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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
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Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon
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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.

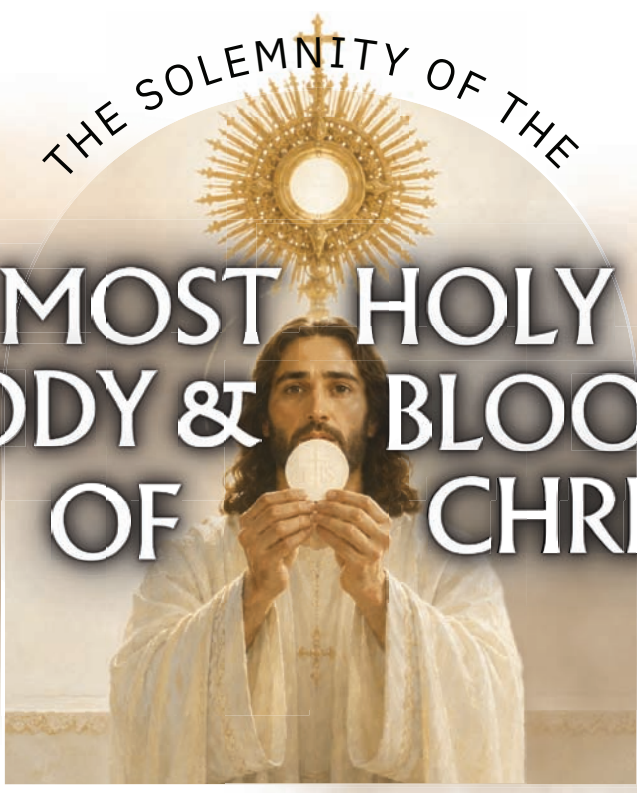
NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!

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

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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

 **BINGO NIGHT IS BACK!** 

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of laughter, prizes, and community spirit at our **Parish Bingo Night on Friday, June 26!** Bring your family and friends and join us for a night of excitement, friendly competition, and great fellowship. Whether you're a bingo expert or just coming for the fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy! We can't wait to see you there!

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETREAT** 

On **Saturday, June 27**, the Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council will be hosting a retreat themed "**Inner Healing Growth.**" We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for this spiritually enriching day. The retreat will begin at **9:30 a.m.** and conclude at **3:30 p.m.** The morning sessions will take place in the Church Hall, followed by the celebration of **Holy Mass at 12:30 p.m.** in the church. Lunch will be served in the Church Hall, and the afternoon sessions will continue in the church. The registration fee is \$10.00. To register, please contact Marlon Cowan at mcowan27@hotmail.com. Come and spend a spiritually fulfilling day with us. Please see the bulletin for additional details.

 **BBQ SEASON AT ST. ANDREW'S!!!** 

Join us on **Sunday July 12** for our **Annual Parish BBQ** for a joyful day filled with great food, laughter, music, and community spirit! Bring your family and friends as we come together to celebrate the beautiful parish family God has blessed us with. More details coming soon! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

 **MASS & BLESSING IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY** 

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto warmly invites all parishioners, families, and friends to attend a special **Mass and Blessing in honour of St. Anthony**, one of the Church's most beloved saints and a powerful intercessor for those seeking guidance, hope, and God's blessings.

The celebration will take place on **Friday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Main Chapel of St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home**, located at **7300 Highway 27, Woodbridge**.

This beautiful gathering offers an opportunity to come together in prayer, honour St. Anthony's example of faith, and seek his intercession for our loved ones and personal intentions.

All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

We encourage parishioners to join us for this meaningful afternoon of prayer and fellowship.

For more information, please contact:
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services at (905) 851-5822.

MICHAEL POWER-ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The **Michael Power-St. Joseph High School (MPSJ) graduating class of '76** is happy to announce its **50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration** to take place on **Thursday evening, June 11, 2026** at **Markland Wood Golf Club** in Etobicoke. If you or a family member or someone you know graduated from MPSJ in 1976 please invite them to register for the reunion at mpsiclassof76.com Thanks for spreading the word!

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

SATURDAY JUNE 06

- 08:30 a.m. – (No Intention)
- 12:00 p.m. – Uganda Martyrs Mass
- 05:30 p.m. – † Deceased members of the Joseph family, by family

SUNDAY JUNE 07 - CORPUS CHRISTI

- 08:00 a.m. – † Vincenzo, Maria, Antonietta, Giuseppe and Maria, by Cerullo family
- 09:30 a.m. – (Ita.Mass) † On loving memory of Domenico Renzullo and Maria Iadisernia, by Felicia Della Posta
- 11:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish



PROCESSION OF CORPUS CHRISTI IS HAPPENING AT 11:00 A.M. MASS!

