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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
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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

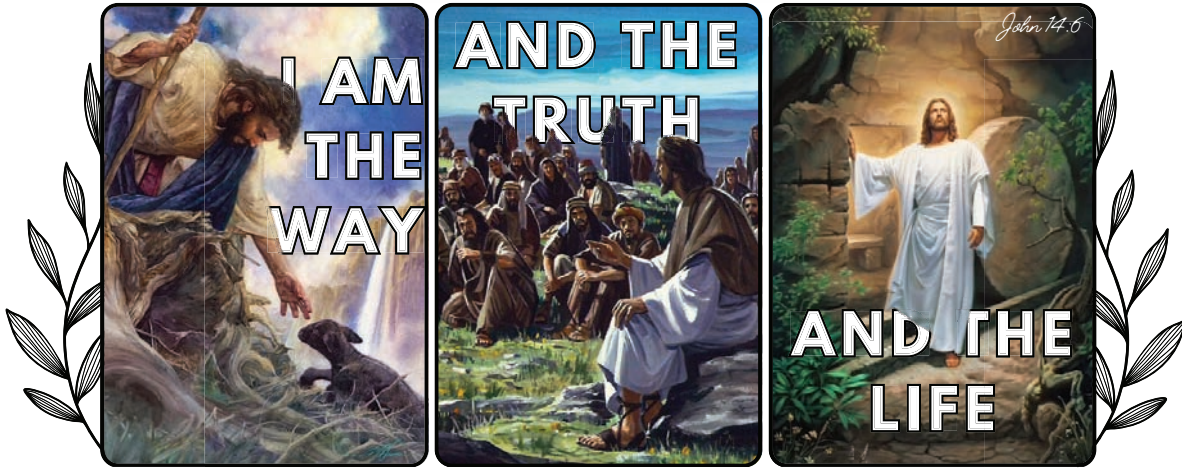
Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Christian Faith. Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Christ is the Way - like the shepherd who reaches out to guide and lift up the lost sheep, He meets us in our weakness and leads us back with care and compassion. **He is the Truth** - the teacher who speaks with wisdom and authority, revealing the heart of the Father and helping us understand how to live with purpose and faith. **And He is the Life** - the Risen Lord who stands victorious, offering us new life, hope, and the promise of eternity.

These are not three separate paths, but a relationship with Jesus Himself. As we reflect on this verse (John 14:6), may we be reminded that wherever we are in our journey, Christ is already there, guiding us, teaching us, and giving us life.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

ST. ANDREW'S ETOBICOKE FINANCIAL REPORT January 1 to December 31, 2025

RECEIPTS

Offeritory	\$	459,146.80
Other Parish Collections		22,242.25
Christmas and Easter		25,243.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages		14,550.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions		24,155.00
Other Donations		34,657.62
Rental and Interest Revenue		22,467.51
Parish Programs		17,090.00
Sundry receipts		188,301.43
Special Collections -To the Archdiocese (see below)		71,981.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS		879,835.26

EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$	283,335.57
Church Operating Expenses (office, hall, utilities, repairs and maint, diocesan assessment)		342,396.40
Liturgical Expenses		10,404.49
Rectory Payments		39,467.69
Parish Programs		8,505.48
Sundry Expenses (admin, articles/candidates, prof.fees, rent, restricted, socials, staff training)		77,359.08
Special Collections Disbursed (To the Archdiocese)		71,981.65
Other Payments		24,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		857,450.36

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES

22,384.90

Special Collections - Remitted to the Archdiocese

Canadian Missions	3,460.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	3,234.75
Marygrove Camp	1,443.00
Mission Co-Op	4,011.80
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	3,087.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	5,011.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,142.00
ShareLife	41,070.35
Shepherds' Trust	6,892.75
Indigenous- Healing and Reconciliation	1,629.00
TOTAL	71,981.65

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES SALE AND BREAKFAST



Celebrate the special mothers in our lives! Join the Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council for a **Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 3rd in the Parish Hall** after morning Masses. Tickets for the 50/50 draw will be sold this week at the Mother's Day Breakfast!
Breakfast is \$12.00 and \$6.00 for children under 12 years old.

On May 9th -10th, pick up a beautiful rose (\$3) from our **Social Committee in the church foyer**. Let's come together to share a meal and a heartfelt thank you to the women who nurture and pray for us every day.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND COMING SOON!



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 3RD 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

SATURDAY MAY 2

- 8:30 am** – For health and healing for **Silvana Morra**, by Eveline
Intentions of King Solomon, by Family
For healing of **Flora Charles** by Lay Carmelite
community of St. Andrew's
- 5:30 pm** – † **Augustine Choong (2 yrs death anniversary)**,
by Eloho and family

SUNDAY MAY 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 am** – † **John Ayiri Agatemor (1yr death anniversary)**, by
by Eloho and Family
- 9:30 am** - (*Ita.Mass*) † **Elfia Di Nardo**, by Maria Pia and Family
- 11:00 am** – For the People of the Parish
- 12:30pm** – † **Steve Zathy**, by Family
- 2:00 pm** - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm** – † **Manuel and Ronald Rivel, Rosa Castillo**, by family

MONDAY MAY 4

- 8:00 am** – No Intention
- 7:00 pm** – † **Mary and Milton Fernando**, by Family

TUESDAY MAY 5

- 8:00 am** – Thanksgiving for **Tracy Blake** on her birthday
by Bradley and Joan Blake
- 7:00 pm** – **Blessings Received**, by Martha Lobo

