# 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

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| **Monday to Friday** | 9:30am – 1:30pm<br>2:30pm – 5:30pm |

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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| **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

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| **Monday to Friday** | 8:00am & 7:00pm |
| **Wednesday** | Iraqi – Rosary and Mass at 5pm |
| **Saturday** | 8:30am & 5:30pm |
| **Public Holidays** | 8:00am |

## CONFESSIONS

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| **Saturday** | 8:00am & 4:00pm |
| **Wednesday** | 7:30am |
| **Anytime by Appointment** | |

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| **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

**OUR LADY CONSOLATA, PRAY FOR US**

## 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 Igbinoba – 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

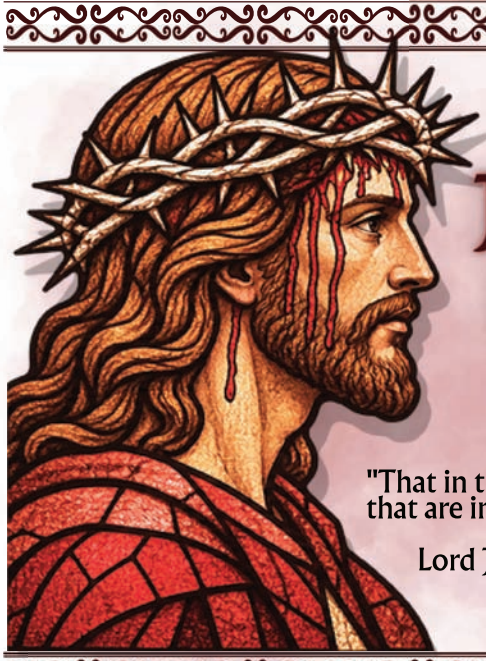
Couples planning to get married must contact the Pastor, at least **one year in advance**, to set the wedding date.

## RCIA

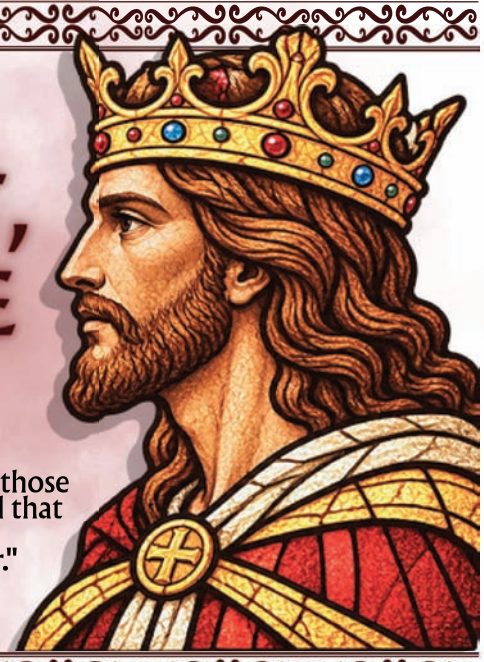
Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Christian Faith. Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

### 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 LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:10-11

## ST. ANDREW'S NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

**Confirmation**

**Parents and guardians who wish to register their children for Catechism classes in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7 and higher) are invited to visit the Parish Office in regular hours.**
**Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.**
**Registration On-going until December 18, 2026**
**Please be advised that registration for First Holy Communion is now closed.**

Knights of Columbus Presents....

### Annual Turkey Roll & Bingo Family Night !

**SAVE THIS DATE...**
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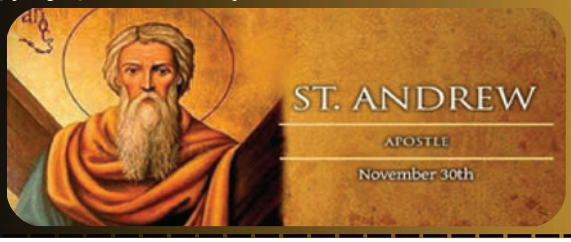


**PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE PARISH ROOF PROJECT**

To celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint, we warmly invite you to join us for the Novena, beginning on Saturday, November 21, and concluding on Sunday, November 29. The Novena will take place during the weekday morning and evening Masses. The Feast will be celebrated with a Holy Mass on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship in the Church Hall.

As is our parish tradition, we kindly invite parishioners to contribute finger foods to share with our community. If possible, please drop off your food donations at the Hall by 5:00 p.m.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together in faith, prayer, and fellowship.









We invite all children and youth between the ages of 5 and 17 to participate in this year's Christmas Play, which will be presented during our Christmas Eve Family Mass. This is an opportunity for our young parishioners to come together, share their talents and celebrate the joy and true meaning of Christmas with our parish community!
A mandatory rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 5th, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharanka Prince or pick up one of the flyers at the entrances of the Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

† = For the soul of S.I. = Special Intention

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

**08:30 a.m. – † Maria Fernandes,** by Fernandes and Mary's family
**† Coralia and Conchy Vides,** by family
**† Maximo Arquiza II,** by Arquiza family
**05:30 p.m. – Special Intention for Joseph on his birthday,** by Naranjo family

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22
### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**08:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving for Felimon Alba for his 100th birthday,** by family
**09:30 a.m. – (Ital. Mass) † Ivano Santini,** by wife Rosetta and family
**11:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish**
**12:30 p.m. – † Paterno Delos Reyes and Nelie Rudolfo,** by Marcelina Delos Reyes
**02:00 p.m. –** (Twi Ghana)
**05:30 p.m. –** (Spanish Mass)