- 12:30 p.m. – † Florencio De los Reyes, by De los Reyes family
- 02:00 p.m. – (Twi Ghana)
- 05:30 p.m. – (Spanish Mass)

MONDAY JUNE 08

- 08:00 a.m. – † Wanda and Ryszard Puzia, by Bronislawa
- 07:00 p.m. – (No Intention)

TUESDAY JUNE 09

- 08:00 a.m. – (No Intention)
- 07:00 p.m. – † Giovanna D'Aroffi, by family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

- 08:00 a.m. – † In Loving Memory of Toyin Oloruntoba on the 2nd Anniversary of Her Death, by Gloria Ojo
- 07:00 p.m. – (No Intention)

THURSDAY JUNE 11

- 08:00 a.m. – (No Intention)
- 07:00 p.m. – (No Intention)

FRIDAY JUNE 12

- 08:00 a.m. – Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart, by family
† Sebastian Pillai, Mary Megdaline & Michael Thayalin, by Sebastian Family
- 07:00 p.m. – † Marciano Pereira (5 moths death anniv.), by Eladio

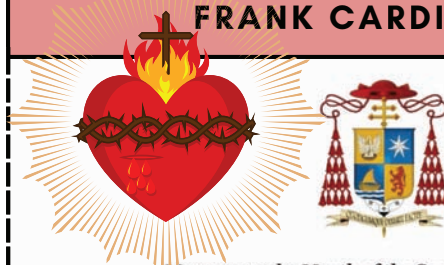
SATURDAY JUNE 13

- 08:30 a.m. – In honour of St. Anthony and
† in Memory of Gertrude Morgan, by Alma & family
- 10:00 a.m. – Infants Baptism
- 05:30 p.m. – (No Intention)

SUNDAY JUNE 14 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 08:00 a.m. – † Edward and Kathleen Alex deceased family members, by family
- 09:30 a.m. – (Ita.Mass) † Giuseppe and Lucy Pannia by Stefano Pannia
- 11:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. – (No Intention)
- 02:00 p.m. – (Twi Ghana)
- 05:30 p.m. – (Spanish Mass)

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO



Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1 June 2026

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of **June** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14-16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46-52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). And as the Church pondered these scenes - above all in the act of redemption when the side of Christ Crucified was opened - we too learn to speak ever more clearly of the love revealed in his Heart.

This Gospel portrait of Christ's compassion was not lost on the early Church. Long before devotion to the Sacred Heart took its modern form through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Fathers of the Church reflected deeply on the mystery of the Lord's pierced side, seeing in his wounds the sign of his love and his desire to draw us into his Heart. St. Augustine of Hippo taught that the open side of Christ reveals the love from which the Church, and her sacraments of water and blood are born (*Tractates on the Gospel of John*, 120; cf. SC, 5). St. John Chrysostom saw in Christ's compassion the pattern for all Christian charity (*Homilies on Matthew*, 50). St. Ambrose of Milan saw in the wounded hands of Christ an image of the divine embrace that draws all humanity to itself, teaching that the outstretched arms of the crucified Lord signify God's desire to gather the whole world into his mercy (*On the Christian Faith*, II.7). And St. John Damascene held that the wounds of the risen Christ remain visible as a perpetual intercession before the Father, so that the Church is emboldened to bring her own needs and the needs of the world before God in confident prayer (*An Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, IV.27).

For this reason, devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world (Jm 2:14-17; 1 Jn 3:16-18); namely, by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. Our devotion must be rooted in the Gospel and lead us to imitate Christ's love (*Dilexit Nos*, 83). When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is "meek and humble of heart," and whose pierced side draws all believers to himself (Mt 11:29; Jn 19:34-37).

The Sacred Heart is therefore a **school of compassion**. When we spend time in prayer before the Lord - especially in the Eucharist - we gradually learn his way of loving (Jn 6:54-56; 1 Cor 10:16; CCC 2669). June offers us a practical spiritual invitation, a moment to ask a simple but demanding question: **does my heart resemble the heart of Christ?** Scripture reminds us that the Christian life involves genuine transformation: "I will give you a new heart" (Ez 36:26), and believers are called to share in the very mind and love of Christ (Phil 2:5).

Finally, during the month of June, dedicated entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate liturgically not only the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, but also the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. We are invited to lift up our prayers of intercession (CCC, 2634-2636) for those servants of the Gospel and of the Church whose lives have been offered to the Lord for the salvation of humankind. As men called and gifted, formed and ordained, they are sent into the world for the life of the world. While all are called to holiness and service, in a specific manner due to their particular mission, priests are called to avoid at all costs any temptation to half-heartedness, lukewarmness or mediocrity. Priests are a gift from the Lord to the Church and to each of us personally. They need our support and encouragement, they need our understanding and our collaboration, they need our love, respect and our prayers.

I close with those inspiring words of Pope St. John Paul II: "While the Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness, in the case of the priest we must speak of a special call to holiness. Christ needs holy priests! Today's world demands holy priests. Only a Holy priest can become, in an increasingly secularized world, a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel. And only thus can a priest become a guide for men and women and a teacher of holiness. The truest secret of authentic pastoral success does not lie in material means, much less sophisticated programs. The lasting results of pastoral endeavors are born of the holiness of the priest. This is the foundation!" (*Gift and Mystery*, p.89-90)


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