

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 Igbinoba – Parish Council
Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council

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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

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT | MAR 8th, 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. 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, Mar 7th – St. Perpetua & Felicity

*8:30am – † Roselyn Limos & Emilia Garcia, by Judy Samaniego & family

5:30pm – † Elias Cowan & souls in purgatory, by family

Sunday, Mar 8th – 3rd Sunday in Lent

8 am – † Immacolata Polera, by Mary Viglione

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart, by family

11 am – For the People of the Parish – 1st Scrutiny (RCIA)

12:30pm – † Gudelia Arquelada & Amador Alon, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

Monday, Mar 9th – St. Frances of Rome

8 am – † Elenita & Juan Rosero, by Champion family

7 pm – † Giovanna D' Arolfi, by family

Tuesday, Mar 10th

8 am – † Alfred, Mary Theresa, Alulamma & Albert, by Sebastian family

7 pm – † Saverio Domenico, by Betty Nasella

Wednesday, Mar 11th

8 am – † Deceased members of the Morgan & Benjamin family, by Alma & family

7 pm – † Lina Ariganello, by sister

Thursday, Mar 12th

8 am – (Open Intention)

7 pm – † Andrews Krause, by family

Friday, Mar 13th

*8 am – (Open Intention)

7 pm – (Open Intention)

Saturday, Mar 14th

*8:30am – † P.C. Thomas, V.T Mathai & Thampi George, by Jacob & Anithia family

5:30pm – † Reyna Pitale, by Spencer & Martha Lobo

Sunday, Mar 15th – 4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

8 am – † Lourdita Dias, by Mary Viglione

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass)

11 am – For the People of the Parish – 2nd Scrutiny (RCIA)

12:30pm – † Felicidad Rumbaoa & Andrea Pulmano Andrada, by Gilda Pulmano

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. Please make sure intentions are spelled clearly as they will appear as written!

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. A Fish will indicate a day of Abstinence.

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.
Q: How do I register as a parishioner? A: Fill yellow form, put it in collections.

NEED TO KNOW'S

Lenten Confessions

Our Confessions for Lent will be held on Friday, March 27th from 4-7pm. This would be the last Friday before the Holy Week begins. We hope to see you there. God bless.

Sharelife Sunday on March 22nd

Our first Sharelife Sunday is fast approaching, the Second Collection will be taken up on March 22nd at all the Sunday Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Your Envelopes... they are waiting

Friendly reminder to pick up your 2026 envelopes at the back of the church. If you need a number, please contact the parish office—and be sure to use only your assigned 2026 envelope (not last year's). Thank you!

Tax Receipts are ready!

Your tax receipts are ready! Please pick them up in the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross, at 6:15 pm followed by Holy Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT, 2026

LENTE III EDITION

YOUNG ADULT CORNER. 3.08

Fun facts about Laetare Sunday: It is latin for "rejoice". Easter is always 21 days from Laetare Sunday. Mi-Careme (Mid Lent) was a French Canadian tradition where Catholics would dress up in costumes on Laetare Sunday, the vestments used on this day are actually Rose, a shade of violet signifying a relaxation of the Lenten rules during this joyful day. (Mar 15th)

Deo Gratias, Anno Iubilari Franciscano!

This year is a year of Jubilee to commemorate the 800th 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.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH IS... FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

LET US PRAY THAT NATIONS MOVE TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT,
PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE
THE PATH OF DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY AT
6:15 PM
 FOLLOWED BY
 MASS

PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY MARCH 22
REGULAR
SUNDAY
SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY
THURSDAY APRIL 2
8:30 AM - MORNING PRAYER
(LITURGY OF THE HOURS)
7:30 PM - 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)
 FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY
 ROSARY OF OUR LADY OF
 SORROWS
9:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

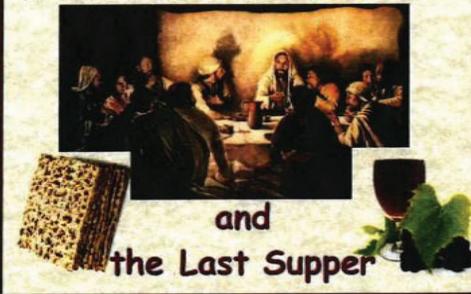
EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY APRIL 5
REGULAR
SUNDAY
SCHEDULE

EASTER MONDAY
MONDAY APRIL 6
8AM MASS (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)
 NO MASS AT 7PM

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invite you to attend a

PASSOVER MEAL

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Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

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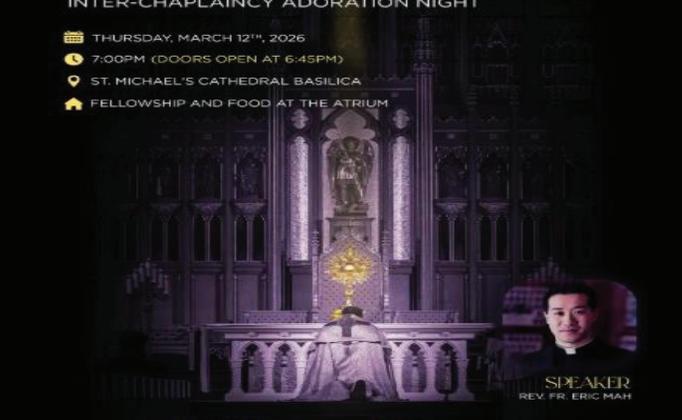


Easter is coming soon and we need your help!
We will have a second collection on March 15th (Next weekend) for the Easter flowers which wonderfully decorate our Parish during Easter and as far as Pentecost. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Have a blessed week.

AGAPE

INTER-CHAPLAINCY ADORATION NIGHT

- 📅 THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 2026
- 🕒 7:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM)
- 📍 ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
- 🏠 FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD AT THE ATRIUM



SPEAKER
REV. FR. ERIC MAH


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Attention to all those interested: We are Inviting all to join the Catholic Chaplaincy at York (York U) and Toronto Met Catholic's (TMU) Inter-chaplaincy event at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Thursday, March 12th at 7pm (Doors open 6:45pm). The guest speaker will be Fr. Eric Mah. Following the evening of adoration will be a time of food and fellowship at the Atrium. We hope to see you all there!

Bequests in our Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts, He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.



Annual Mass of St. Patrick

The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place at St. Michael's C.B on Tuesday, March 17 at 10am. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the president and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream.

Gospel for March 8th, 2026.

John 4:5-42

"...I am HE, the one speaking with you..."

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