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

**08:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving for 2nd Wed. Anniv. of Keon Rakeen Cunningham & Anugraha Sebastian,** by Anugraha and Keon
**07:00 p.m. – † Deceased Legionaries, by Legion of Mary**

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

**08:00 a.m. – For Umaima Shahbaz healing from psychosis,** by family
**† Anna and Joseph Ratajicek,** by Suhari family
**07:00 p.m. – † Michele Fiorucci,** by family

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

**08:00 a.m. – † Cora DeNully,** by parishioners
**† Rogelio, Herminio and Luzviminda Datoon,** by family
**07:00 p.m. – † Elizabeth and Basil Umeh,** by family

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

**08:00 a.m. – † Katie, Jennifer, Flora and Angelique,** by parishioners
**† Albert Kunasooriar,** by Sebastian family
**07:00 p.m. – † Gregorio and Teresa Yrastorza,** by Arquiza family

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

**08:00 a.m. – † Consuelo and Fred Meimban,** by Susan Meimban
**† Ricardo and Fortunata Yrastorza,** by Arquiza family
**† Angela and Salvacion Daza, Lapaz Katipunan,** by family
**07:00 p.m. – † Anthony, Christopher, Gerry and Tony,** by parishioners

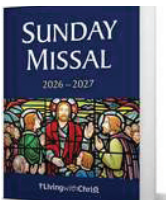
### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

**08:30 a.m. – † Rita Pereira,** by parishioners
**† Philippus de Clercq,** by Suhari family
**† Noel Autencio,** by family
**† Mamerto and Luisa Capangpangan,** by Arquiza family
**Thanksgiving,** by Sergia Espinos
**05:30 p.m. – † Manuel Rodrigues,** by wife Clemencia Rodrigues

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29
### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**08:00 a.m. – † Arnaldo & Adelaide Pena, Joana Silva & Herlinda Labandera,** by Paulo & Liliana
**09:30 a.m. –** (Ital. Mass) **† Sandra, Giacinto, Pietro & Giulio Di Massimo,** by family
**11:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish**
**12:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving for Duraisamy family,** by family
**02:00 p.m. –** (Twi Ghana)
**05:30 p.m. –** (Spanish Mass) **† Mercedes Pulla,** by José Pulla

**Sunday Missals are now available for $7.00. You can get your copy at the Parish Office (during regular hours) or at the entrance of the Church (before or after weekend Masses**




## JOIN USHER MINISTRY OR BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION




St. Andrew's Parish is inviting parishioners who feel called to serve our faith community to consider joining the Usher Ministry or becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Ushers play an important role in welcoming parishioners and visitors, offering assistance, and ensuring a safe, comfortable, and prayerful environment before and after Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist with the reverent distribution of the Holy Eucharist during Mass when needed. This sacred ministry calls for a deep devotion to the Eucharist and a commitment to living out the Catholic faith.

We encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider offering their time and talents in service to our Church. Those interested in joining either ministry are invited to contact our Parish Priests or the Parish Office for more information.




Training and guidance will be provided. Together, let us continue to build a welcoming, prayerful, and vibrant parish community!

## MESSAGE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026
## HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO
## METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters, especially the Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto,**
**May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.**

**World Youth Day 2027 is coming fast, gathering hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from every continent in Seoul, South Korea. It is my hope and prayer that young people from across the archdiocese will consider participating in this beautiful experience. The theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33), reminds us that our hope and confidence rest not in ourselves, but in Jesus, who brings us together, and who sends us into the world as his witnesses.**

**The World Youth Day theme brings us back to the Last Supper where Jesus speaks to his disciples on the night before his suffering and death. Amid the uncertainty, misunderstanding, and search for meaning of the disciples (Jn 13:6–9,21-25,27-29; 14:1-5, 8-9; 16:5,16-18,29-32), Jesus prepares them for his departure, teaches them to abide in his love, promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit, and assures them that his victory is greater than anything they will face in the world. World Youth Day mirrors this movement by gathering young people, helping them to deepen their encounter with Christ, strengthening their belonging in the Universal Church, and sending them forth as witnesses of God's love.**

**Christian courage is not self-confidence or fearlessness, rather it comes from knowing Christ and trusting him. It is the inner strength to believe when faith is questioned, to hope when the future seems uncertain, and to love generously in a world often marked by division and indifference. Christian courage is "constancy in the pursuit of the good" (CCC 1808), and is experienced especially as a family of faith that spans every nation, language, and culture, united by the same faith and the same Lord.**

**The choice of Seoul, South Korea is significant because it is the first World Youth Day to be held in a country where Christians are a minority. This setting also reminds us that the Gospel flourishes wherever courageous disciples bear witness to Christ with humility, joy, and perseverance. The history of the Church in Korea, born largely through the witness of lay faithful and strengthened by the sacrifice of its martyrs, offers a powerful example of faith lived with conviction and courage.**

**I warmly encourage our young people to make this pilgrimage. It is not uncommon for pilgrims to return home with renewed faith, lasting friendships, and a greater desire to serve Christ and his Church in their families, parishes, schools, and communities. May the words of Jesus echo in every heart: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33) and inspire a new generation of missionary disciples who place their trust not in themselves, not the secular agenda, nor in empty promises that regrettably our culture makes us - but in the One who has already won the victory and who continues to lead his Church with hope: JESUS.**

**Be sure to contact your parish office or the Archdiocese's Office of Catholic Youth https://ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027 for more information.**

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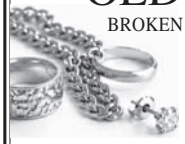
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