

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
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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



St. Andrew's Parish warmly wishes all mothers a joyful and blessed Mother's Day.

Today, we give thanks for the love, strength, and faith that mothers bring into our lives and our community. Your care, sacrifice, and devotion reflect God's love in a profound and beautiful way.

We remember in prayer all mothers - those with us today, those who have gone before us, and those who nurture others with a mother's heart. May the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to guide and inspire you.

May God bless you abundantly today and always.
Happy Mother's Day!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES SALE



Roses will be available for purchase at the church entrance following **all Sunday Masses on May 9 and 10. Each rose is \$3.** Honor and celebrate your mother this Mother's Day with a beautiful rose.



THANK YOU FOR A FUN BINGO NIGHT!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who organized and participated in our Bingo Night! **Through your energy and generosity, we raised approximately \$700,** which will go toward our building fund.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND COMING SOON!



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THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN SOMEONE'S DARKEST MOMENT

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed.

Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised \$28,802.51 toward our goal of \$60,500.00 . Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

Donations received at the Parish	\$24,804.00
Donations received at the ShareLife office	\$3,998.51
TOTAL	\$28,802.51
TARGET	\$60,500.00
% OF TARGET	47.61%



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

We are deeply grateful to all our parishioners here at St. Andrew's who joined us for the Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast. Your presence made the celebration truly special, as we honored the incredible mothers in our community. Thank you for your continued support with our charitable efforts.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 10TH 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

SATURDAY MAY 9

- 8:30 am – † **Giovanna D'Arolfi**, by Family
 † **Enid Metiver**, by the 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)

MONDAY MAY 11

- 8:00 am – † **Pearly Saunders**, by Blake Family
 7:00 pm – † **Francis Pereira (25th death anniversary)**,
 by Annie Pereira and Family

TUESDAY MAY 12

- 8:00 am – † **Antonio Notarianni**, by Mary Notarianni
 7:00 pm – † **In memory of Anne Margaret McAvoy**,
 by Carol Anne McAvoy

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

- 8:00 am – **Thanksgiving for Jimmy, Uzezi & Fejiro for their birthday**,
 by Eloho and Family
 7:00 pm – **Thanksgiving for Martha Lobo on her birthday**, by Family

THURSDAY MAY 14

- 8:00 am – † **Julia Sealy**, by Daughter
 7:00 pm – **Thanksgiving for 50th birthday of Felicia Edokwe**,
 by Felicia and Family

FRIDAY MAY 15

- 8:00 am – **Prayer for healing to the Sacred Heart**, by Family
 7:00 pm – † **Boris Sardoz (10th death anniversary)**, by Family

SATURDAY MAY 16

- 8:30 am – **Thanksgiving for Amelia Grace Agaton Fernandes on
 her birthday**, by Denzel and Sarita Fernandes
 11:00 am – **Confirmation Celebration**
 5:30 pm – † **Luigi and Emilio Zuccarelli**, by Zuccarelli Family

SUNDAY MAY 17 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 am – † **Louis and Cecilia Sequeira**,
 by Alex Family
 9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † **Tony Tomassetti**, by Family
 11:00 am – **For the People of the Parish**
 12:30pm – † **Lili M. Broderick**, by Family
 2:00 pm - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FHC CANDIDATES



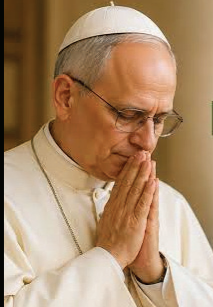
We at St. Andrew's Parish are filled with great joy as we celebrate the children from our parish schools who received their First Holy Communion on May 2nd.

This sacred occasion marked a beautiful milestone in their faith journey, as they received the Body and Blood of Christ for the very first time.

We pray that the grace and joy of this special day will remain in their hearts, continually drawing them closer to Jesus and deepening their connection to the life of the Church.

May God's abundant blessings be upon these children and their families as they grow in faith, love, and the peace of Christ.

Congratulations to all on this blessed and memorable occasion!



POPE LEO
 PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY

"That everyone might have food"

Lamenting that so many goods are wasted at our tables, Pope Leo prayed that the Lord may "awaken in us a new awareness: that we learn to give thanks for every food, to consume simply, to share with joy, and to care for the fruits of the earth as a gift from You, destined for all, not just a few."

*Lord of creation,
 You gave us the fertile earth and, with it, our daily bread,
 as a sign of Your love and providence.
 Today we recognize with sorrow
 that millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from
 hunger, while so many goods are wasted at our tables.
 Awaken in us a new awareness: that we learn to thank for every
 food, to consume simply, to share with joy,
 and to care for the fruits of the earth as a gift from You,
 destined for all, not just a few.
 Good Father, make us capable of transforming the logic of selfish
 consumption into a culture of solidarity.
 May our communities promote concrete gestures:
 awareness campaigns, food banks,
 and a sober and responsible lifestyle.
 You who sent us Your beloved Son Jesus,
 broken bread for the life of the world,
 give us a new heart, hungry for justice and thirsty for fraternity.
 May no one be excluded from the common table,
 and may Your Spirit teach us to see bread
 not as an object of consumption,
 but as a sign of communion and care.
 Amen.*


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