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

- 8:00 am** – No Intention
- 7:00 pm** – † **Giuseppe Siciliano (1yr death anniversary)**, by family

THURSDAY MAY 7

- 8:00 am** – † **Emelia, Hanna, Regina and Saleem Mousalam**,
by daughter
- 7:00 pm** – **Wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Victor Ofeimun**,
Thanksgiving to God for their journey, by Marcellina

FRIDAY MAY 8

- 8:00 am** – Thanksgiving for **Gaby** receiving her Sacraments,
by Family
- 7:00 pm** – No Intention

SATURDAY MAY 9

- 8:30 am** – † **Giovanna D'Arolfi**, by Family
† **Enid Metiver**, by Blake Family
- 5:30 pm** – † **Augustine Choong (2 yrs death anniversary)**,
by Family

SUNDAY MAY 10 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY

- 8:00 am** – For all souls in Purgatory, by Alex Family
- 9:30 am** - (*Ita.Mass*) † **Uliana Lucia Del Basso**,
by Maria Pia Di Nardo
- 11:00 am** – For the People of the Parish
- 12:30pm** – † **Healing prayers for Francisca Dilan de Vera
and Modesta Dilan**, by Teresa Ragbir
- 2:00 pm** - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm** - (*Span.Mass*)



HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

The Archdiocese of Toronto is urging parishes to support the Help Not Harm campaign, raising concerns about Bill C-218 and the expansion of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Parishioners are encouraged to contact their MPs and advocate for the protection of vulnerable individuals, promoting a message of care, hope, and dignity for all.



The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
Sent via e-mail

20 April 2026

Dear Prime Minister,

I am mindful of the many sacrifices made to lead our country. Know of my prayers for you and your family. As the Archbishop of Toronto, providing spiritual leadership for close to two million Catholics, I write to you keenly aware of our collective obligation to safeguard the dignity of every human life and to serve the common good.

As you know, our Catholic faith opposes the taking of any human life and it is with great disappointment and anguish that we have seen our country expand Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) at a rapid and alarming rate since legislation was passed in 2016, despite the commitments made and the safeguards promised. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are indeed contrary to the dignity of the human person.

You are certainly aware that many Canadians are increasingly troubled by the speed and scope of these developments, and by the inevitable harmful effects on vulnerable individuals who may feel pressure – whether subtle or overt – during moments of profound suffering, isolation, or despair, to seek assisted death.


A society is rightly judged by how it cares for its most vulnerable members. There is growing anxiety that the normalization and expansion of assisted suicide risks undermining a culture of compassion, weakening investments in palliative support, and diminishing the collective commitment to accompany those suffering.

Before Parliament at present is a Private Members' Bill, C-218 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying) that would restrict the expansion of MAID for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. As Parliament considers Bill C-218, I respectfully urge you to allow a free vote among Members of Parliament within the Liberal Party of Canada. This legislation raises profound questions of conscience that transcend partisan alignment and touch on deeply held moral, ethical, and spiritual convictions. I ask you to choose life and not death; to help build a civilization that cares for those suffering and does not eliminate them, but instead surrounds them with dignity, compassion, and love.

I would also urge you and the Minister of Justice to consider measures that restrict any further expansion of assisted suicide in our country and instead prioritize investments in palliative care, mental health support and resources for those who are increasingly marginalized and isolated, especially seniors and Canadians living with disabilities.

I remain available to speak with you directly on this or any other matter in the days ahead and reiterate my prayers for you and for all who serve in public office. May you be guided by wisdom, courage, and a steadfast commitment to the common good.

Yours Sincerely,


† Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



Communication to all Members of Parliament in the Archdiocese of Toronto

20 April 2026

Dear Member of Parliament,

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family, mindful of the many sacrifices made to serve your constituents and our country. As Archbishop of Toronto, I serve as the spiritual leader for close to two million Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, an area that includes your constituency.

I am deeply concerned about the rapid expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) in Canada. As you likely know, our Catholic faith opposes the taking of any human life, and it is tragic that MAID has expanded at an alarming pace since legislation was passed in 2016. Many Canadians are increasingly uneasy about the speed and scope of these developments, particularly the inevitable harmful effects on vulnerable individuals who may feel pressured to seek assisted death – whether subtle or overt – during moments of profound suffering, isolation or despair.

A society is rightly judged by how it cares for its most vulnerable members. There is growing anxiety that the normalization and expansion of assisted suicide risks undermining a culture of compassion, weakening funding for palliative support, and diminishing the collective commitment to accompany those who are suffering. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are indeed contrary to the dignity of the human person. As a civilized and caring country, we are called to protect those experiencing mental illness, not hasten death.

Currently before Parliament is Private Members' Bill C-218 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying) – which would restrict the expansion of MAID for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. As you consider this legislation, I respectfully urge you to vote according to your conscience. This bill raises profound questions of moral and ethical principles that transcend party lines and touch on deeply held convictions regarding the sanctity of life.

I also encourage you to advocate for policies that prioritize investments in palliative care, mental health supports, and resources for individuals who are increasingly marginalized or isolated, particularly seniors and Canadians living with disabilities, rather than efforts to further expand access to assisted suicide. I ask you to choose life and not death; to vote in favour of Bill C-218 and to help build a civilization that cares for those suffering and does not eliminate them, but instead surrounds them with dignity, compassion, and love.

I reiterate my prayers for you and all who serve in public office, that your decisions may be guided by wisdom, courage, and a steadfast commitment to the common good.

Yours sincerely,


Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto


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