

# 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-Afriye – 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](mailto:standrewparrish.office@gmail.com)

**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 home to St. Andrew's

### WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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

8:30am – Thanksgiving for Operation, by Dorothy  
- Cecilia Chung & family, by family  
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) Ivano 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)

#### Monday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8 am – Thanksgiving for Cresciana Avila on birthday, by Ganie  
Avila  
7 pm – † Michele Fiorucci, by family

#### Tuesday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Catherine of Alexandria

8 am – † Mary John Vetticaden, by daughter Usha  
7 pm – † Katherine Markov, by family

#### Wednesday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

8 am – Prayers for family & the health of Lyla, by Namroud M.  
Odisho  
7 pm – † Joe Morra, by Mary Notariani

#### Thursday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

8 am – (No Intention)  
7 pm – Thanksgiving to God, by Juliana

#### Friday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

8 am – † Coralina & Conchy Vides, by family  
7 pm – (No Intention)

#### Saturday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – † Mercedes Pulla, by Jose Pulla  
- † Noel Autencio, by family  
5:30pm – † Uliana & Crezenzo Galeazza, by Mario & Maria Pia Di  
Nardo

#### Sunday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent

8 am – (No Intention)  
9:30 am – (Ita.Mass) (No Intention)  
11 am – For the People of the Parish  
12:30pm – † Renato & Antonio Jr. Galicia / All Souls in Purgatory,  
by Champion family  
2 pm – (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm – (Span.Mass) † Rosa Amalia Espinoza Altamirano (6 yr  
death anniv.), by Cesar Espinoza & family



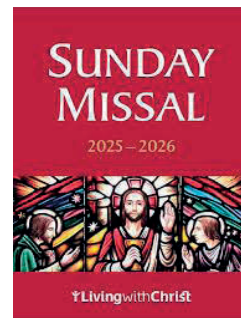
Frank Cardinal Leo has wrote a wonderful letter for World Youth Day 2025, it reminds us of how loved we are as pilgrims of hope. Please be most welcomed to celebrate this World Youth Day today and even more welcomed to celebrate in Seoul, Korea in 2027.



In November at St. Andrew's, we have the basket for the list of names of the departed to be remembered, this is to be placed near the altar in the basket with a donation in the All Souls Envelope. Sheets for the list can be found at the entrance of the Church. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



This Sunday at the 11am Mass, we will celebrate our Patron Saint, St. Andrew. This is our Parish Feast and you are most welcome. We will have His Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri presiding over the 11am Mass. We kindly encourage to bring some finger foods and refreshments to share with the community. We wish you many blessings on this day and every day!



### 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.



### Every dollar you give to ShareLife will be doubled!

**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Too often, families face their struggles in silence, unseen and unheard – but thanks to your compassion, they are seen and heard. New data shows that many food bank visitors are working age and that one in four visitors is children. Through ShareLife's Food Security Grants, parents find relief in knowing they can provide nourishing meals for their children, and seniors are able to live with dignity, free from the fear of hunger. These are just a few ways your love leads the way, bringing warmth, comfort, and renewed hope to those who need it most. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Sunday Offertory \$7,550.00



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**This provides Easier Donation Tracking:** Your unique number is linked to your parish record. This allows for:

**Tax Receipts:** Simplifies the process of recording donations and issuing end-of-year tax receipts.

**Convenience:** You will no longer need to write your name and address on the envelope each week.

**Already registered to the parish and still want a box?**

- There is a list in the foyer you are encouraged to fill out with your name and phone number and the Parish Office will contact you.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Learn:

- **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/WebNov29](https://qrco.de/WebNov29)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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 and you encouraged to bring finger foods. 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.

### Advent is approaching!

The Season of Advent begins on next Sunday, November 30. This short season is a time of intentional preparation for the great feast of Christmas. It is a good time to take stock of our lives, renew friendships, to reach out to family and friends. Also, a time to pray for healing in relationships that have soured. As the light of the wreath grows stronger, may we experience the power of Christ's saving presence in our lives.



**Prayer to Christ the King:** Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King. The beginning and end of all things, You have made your Church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God. Fill our hearts with your grace that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized. Give us the patience to share one another's burdens and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth. May we remain with you always, Amen.

### The Church has the blues...

By the blues, we mean the blue 'St. Andrews Building Fund' envelopes that are available in the foyer and the side entrances. Your contribution goes to be able to cover our various expenses that keeps our Parish, warm, secure and most importantly, holy. If you look up, not too high, just to our roof, we are collecting donations to make the roof more secure and safe for all. Thank you.



Discerning a Vocation to Religious Life or the Priesthood? We would love to help! Contact our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Matthew McCarthy at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or 416-261-7207. Do not be afraid to say 'yes' to the Lord's will for you.



### Attention to all Parishioners of St. Andrews

Thank you to all who came for our 60<sup>th</sup> Parish anniversary Dinner & Dance. It was time of joy, fellowship and great food. We would like to especially thank the social committee for putting it together, all who assisted with prep and clean-up and to our lovely parishioners who decided to take the time out of their Saturday to celebrate this milestone with us. We hope to spend many more blessed years with you.

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