  
7 pm - (No Intention)

#### Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Cecilia

8:30am - (No Intention)  
5:30pm - † Deceased members of Joseph family, by family

#### Sunday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8 am - † In memory of Annouciata Kamunazi & Brigitte Mereowayire, by Adolphine Kambayire  
9:30 am - † (Ita.Mass) Iuano Santini, by Rosetta & family  
11 am - St. Andrew's Feast Mass  
12:30pm - † Mr and Mrs Alphonsus Azike, by family  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



#### Attention to all Parishoners

At the 8:30am Mass this Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Mass offered for all the deceased missionaries of the IMC (Consolata Missionaries). You are invited to spend this time of worship with us as we remember the extraordinary lives of our brothers and sisters.

NOVEMBER 16

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



### 1 IN 10 PEOPLE IN THE GTA DEPENDED ON FOOD BANKS IN 2024

In 2022, it was just 1 in 20. Ever since the pandemic, our most vulnerable neighbours have been living through an **unprecedented hunger crisis**. 1 in 3 of those who depended on food banks are living with a disability, and more than half missed a meal to pay for something else, like rent. Poverty is all around us in the GTA, and often it is hidden behind closed doors: among families, refugees, and others who struggle to afford the necessities of life.

### YOU CAN HELP - RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Across the GTA, over 1,400 members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul—including right here in our parish—visited our Neighbours in Need at home more than 30,000 times in 2024 alone, delivering vouchers to help them put food on the table. Together, Vincentians seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by helping those suffering most.



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### CAN YOU HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS?

#### VOLUNTEER

Talk to our parish SSVp conference.  
Learn more at [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



In honor of our Parish's 60th Anniversary, the Youth of St. Andrew's are delighted to announce the launch of our very own parish merchandise! Our Youth will be hosting a booth in the Hall entrance during the anniversary celebration this Saturday, and again on Sunday following all the Sunday Masses. Commemorate this special milestone with our custom-designed t-shirts, mugs, and pins created by our Youth and inspired by our Parish's vibrant spirit!

Tiam  
Mass

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we  
celebrate our...

## PARISH FEAST OF ST. ANDREW



Reception to  
follow after the  
Tiam Mass.

We encourage  
you all to bring  
some finger  
foods and  
refreshments to  
share with the  
community.

Wishing you many  
blessings on this day  
and every day!



As Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral during its historic journey to becoming a minor basilica, Msgr. Michael Busch drew on his background in art as an evangelization tool to help parishioners and visitors connect with the sacred space.

"The building teaches us about our faith," says Msgr. Busch. "Everything is not just for decoration, but to bring out some aspect of our faith life."

Throughout his many years of service, he used his artistic gifts to restore, renovate – and elevate – churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The Shepherds' Trust cares for the retired priests who always cared for us.

To learn more about Msgr. Busch, The Shepherds' Trust or to make a financial gift to support our retired priests, please visit [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

"Beauty is a gateway to faith. Through my background in art, I wanted to bring that beauty back into sacred spaces."

- Msgr. Michael Busch



## 2025 Parish Collection - November 15/16



### First Holy Communion Registration

Registrations have been extended, the closing date for registration will now be **this Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and the \$70 registration fee to the office during regular office hours.



### Hurry, Sunday Missals are running out fast...:

Sunday Missals are still available for 2026, to purchase at the Parish Office during office hours. Our current price set per missal is \$8. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.



Raffle tickets for the Charcoal painting of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew, donated by Rana Muasher, will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses. The winner will be announced on **next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**  
Collection for Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Sunday Offertory \$6,769.00

## SAVE THE DATE

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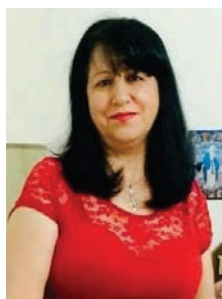


We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children in November 2025:

Teddy Osayuwamen Agbonlahor, Amara Thea Galang Cardona, Eduardo Montano, Alan Valentino Jose Munoz, Ethan Blaise Draper Peralta and Carlo Nero Purcell.



In November at St. Andrew's, we will have the basket for the list of names of the departed to be remembered, this will be placed near the altar, and sheets for the list can be found at the entrance of the Church. May Eternal Rest be granted unto your loved ones.



*"For I am convinced that neither death nor life... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God." — Romans 8:38-39*

It has been two years since God called you home. Your love, kindness, and faith continue to guide us every day.

Forever in our hearts, until we meet again. In loving memory of beloved Ameera Warda Dawood.

You are warmly invited to attend an **Anniversary Memorial Service** in loving remembrance of Ameera Warda Dawood on **Monday, 11.24.2025, at 7:45 PM**. After Mass, a **food festival** will be held in the **parish hall** to honor her memory and celebrate her life.

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