

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-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

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 home to St. Andrew's

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Dec 6th - St. Nicholas

8:30am – † Flory, Custodio, Cristaline & Santan, by Dias family
5:30pm – † Nicola Sardella, by family

Sunday, Dec 7th – Second Sunday of Advent

8 am – † A.T. Mathew, by Jacob Mathew & family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Sandra, Giacinto, Pietro & Giulio Di Massimo, by family
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Elizabeth Labaclado & Luisita Laboga, by Lloyd Retuerto & family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † Antonio Estrada (1yr death anniv), by Maria Estrada e hijo

Monday, Dec 8th – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM

8 am – For Jimmy & Emma Garcia (51st Wed. Anniv.), by Belen
7 pm – Prayers for family & the health of Lyla, by Namroud M. Odisho (Solemn Mass for Immaculate Conception)

Tuesday, Dec 9th – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8 am – † Jane Francis Sweeney, by M.A. Grobin
7 pm – † Giovanna D'Arolfi, by family

Wednesday, Dec 10th – Our Lady of Loreto

8 am – Immaculate on her birthday, by Thavarajah
7 pm – † Maria Felipa Salanio, by Lita & Jose
- † Giuseppa Commisso, by Commisso family

Thursday, Dec 11th – St. Damasus I

8 am – † Jane Sweeney, by family
7 pm – † Giuseppe Siciliano, by family

Friday, Dec 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe

8 am – † Jane Sweeney, by family
- † Floro Rafanan, by family
7 pm – † Arleen Duzon (5th death anniversary), by Duzon family

Saturday, Dec 13th - St. Lucy

8:30am – † Lydia & Arcadio de los Reyes, Julian & Emmanuel Santiago, by family
5:30pm – † Bernard Harkin, by Dave and Marina Cartlidge

Sunday, Dec 14th – Third Sunday of Advent

8 am – † Dias, Gomes, Disa Rodrigues & Pereira, by Dias family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † For the eternal repose of Fr. Stephen Kopfensteiner, by Parishoners
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Theresa Varghese & Theresa Varghese, by Noble Johnson
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council are hosting our annual Christmas Caroling event on **Saturday December 13th after the 5:30pm Mass**. Please invite your family and friends out for a fun evening celebrating the Christmas season and the true meaning behind it. Hear all the choirs in their glory singing songs of joy.

Let us continue to pray for those struggling this Advent Season. Pray the Holy Rosary.

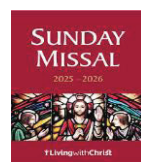
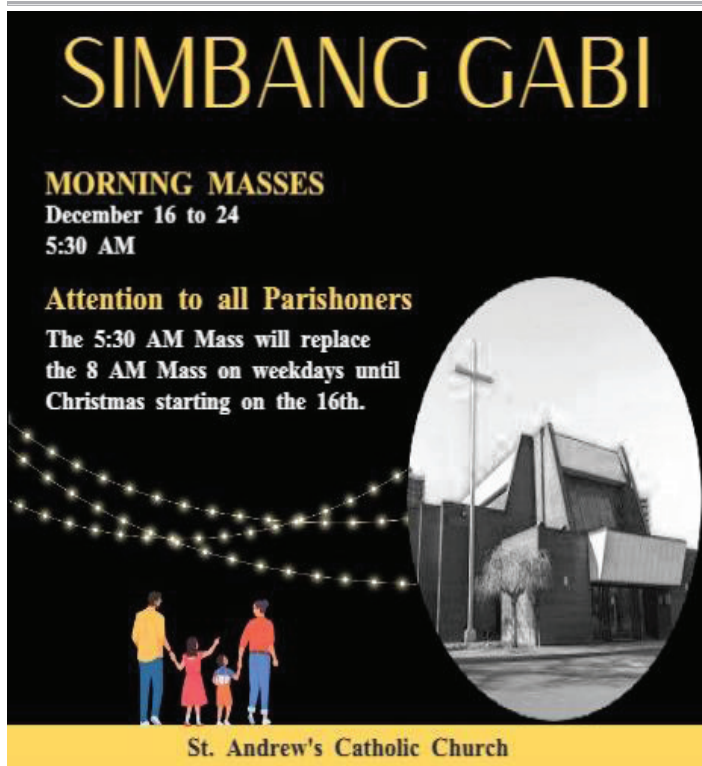


Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast will be celebrated this Monday December 8th with a Solemn Mass at 7pm. Please be reminded that this is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada but we would love to have you here with us in prayer and devotion.



From December 14th – 20th, each parish in Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. At St. Andrews, we will be having ours on **December 16th from 4-7pm**.



Hurry, Sunday Missals are running out fast...

Sunday Missals are almost out of stock for 2026, to purchase, please visit the Parish Office during office hours or after Sunday Masses. Our current price set per missal is \$8. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.



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Attention: To All Parishioners.

As we approach the end of 2025, we thank you for your weekly offertory and contributions to the various causes in support of St. Andrew's Parish.

We are also updating our records to prepare for the printing of the 2025 tax receipts. To ensure accuracy, a gentle reminder to please:

PRINT on your envelopes your address (if there has been any change); your full name and the \$ amount of your donation. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation. May the Lord continue to bless you for your on-going generosity.



We have a winner!

You have all waited months to finally see who won the St. Andrew Painting that you have bought an abundance of raffle tickets for and we can finally say... the winner is... **Namroud M. Odisho** with the winning ticket of **#000479**. Above is a photo of the painting being blessed and a picture of the winner and the artist.



The Youth Coordinators of St. Andrews warmly invites all children and youth to take part in this year's Christmas Nativity Play, presented during the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Family Mass. Practice Dates are as follows:

This Saturday, December 6th –

10am to 12pm (Parish Hall)

Saturday, December 13th – 1pm to 3pm (Church)

Saturday, December 20th – 10am to 1pm (Parish Hall)

All children and youth are welcome - there is a place for everyone! If you have any questions, please contact Sharanka Prince (email on the first page) or pick up a green form found at the entrance of the Church.



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.



St. Andrews Catholic Church

Christmas Schedule 2025

Christmas Novena

Simbang Gabi from December 16th - 24th @ 5:30am

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th)	Christmas Day (Dec 25th)
• Youth Mass at 5:30pm (Vigil Mass Celebration)	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
• Adoration at 9:00 p.m.	Boxing Day (Dec 26th)
• Mass at 10:00 p.m.	8:00am Mass Only, No Evening Mass.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!



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