

# Our Lady of the Airways Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Thomas Lim  
*Pastor*

Fr. Ravi H. Tete  
*Associate Pastor*

Fr. Peter Gitendran  
*Tamil Community Chaplain*

Remy Flores  
*Secretary*

Enza Lamberti  
*Director*  
*Youth Faith Formation*

Henry Liu  
*Seminarian Intern*

Laura Mazzocca  
*Caretaker*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED**

## DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: before Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays

Divine Mercy: Friday Evenings

First Friday of the Month:

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm

Holy Hour 7:30pm-8:30pm

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance please call 905-671-8382

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Ascension of Our Lord High School 905-676-1287

Holy Cross Elementary School 905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School 905-677-1038

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 PM English

Sunday: 9:00 AM English

10:30 AM Italian

12:00 PM English

7:00 PM Tamil

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

### English Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00am

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am

### Italian Mass

Tues. & Thurs.: 7:00pm

**Holidays: (Bilingual) 8:30am**

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

Saturday: 8:00-8:20am

4:00-4:50pm

First Friday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

(or by appointment)

## BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor **ONE year** in advance. Marriage Preparation course is required.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

## COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

**A Warm Welcome to New Parishioners!**

**Please fill out a parish registration form found in the foyer of the church,  
and kindly introduce yourself to the Pastor.**

**Pastor's  
Corner**

Dear friends in Christ, on many occasions I have shared with you the various ministries which I am currently involved in within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Not only am I your pastor, but I also serve as a Judge for the Marriage Tribunal and a teacher and formator for St. Augustine's Seminary. Although I have tried to carry out my ministries as faithfully as I can, I must admit that juggling three "hats" simultaneously has not always been easy; in fact, truth be told, it has been very difficult at times. Nevertheless, I have been able to do so because of the wonderful support that I have received from the members of my pastoral team. I sincerely thank each of them for their help.

Today, I would like to acknowledge one person in particular, Ms. Enza Lamberti. As Director of Youth Faith Formation, Enza has really transformed the youth culture within our parish, a reality that many of you have undoubtedly noticed already. Behind the scene (and without much fanfare), Enza has also become an invaluable help to me. Drawing from her extensive experiences as a former Pastoral Associate to a number of pastors within our Archdiocese, she has greatly helped me in the administration of our parish (e.g., training volunteers, acting as liturgical coordinator, sacramental preparation programs, etc.) Given that the demands of my different ministries will continue in the foreseeable future and wanting to benefit from her vast pastoral experiences, I have decided to make Enza my Pastoral Associate. She will assist me in carrying out many new initiatives within ministry and parish life, and will continue to develop the programs for our children and youth. Please take a moment to congratulate her on her new role and I ask you to pray for her so that she might receive the grace from God to faithfully serve the people of our parish. Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

Cari amici in Cristo, ho condiviso in molte occasioni con voi i vari ministeri in cui sono attualmente coinvolto nell'arcidiocesi di Toronto. Non solo sono il vostro parroco, ma servo come giudice per il Tribunale matrimoniale e come insegnante e formatore per il seminario di Sant'Agostino. Sebbene abbia cercato di svolgere i miei ministeri nel modo più fedele possibile, devo ammettere che la manipolazione di tre "cappelli" simultaneamente non è sempre stata facile; infatti, a dire il vero, a volte è stato molto difficile. Tuttavia, sono stato in grado di farlo perché ho ricevuto un meraviglioso sostegno dai membri della mia squadra pastorale. Ringrazio sinceramente ciascuno per il loro aiuto.

Oggi, vorrei riconoscere in particolare una persona: la Signora Enza Lamberti. Come Direttore della Youth Faith Formation, Enza ha davvero trasformato la cultura giovanile all'interno della nostra parrocchia, una realtà che molti di voi hanno senza dubbio già notato. Dietro le scene (e senza troppa fanfara), Enza è diventata anche un aiuto inestimabile per me. Traendo dalle sue precedenti vaste esperienze come assistente pastorale per numerosi pastori nella nostra arcidiocesi, mi ha aiutato molto nell'amministrazione della nostra parrocchia (ad esempio, formando volontari, agendo come coordinatore liturgico, in programmi di preparazione sacramentale, ecc.) Le richieste dei miei diversi ministeri continueranno nel prossimo futuro e, volendo beneficiare delle sue vaste esperienze pastorali, ho deciso di fare di Enza il mio assistente pastorale. Lei mi aiuterà ad attuare molte nuove iniziative all'interno del ministero e della vita parrocchiale, e continuerà a sviluppare programmi per i nostri bambini e giovani. Per favore, prendete un momento per congratularla per il suo nuovo ruolo e vi chiedo di pregare per lei in modo che possa ricevere la grazia di Dio per servire a lungo e fedelmente la gente della nostra parrocchia. Pace e bene, *Don Tommaso*

