

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
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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.

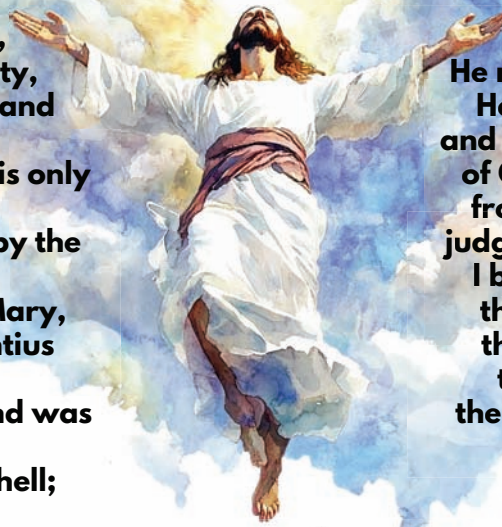
NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and
 earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, His only
 Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the
 Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius
 Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was
 buried;
 He descended into hell;



on the third day
 He rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty;
 from there He will come to
 judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting

AMEN

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S



BUNDLE UP IS THIS WEEKEND!



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THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU SUPPORT HUMAN CONNECTION

On this 60th World Day of Social Communications, we are reminded of the importance of connection - within the Church, our communities, and the world. The Church continues to thrive because of the faith and generosity of parishioners like you.

Through ShareLife, your support helps build human connection and transforms lives both locally and globally by supporting over 40 agencies serving children, families, seniors, newcomers, people with special needs, missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. 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.



THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

A bequest in your Will is a meaningful way to return to God a portion of the blessings He has given you. Legacy gifts can also benefit your overall estate planning. Bequests are not only for the wealthy, consider remembering our parish or an Archdiocesan charity in your Will as a reflection of your Catholic values. Please refer to our Estate Planning Guide for assistance and the correct legal names for bequests and legacy gifts.



IT'S ALMOST SUMMER TIME!

Keep a close eye and ear on all the exciting summer activities we have cooking here at St. Andrew's Parish! As the weather gets warmer and we prepare for summer, we look forward to sharing many opportunities for fellowship, faith, fun, and community together.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements in the bulletin, website, and parish communications!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | MAY 17TH 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

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)



MONDAY MAY 18 - VICTORIA DAY

- 8:00 am** – Thanksgiving for **Mely Gargoles** on her birthday, by Family
7:00 pm – (No Mass)

TUESDAY MAY 19

- 8:00 am** – † **Maria Teresa Leitch**, by Arthur and Lilian
7:00 pm – (No Intention)

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

- 8:00 am** – (No Intention)
7:00 pm – † **Ernesto and Maria Paolucci**, by Paolucci family Family

THURSDAY MAY 21

- 8:00 am** – † **Felipe and Francisco Ugo (death anniversary)**, by Family
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving for **Sini and Joji Anniversary**, by Josh and Jish

FRIDAY MAY 22

- 8:00 am** – Thanksgiving for **Sebastian family**, by Family
7:00 pm – (No Intention)

SATURDAY MAY 23

- 8:30 am** – † **Mary Kurian (death anniversary)**, by Mary and Family
5:30 pm – † **Anne and Michel Ah-Fat**, by Chan family

SUNDAY MAY 24 - PENTECOST

- 8:00 am** – Thanksgiving for **Avis Morgan** on her birthday, by Alma and family
9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † **Giuseppe Marrello (16yrs death anniversary)**, by Family
11:00 am – For the People of the Parish
12:30pm – Thanksgiving for **20th Wedding Anniv. for Spencer and Martha Lobo**, by Family
2:00 pm - (Twi Ghana)
5:30 pm - (Span.Mass) † **Alfonso Villada Torres (47th death anniv.)**, ofrece familia Villada Gutierrez



We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children:
Katya Brynn Araslanov, Ava Valerie Persaud, Samuel Adam Ross and Steven Aaron Ross, Kira Kwankywaa Boateng, Zarita Sarpomaa Gyekye, Zoe Asantewaa Gyekye and Zivon Amankwah Gyekye, Kwadwo Junior Owusu and Azaliah Owusu

On behalf of the parish family of St. Andrew's Parish, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newly baptized children and their families.

May the grace of this beautiful sacrament guide and strengthen you always, and may you continue to grow in God's love and blessings throughout your lives.

Welcome to the Church family! God bless you all.

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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