

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
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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

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEB 15th, 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Welcome home to St. Andrew's

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

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

Saturday, Feb 14th – St. Cyril & Methodius

- *8:30am – † Henry Kokoszka, by family
– Thanksgiving for Rita on her birthday & healing, by Rita Onu & family
– † Wilberto Abrasaldo, by Marilyn Apilan
5:30pm – Thanksgiving for Josh birthday, by Sini, Joji & Jish

Sunday, Feb 15th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 am – † Lili Broderick, by family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Giuseppe Pannia & Luciana Lot, by Pannia & Lot family
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Janakan Gopalakrishan, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) Accion de gracias, ofrece Rocio Carballo Zuniga

Monday, Feb 16th (Family Day)

- 8 am – 100th anniversary of the departure of St. Joseph Allamano
7 pm – (NO MASS)

Tuesday, Feb 17th – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8 am – † Alphonsus O Akumabor (33rd death anniversary), by daughter
7 pm – † In memory of Mariamma Mathew, by John Mathew & family

Wednesday, Feb 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY ☩

- 8 am – † Francesco & Luisa, by family
*12 pm – Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
7 pm – † Isabel & George Galicia, by Champion family

Thursday, Feb 19th

- 8 am – Thanksgiving for Eloho Atekh-Aideyan on her birthday, by family
7 pm – † Ruben Saez, by Mayela Alfonsin

Friday, Feb 20th ☩

- *8 am – Prayers of healing to the Sacred Heart, by family
– † Barbara Legere & Gilbert Fernandez, by Joan Blake
7 pm – Prayers for God's mercy and special intentions, by Ene Itodo & family

Saturday, Feb 21st

- *8:30am – † Roelof Molema & Hilda Borgt, by Suhari family
– † Procopio Gabriello (65th birthday), by Jocelyn G.
5:30pm – † Joseph Bellerive, by Henri Claude Bellerive

Sunday, Feb 22nd – 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8 am – † Emerita Pereira, by Maria Pia Di Nardo
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)
11 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – † Oliver Yap, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

On Friday & Saturday Mornings is our only Multiple Mass Intention days. In addition, please feel free to book a Mass Intention on the Open Intention days. Our "for the people" Masses cannot have personal intentions. Thank you!

On the dates: March 19th (St. Joseph's Feast) and March 25th (Annunciation of the Lord) are major solemnities in the Catholic Church. These are special days where you do NOT have to fast during Lent.

Special Collection Announcement:

If you didn't contribute to the Building Fund on February 1st, we are still taking collections for the remainder of the month of February. We continue to appreciate your generosity at the Sunday Masses. God bless you all.

The 'Need to Knows' for our Parish on February 15th, 2026.

St. Andrew's is getting a brand new look...

On our website, 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).

Ash Wednesday...

Ash Wednesday, this year will be this Wednesday. You are most welcome to celebrate this solemn event, marking the beginning of Lent. Our schedule will remain the same in relation to weekday Mass times and we will be adding a 'Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes' for 12pm. If you have any questions, please visit or call the office on Tuesday.

A celebration is to occur & Family Day Schedule

We invite you to celebrate the first centenary of St. Joseph Allamano's death on February 16, 2026, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that the parish office will be closed that day, and only this Mass will be celebrated due to the Family Day Holiday. Have a blessed Family Day, and we hope to see you there.

Who is St. Joseph Allamano?

He was an Italian Catholic priest who lived from 1851 to 1926 and dedicated his life to forming missionaries rather than going on mission himself. He founded the Consolata Missionaries in 1901 and Sisters in 1910. He was canonized a saint by the Catholic Church in 2024.

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, 1st 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, Pre-Lenten Edition (2.15)

For those aged 18-59, you are required to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, which involves eating one full meal & two smaller, non-equal meals with no snacks. **Abstinence from meat is required for those 14+ on these two days and all Lenten Fridays. (Feb 20-Mar 27).** Fasting days will be marked with a fish for your convenience.

It is recommended you voluntarily give up something for Lent, examples can be coffee, social media, sweets, bad habits or even personal vices!

A useful quote from St. John Chrysostom for Lent is "Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers."

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH
LENT & HOLY WEEK
 SCHEDULE 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY
 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES - **8:00 AM & 7:00PM**
 LITURGY OF THE WORD AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES - **12PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY **FRIDAY AT 6:15 PM**
 FOLLOWED BY MASS

PALM SUNDAY
 SUNDAY MARCH 29

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY
 THURSDAY APRIL 2

8:30 AM - MORNING PRAYER (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)
7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (FOLLOWED BY ADORATION IN THE PARISH HALL UNTIL MIDNIGHT)

GOOD FRIDAY
 FRIDAY APRIL 3

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYERS
11:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00 PM THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)
5:00 PM THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)

EASTER VIGIL
 SATURDAY APRIL 4

9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYERS (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)
9:30AM - ROSARY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
9:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY
 SUNDAY APRIL 5

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

EASTER MONDAY
 MONDAY APRIL 6

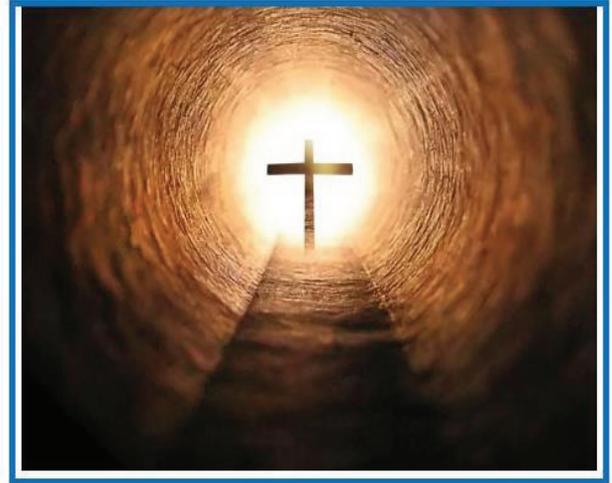
8AM MASS (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)
 NO MASS AT 7PM

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We are hosting a Hot Chocolate Fundraiser to support our altar servers to raise funds to purchase new altar gowns. This will be held after each mass on the weekend of the February 28th. **Only \$2 per cup.** Stop by, enjoy a delicious cup of hot chocolate, and help support the young members who serve our parish. Your support makes a difference!



Message for Lent 2026

His Eminence Cardinal Leo has produced a lovely letter in anticipation of the Lenten Season of 2026. (Feb 18). This document covers Lenten practices, Confession and more.

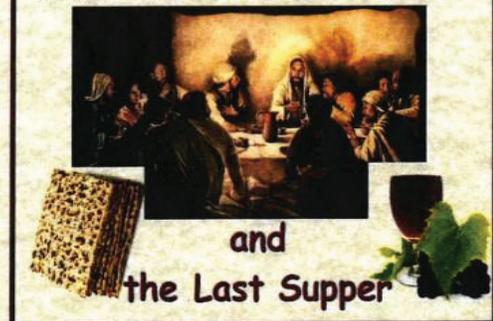
Parish Announcement for Envelopes:

A gentle reminder to please pick up your 2026 envelopes, available at the back of the church. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like one, please contact the parish office during regular hours. Please do not use previous-year envelopes, as envelope numbers may change & please make sure you are using your envelope and not someone else's. Thank you!

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 invite you to attend a

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