

# 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**  
[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

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

† = For the soul of. \* = Multiple Intentions can be booked

#### Saturday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

\*8:30am – Thanksgiving for blessings received, by family  
5:30pm – † Manuel Rodrigues (1 month death anniv.) by  
Clemencia and family

#### Sunday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Lili Broderick, by family  
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)  
11 am – For the People of the Parish  
12:30pm – † Alberto Cabrera, by Zenaida Samar & family  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

#### Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Presentation of the Lord

8 am – † Immacolata Polera, by Mary Viglione  
7 pm – † Florinda Ortuoste, by Champion family

#### Tuesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Blaise & Ansgar

8 am – Thanksgiving to St. Blaise, by Alex family  
7 pm – † Donald & Oliver Champion, by Champion family

#### Wednesday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

8 am – † Ye Fong Yung, by family  
7 pm – Prayers for family & health of Lyla, by Namroud M.  
Odisho

#### Thursday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Agatha

8 am – (Open Intention)  
7 pm – † Clarito & Felipa Limos, by family

#### Friday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul Miki

\*8 am – † Coralia Vides (13<sup>th</sup> death anniv), by family  
7 pm – † Giuseppe Siciliano, by family

#### Saturday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

\*8:30am – Thanksgiving for Osazuwa Atekha-Aideyan on his  
birthday, by family  
5:30pm – † In memory of Rayna Pitale, by Mary

#### Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am – † Felipa Salanio & David Chapman, by Delores, Cheryl &  
Keith  
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)  
11 am – For the People of the Parish  
12:30pm – † Emerita Pereira (1 month anniv.), by family  
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

*\*On Friday & Saturday Mornings is our Multiple Mass Intention days. In addition,  
please feel free to book a Mass Intention on the Open Intention days. \**



#### **Deo Gratias, Anno Iubilari Franciscano!**

This year is a year of Jubilee to commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis' death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence by usual conditions and by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.



#### **Message for World Day for Consecrated Life**

His Eminence Cardinal Leo has produced a lovely letter in anticipation of the 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of Consecrated Life (**Feb 2**).  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-for-world-day-for-consecrated-life/>

## The 'Need to Knows' for our Parish on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

### **Am I forgetting something?**

Possibly! For those who had registered for **envelopes for 2026**, you can now find them in the back of the Parish numbered and a list organized by last name. If you do not have a registered envelope (*even if you didn't sign up and would like one*), please call the Parish Office during Office Hours.

### **St. Andrew's is advancing its technology...**

We're excited to share that our **new Parish website is coming soon!** As we move to this new platform, **Flocknote will be phased out.** More information will be provided in the weeks to come. If you have any questions, please reach out to *Sharanka Prince* (email is listed in the Bulletin).

### **Palms and Ash Wednesday...**

Ash Wednesday, this year will be on the **18<sup>th</sup> of February**. You are most welcome to celebrate this solemn event, marking the beginning of Lent. We are collecting palms for burning to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, if you have any remaining palms you wish to donate, please bring them in during your next visit to the Church in the foyer. Thank you!

## Frequently Asked Questions for our Parish!

Q: How do I book a Mass Intention? A: *Using the form in foyer or Parish Office.*  
Q: Where can I find Mass times? A: *In weekly Mass intentions to the left, 1<sup>st</sup> pg.*  
Q: How do I find the Office? A: *North on Kipling, find rectory sign and buzz door.*  
Q: How do I get a copy of my certificates? A: *Call the Parish Office during hours.*  
Q: How do I register as a parishioner? A: *Fill yellow form, put it in collections.*  
Q: How do I become Catholic? A: *through RCIA, registration in September.*

## Welcome to the Young Adult Corner of the Bulletin (2.01)

Pope Leo XIV has warned against AI use in regards to replacing human voice and identity and urges use of AI to be based on three pillars: responsibility, cooperation and education.

St. Agatha is a saint who was a virgin martyr for the faith. She was tortured and she persevered until the end. She is known for her courage, purity and her memory has been cemented in the Roman Canon of the Mass (EP1) by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

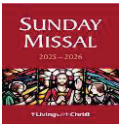
Did you know the first major book printed in Europe was the Gutenberg Bible (printed around 1455), who was a Catholic; which contains the Catholic canon of 73 books.

Did you know that St. Therese of Liseux had a dog (a spaniel) named Tom? You can actually find pictures of him in 'Therese of Liseux' by Pierre Descouvemont and Helmuth Nils Loose.

If you read 8 paragraphs of the Catechism every day, you'll finish the whole book before the year is finished.

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**  
**Collection for Jan. 25, 2026**  
**Sunday Offertory \$2,979.25**





You almost got everything for this year but you are missing one last thing...  
Sunday Missals are nearing the end, to purchase, please visit the Parish Office during office hours or after Sunday Masses. Our current price set per missal is \$8.

**FRANCISCAN Jubilee PRAYER**  
*Pope Leo XIV*

SAINT FRANCIS, OUR BROTHER, YOU WHO EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS AGO WENT TO MEET SISTER DEATH AS A MAN AT PEACE, INTERCEDE FOR US BEFORE THE LORD. YOU RECOGNIZED TRUE PEACE IN THE CRUCIFIX OF SAN DAMIANO, TEACH US TO SEEK IN HIM THE SOURCE OF ALL RECONCILIATION THAT BREAKS DOWN EVERY WALL. YOU WHO, UNARMED, CROSSED THE LINES OF WAR AND MISUNDERSTANDING, GIVE US THE COURAGE TO BUILD BRIDGES WHERE THE WORLD RAISES UP BOUNDARIES. IN THIS TIME AFFLICTED BY CONFLICT AND DIVISION, INTERCEDE FOR US SO THAT WE MAY BECOME PEACEMAKERS: UNARMED AND DISARMING WITNESSES OF THE PEACE THAT COMES FROM CHRIST. AMEN

### Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for February is...

For children with incurable diseases, Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



## A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 p.m.  
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## Estate Planning From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 7, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

Online Webinar on Zoom

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Peter Okonski

Archdiocese of Toronto

Frank Janetta

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<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

Or send an email with your name to:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



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Don't miss this SPECIAL event! April Smith is flying in from St. Nicholas parish in North Pole, Alaska to speak!



## Catholic Women's Conference SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

LOCATION: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga  
REGISTRATION: 8:00am TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
REGISTER: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)



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Sister John Mary SV | Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith | Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski | One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier | Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family That Won't Lose Their Faith

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** A LIVE interview PLUS Q & A with Johnnette Williams at the EWTN segment of the conference!

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$79 (before Feb. 14) Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)



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