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ADVENT

Welcome home to St. Andrew's

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Dec 20th

8:30am – † Marion Bradley (3yrs death anniv.), by Juanita Bradley
– † Amy Davern, by Eveline
5:30pm – † Antonio Concepcion (3 yrs death anniv.), by
Consolacion Concepcion

Sunday, Dec 21st – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8 am – † Alfred, Mary, Theresa, Arulammah and Albert, by
Sebastian family
9:30 am – (Ita.Mass) † Fr. Peter Schiavianato, Fr. Basil Cembalista
& Deacon Tom Pillisch, by parishoners
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Rosa Pena, Ernesto & Oswaldo Ruiz, by family
2 pm – (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm – (Span.Mass)

Monday, Dec 22nd – *Simbang Gabi continues until the 24th*

*5:30am – Thanksgiving for Jaxton Grant on his birthday, by Alma
7 pm – Thanksgiving for Victor Ofeimun on his birthday, by family

Tuesday, Dec 23rd – St. John of Kanty

*5:30am – Thanksgiving for Christine Morgan on her birthday, by
Alma & family
7 pm – Thanksgiving for Josephine Ibanez on her birthday, by
Gardon family
† William Fernandes (40th anniv.), by Estella Fernandes

Wednesday, Dec 24th (Christmas Eve)

*5:30am – † Gertrude Morgan, by Alma & family
5:30pm – CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
† Harry & Anne McAvoy, by Carol Anne McAvoy
9:00 pm – ADORATION
10:00 pm – CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

Thursday, Dec 25th – The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas Day) *Holy Day of Obligation*

8 am – † For the repose of the soul of Légitime Domerson, by Farah
9:30 am – (Ita.Mass) † Alfonzo Di Nardo, by family
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Lancy Lawrence Desa, by family
2 pm – (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm – (Span.Mass)

Friday, Dec 26th – St. Stephen

8 am – † Julia Sealy, by Dianne
– Thanksgiving for Ye, Lu, Walshe & Beamish, by family
7 pm – (NO MASS)

Saturday, Dec 27th – St. John

8:30am – † Joao Marinao Miranda, by Martha Lobo & family
– Thanksgiving for Ye, Lu, Walshe & Beamish, by family
– Thanksgiving for Maria Sarita and Denzel Fernandes
(40th wedding anniv.), by family
5:30pm – Prayers for family & for the health of Lyla, by Namroud
M. Odisho

Sunday, Dec 28th – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8 am – Thanksgiving for Victor Oferimun on his birthday, by family
9:30 am – (Ita.Mass)
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Carlito Espiritu, by sisters
2 pm – (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm – (Span.Mass)



We at St. Andrew's wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Celebrations. As we draw near to what is the birth of the One True God, Jesus. We offer some reflective scripture in this week's Bulletin: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him... and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." John 1:1-3a, 14a

Christmas Schedule

WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:30 PM – CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
- 9:00 PM – ADORATION
- 10:00 PM – CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

THURSDAY DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN)
- 11:00AM (ENGLISH)
- 12:30PM (ENGLISH)
- 2:00PM (TWI)
- 5:30PM (SPANISH)

ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 – MASS AT 8AM ONLY – NO EVENING MASS

New Year's Schedule

WEDNESDAY DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 8:00PM – NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS

THURSDAY JAN. 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN)
- 11:00AM (ENGLISH)
- 12:30PM (ENGLISH)
- 2:00PM (TWI)
- 5:30PM (SPANISH)

ON FRIDAY JAN 2 – MASS AT 8:00 AM ONLY – NO EVENING MASS

**LET'S COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
AND DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

This Christmas season, we invite you to join us in a special act of love and kindness. We will be decorating our Christmas tree with winter accessories **(BRAND NEW)**—scarves, hats, gloves, and socks **(ONLY)**—that will later be donated to the **COVENANT HOUSE** to help those in need during the cold months ahead.

We encourage you to bring your donations to the church and hang them on the tree. It's a beautiful way to share the warmth of the season with those who need it most.



It's a beautiful Christmas project especially for the children!

Covenant House is a large, 501 non-profit charitable organization in the Americas, whose goal is to provide safe housing and holistic care to youth ages 16–21 experiencing homelessness and survivors of human trafficking.

Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless us all.

Consider the blue, this Christmas Season...

By the "blue", 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, as high as the sky and then lower your eyes again, just to our roof, we are collecting donations to make the roof more secure and safe for all. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops President, Most Rev. Pierre Goudreault has wrote our Prime Minister, Mark Carney in opposition to Bill C-9 which would affect the religious-text defence from the Criminal Code. You may find the letter on cccb.ca. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.



Merry Christmas! Have a blessed and warm Christmas! Make sure to pray your Rosary!

Haven't been to Mass in a while? We are here to help you!

Attached are guides to help you through the Mass, the Christmas readings for this year and how to prepare for Mass!



Using your phone, you can scan each QR code!

SIMBANG GABI

Novena and Morning Masses

December 16 - 24

Fellowship after Mass

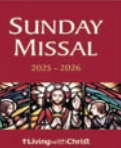
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Attention to all Parishoners

The 5:30 AM Mass will replace the 8 AM Mass on weekdays until Christmas starting on the 16th.



St. Andrew's Catholic Church



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.



It's the most wonderful time of the year...

As we scramble to buy our families, friends, co-workers and others presents this Christmas, let us remember our Parish this Christmas in our Christmas Offering Collection which will be our second collection on the 25th (Christmas Masses). Thank you for your generosity!



As per His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo "I wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with me for the closing Mass for the Holy Year of Jubilee on **Sunday 28 December 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome."

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