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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
Mrs. Mina Moraes – Finance Council

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK



A truly joyful celebration at St. Andrew's!
This weekend we welcomed **19 new Catholics** into our parish family -
10 infants through Baptism, 7 from our RCIC program, and 2 who professed their faith.



**Our community continues to grow!
May we walk alongside them in faith, prayer, and love.**

Jaana Thomas Bannerman | Ellery Viel Ubani Castillo | Jaden Khai Cornites | Kairie Biazon Dimaculangan |
Raphaella Mary Kayima | Allison Livi | Michael Silva Rego | Adrian Chan Regua | Andrew Chan Regua | Godwill
Ovie Unugbro | Chiamaka Miracle Nwokolo | Chiemarie Favour Nwokolo | Naila Nsabimana | Giovanna
Ehimwenma Agboniahor | Kelvin Junior Agboniahor | Future Thabo Eyor Smith | Bryan Eghosa Otoibhi |
Matthew Angel Berganza-Olivia | Rafael Commer

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S



PARISH BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for a fun-filled evening on
Friday April 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Admission: \$5 per person
Bingo Cards: \$2 each

Bring your family and friends! We look forward to seeing you!



MARYGROVE & CAMP OZANAM REGISTRATION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting registrations for **Marygrove Camp for Girls ages 5 to 13** for period of a week starting **Friday, July 3rd to Wednesday, August 19th, 2026. Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7 to 12** for a period of a week starting **July 22 to August 14th, 2026.** These camps provide a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact **St. Andrew's SSVP at 437-241-1335** and leave your name and number requesting information for our camps. If you know of a child or children who may benefit from this experience please call with their contact information.

Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We will be holding **Registration in the Parish's Upper Room, on May 9th, between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to assist you in completing the forms. Please have all of your contact information with you, along with a copy of the child(rens) OHIP card (front only).



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND COMING SOON!



We are collecting your donations at

St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church

2547 Kipling Ave, Toronto, Etobicoke

On

MAY 16 & 17, 2026



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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Together, we continue to make a difference! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves our community through compassionate home visits, financial aid, and outreach initiatives that support families, shelters, and housing programs. Thanks to your generosity, many in need receive food, clothing, and hope.

You can be part of this mission by donating gently used clothing at the "Bundle Up" drive on May 16-17.

Volunteers are also needed - if you feel called to serve, contact alonzid@gmail.com to join this meaningful ministry.



CELEBRATE MOM WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council invites you to a special **Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday May 3rd in the Parish Hall** immediately following the morning Masses.

Let's gather as a family to share a meal and a heartfelt "thank you" to the wonderful women who nurture and pray for us every day.



50/50 RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND!

To help us continue our charitable work in the spirit of Mother Teresa, please consider supporting our **50/50 raffle starting THIS WEEKEND in the Narthex - tickets are 1 for \$2, 4 for \$5, or 15 for \$10.** Your kindness helps us serve those in need, and we look forward to seeing your smiles there!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APR 19TH, 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

SATURDAY, APR 18

- 8:30 am – † **The soul of Ricardina, Sister Lydia, Ruby, Nelson, Harold and Kenny** by Dias Family
Blessing to Fr. Horacio Zuluaga on his 80th birthday by Parishioners
- 5:30 pm – **Thanksgiving for Jamie Estiaga on his 70th Birthday** by Jamie

SUNDAY APR 19 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 am – **Thanksgiving for Sebastian Family**, by Family
- 9:30 am - *(Ita.Mass)* † **Anna, Nicola, Filippo, Franco & Giovanna Zampino** by Family
Blessing to Fr. Horacio Zuluaga on his 80th birthday by Parishioners
- 11:00 am – **For the People of the Parish**
- 12:30pm – † **Vitu and Sabita D'Costa**, by Family
- 2:00 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
- 5:30 pm - *(Span.Mass)* † **Ruben Saez**, by Mayela Alfonsin

MONDAY APR 20

- 8:00 am – **Rammil Gardon (birthday)**, by Gardon Family
- 7:00 pm – † **Andrews Krause & Conrado Avila**, by Family

TUESDAY APR 21

- 8:00 am – **Thanksgiving for Dwight Sylvester (birthday)**, by Alma and Family
- 7:00 pm – † **Saverio & Domenico**, by Betty Nasella

WEDNESDAY APR 22

- 8:00 am – **Healing prayers to the Sacred Heart especially for Vince**, by Maria Pia
- 7:00 pm – † **Anna Momdano**, by Friend

THURSDAY APR 23

- 8:00 am – † **Paul Sequeira**, by Daughters
- 7:00 pm – † **Tony Tomassetti**, by Consolata Missionaries

FRIDAY APR 24

- 8:00 am – † **Aida deGuia**, by Rose Rabino
† **Audelia Gonzalez**, by Arthur and Lilian
- 7:00 pm – † **Maximo Gencianos**, by Brother

Parish BINGO Night at 6:00PM!

SATURDAY, APR 25

- 8:30 am – **Noah Momissey's Intentions** by King Solomon
Tresa and Paul (Wedding Anniversary), by Mom
- 5:30 pm – **Special intention for all volunteers**, by Chan Family

SUNDAY APR 26- FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

- 8:00 am – † **Mario Paolone**, by Family
- 9:30 am - *(Ita.Mass)* † **Antonia Giustino**, by Family
- 11:00 am – **For the People of the Parish**
- 12:30pm – **For the Intercession of Madonna of Castel Petroso for Maria and Tonnino Della Posta** by Felicia Della Posta
- 2:00 pm - *(Twi Ghana)*
- 5:30 pm - *(Span.Mass)*



HOLY MATRIMONY



As a reminder, couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. Sessions at St. Andrew's begin April 25, from 10am - 4pm. Registration is now closed. For any inquiries, please call the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The FHC Mass will be celebrated at **10:30 AM on Saturday, May 2nd**. Please arrive by **10:00 AM** to prepare.



CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at **11:00 AM on Saturday, May 16th**. Please arrive by **9:00 AM** to prepare.



Cardinal Frank Leo to Represent Pope Leo XIV at Beatification Rite of the Georgia Martyrs

Cardinal Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will represent the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as Papal Legate at the beatification of the Georgia Martyrs on October 31, 2026, in Savannah, Georgia.

This celebration honors Friar Pedro de Corpa and his companions, whose faithful witness continues to inspire the Church.

Who is Friar Pedro de Corpa and his companions?

Friar Pedro de Corpa and his companions were Spanish Franciscan missionaries who served among the Indigenous Guale people in present-day Georgia, USA.

In 1597, they were martyred amid tensions that arose as they preached the Gospel and upheld Christian teachings, particularly regarding marriage and moral life. Their steadfast faith, courage, and commitment to Christ, even in the face of persecution, have led the Church to recognize them as witnesses of the Gospel, now being honored through the process of beatification.


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