

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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) | MAR 15th, 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 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 Vigiione

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)

Monday, Mar 16th

8 am - (Open Intention)

7 pm - (Open Intention)

Tuesday, Mar 17th – St. Patrick

8 am - (Open Intention)

7 pm - (Open Intention)

Wednesday, Mar 18th – St. Cyril

8 am - (Open Intention)

7 pm - (Open Intention)

Thursday, Mar 19th – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BVM

8 am - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, by Juliana

7 pm - † Ruben Saez, by Mayela Alfonsin (Sung Mass)

Friday, Mar 20th ✠

*8 am - † Purification Aningat, by sisters

7 pm - (Open Intention)

Saturday, Mar 21st

*8:30am - † Wilberto Abrasaldo & Iris Abrasaldo Callumbiran, by Marilyn Apilan

5:30pm - † Zenaida Canonizado Fernandez, by family

Sunday, Mar 22nd – 5th Sunday in Lent (ShareLife Sunday)

8 am - † Franceschince & Francesco Serra (1st year death anniv.), by Rosa

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Giuseppe Mareello & In honour of St. Giuseppe, by family

11 am - For the People of the Parish - 3rd Scrutiny (RCIA)

12:30pm - † Mamerta Domingo, by Araceli Hiorth & 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. Please make sure intentions are spelled clearly as they will appear as written!

Coming up in the next two weeks: *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. May you have a blessed Solemnity!*

Frequently Asked Questions for our Parish!

Q: How do I book a Mass Intention? A: Using the form in foyer or Parish Office.

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 next Sunday 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. Joseph's Novena

Please join us for the St. Joseph Novena, which will take place from March 10 through March 18 during the 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. The Feast of St. Joseph on March 19 will be celebrated with a fellowship gathering following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All are warmly welcome to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT, 2026

LENTEN IV EDITION

YOUNG ADULT CORNER. 3.15

More fun facts about Laetare Sunday: 'Laetare Jerusalem' is a popular Gregorian chant sung at this time in the Extraordinary Form taken from Isaiah 66: This Sunday is a time of rejoicing and easing of our Lenten practices; A few previously associated with this day was 'Five Leaves Day' and 'Mothering Sunday'. May your Laetare Sunday bring you consolation as we draw near to Easter Sunday.

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.

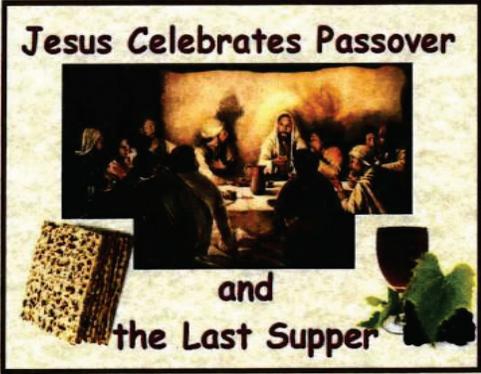
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH
LENT & HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE 2026

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 7:00 AM - MORNING PRAYERS (LITURGY OF THE HOURS) FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY ROSARY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS 9:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS
EASTER MONDAY MONDAY APRIL 6 8AM MASS (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED) NO MASS AT 7PM	EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY APRIL 5 REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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Easter is coming soon and we need your help!
 We will have a second collection on March 15th (this 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.

Come worship the Lord with us!
 Our Lord Jesus said "Could you not keep watch with me for just one hour?" (Mt. 26) and the statement is as true today. In our lives we often become busy, distracted and worried about things that we cannot control, let us sit instead with the Living God in the Eucharist and bring to Him our worries, petitions and our praises. Bring even a friend to Adoration so they may too experience Christ. (Adoration times listed on front page)

Our Collection was a success!
 The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council would like to thank the parish for their support of our hot chocolate event. We raised over \$1000 most of which will go to support the altar servers and their purchase of new gowns.



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 presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream.

Gospel for March 15th, 2026.
 John 9:1-41
 "...I do believe, Lord, and he worshiped him..."

Are you looking to celebrate your Holy Matrimony this year?
 You need to attend a marriage preparation course. Marriage preparation session is going on here in St Andrew's. Starting April 25, 2026. To register call the office for more information. Registration closes on April 11, 2026.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship
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