# 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**
standrewparish.office@gmail.com

**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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT




THE FIRST CANDLE

## Hope

Prepare your heart
for the coming of Christ.
*Come, Lord Jesus.*

## ST. ANDREW'S NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



SOLEMNITY OF THE
### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS ON
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 8
AT 7:00 PM



FEAST DAY OF
### ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

MASS ON MONDAY
NOVEMBER 30
AT 7:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE HALL.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRING FINGER FOODS TO SHARE.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

SATURDAY DEC. 12 –
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

- SIMBANG GABI – MASS AT DAWN FROM DECEMBER 16 – 24 AT 5:30 AM
  *The 5:30 AM Mass will replace the 8AM Mass on weekdays until Christmas starting on the 16th.*

**THURSDAY DEC. 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 5:30 PM – CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
- 9:00 PM – ADORATION
- 10:00 PM – CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

**FRIDAY DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN + SPANISH)
- 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 26 –
MASS AT **8:30 AM** ONLY –
NO EVENING MASS

## New Year's Mass Schedule

**THURSDAY DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE**

- 7:00 PM – ADORATION
- 8:00 PM – NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS

**FRIDAY JAN. 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY**

- 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- 9:30 AM (ITALIAN + SPANISH)
- 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

ON SATURDAY JAN. 2 –
MASS AT **8:30 AM** ONLY
NO EVENING MASS



## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

### 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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 30

**08:00 a.m. – Feast of St. Andrew's** (No personal intention)
**07:00 p.m. – Feast of St. Andrew's** (No personal intention)

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

**08:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving to St. Francis Xavier,** by Anthony and family
**07:00 p.m. – † Adelina Y. Larrazabal,** by Arquiza family

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

**08:00 a.m. – † Margaret Kokoszka,** by her sister
**07:00 p.m. – † Maria Luisa Miranda,** by Martha Lobo and family

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 3

**08:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving for Lheean Pretta's birthday,** by Gardon family
**07:00 p.m. – † Bess Liscio,** by Mary Notarianni

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

**08:00 a.m. – † Margaret Kokoszka,** by her sister
**† Rhoda Rom,** by Arquiza family
**† Fadia Muasher (1 yr death anniversary),** by Muasher family
**07:00 p.m. –** *(No Intention)*

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

**08:30 a.m. – Thanksgiving for Bradley Blake on his birthday,** by Blake family
**† Jose Bernardino,** by Jimmy and Emma
**For good health and intentions of Maria, Maximo III & Maximo IV Arquiza,** by Arquiza family
**05:30 p.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received,** by parishioners

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**08:00 a.m. – † Mario Paolone ( 1yr death anniversary),** by family
**09:30 a.m. –** (Ital. Mass) **Prayers for healing to the Sacred Heart,** by family
**11:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish**
**12:30 p.m. –Thanksgiving for Alon family,** by family
**02:00 p.m. –** (Twi Ghana)
**05:30 p.m. –** (Spanish Mass)

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**GET YOUR SUNDAY MISSALS!!**




**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

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All Altar Servers are invited to attend a mandatory meeting on **Saturday, December 5, from 1:00–2:30 PM in the Church**. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!**



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**Children & Youth Christmas Play**

**Participants Needed!**

We invite all children and youth **ages 5–17** to participate in this year's Christmas Play during the **5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass!**

**Practice Schedule**

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| December 5th | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Church |
| December 12th | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | St. Cecilia's Room |
| December 19th | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Church |

**Please be on time!**

If interested, please contact **Sharanka Prince** at **sprince@archtoronto.org** or one of our Parish Priests.

*Come and be part of this beautiful celebration of Christmas!*

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Knights of Columbus Presents....

**Annual Turkey Roll & Bingo Family Night !**

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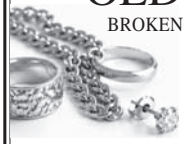
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