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday: December 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - Thressiamma Chacko  
7:00pm - †Genaro Vitug

**Tuesday: December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Maria Perri & Linda Zappa  
7:00pm - †Ventura Conchetta

**Wednesday: December 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Roque Colaco  
7:00pm - †Mary Manuelpillai

**Thursday: December 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Miguel Pinto  
7:00pm - †Pietro & Bruna Fabris

**Friday: December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Roy Thuraisingham  
7:00pm - †George Korn

**Saturday: December 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Gabriel Fernandez Jr.  
5:00pm - †Paul, Mildred & Milroy  
Antony & Roy Thuraisingham

**Sunday: December 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - †Winifred Mitchell  
10:30am - † Gaetano Giordano  
12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

*"At this Christmas  
when Christ comes,  
will He find a warm heart?  
Mark the season of Advent  
by loving and serving the  
others with God's  
own love and concern."  
- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*



**Let us pray!**

For the sick members  
of our parish and for those  
who love and minister to them.



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Last week Collection \$5,299.00  
Shepherds Trust \$1,170.00

*Thank You For Your Generosity*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Preparing for Christmas at Our Lady of the Airways



#### Christmas Concert Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

*Come out for an evening of:*

- Music by Parish Choirs • Advent & Christmas Readings
    - Children acting out the Nativity Story
- We need a little help to put it all together.  
We are looking for:*
- Children to help us act out the Nativity Story
    - Readers / Lectors
    - Costume / Wardrobe Designers

Those who are interested in participating are required to attend rehearsals in the church from **1:30pm-3pm, on Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Michelle Frizza if you would like to help. Call or text: (416) 828-8071 or Email: michellefrizza@gmail.com



#### Children's Christmas Eve Choir

Children in Grade 3 and up are invited to participate in a Christmas Choir to sing at the **5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

*Practices Times are as follows:*

Sat. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6pm to 6:45pm,  
and Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:15pm. Those interested are asked to meet Zabrina Villasanta in the church.

#### Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia

Parishioners are invited to sponsor poinsettias for our Christmas decorations. You may make your donations by using the "Christmas Flower" envelopes which can be found in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. *Please place your envelopes in the weekend offertory collection. Thank You!*



#### Bake Sale Just in time for Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 16 & Sunday, Dec. 17

This annual event is a great opportunity for our Community to greet each other, enjoy a cup of coffee and take home some yummy homemade goodies. We are calling on all the talented and generous parishioners to bake items such as: cup cakes, rostoli, pizzelle, cookies, fudge, pies, cakes, bread, and other items of your choice. The sale begins on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass, and continues on Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. **We ask that baked goods be dropped off at the church on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> anytime after 10am.**

#### Vendita Dolci nella nostra parrocchia Sabato 16 Dicembre, e Domenica 17 Dicembre

Questo evento annuale é una buona opportunità per la nostra comunità d' incontrarsi e godersi una tazza di caffè, e comprare dolci fatti in casa. Chiediamo a tutti i dotati e generosi pasticciieri della nostra comunità di preparare qualche dolce, per esempio: Pizzelle, Crostole, Crostate, Biscotti, Fudge, Torte, Pane o dolci di vostra preferenza. La vendita incomincia Sabato, 16 Dicembre dopo la messa delle 5:00pm e continua Domenica, 17 Dicembre dopo ogni messa. **I dolci possono essere portati in Chiesa a partire dalle 10:00am.**



*God of light and life,  
give us hope as we wait for  
your coming again.  
When we are tempted to be  
grateful to have found you while others are  
lost, send us out into the darkness in search  
of those who need you most. Amen.*

*Dio di luce e di vita,  
Dacci speranza mentre aspettiamo la tua  
venuta. Non permettere di accontentarci  
di essere riconoscenti di averti trovato  
mentre altri ancora non ti conoscono,  
ma mandaci alla ricerca di quelli che piu'  
hanno bisogno di te. Amen.*

#### *Advent Retreat*

**Our Lady of the Airways Parish  
Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**



Retreat Theme:

*"Waiting for the Lord with a Prayerful  
Heart and Mind."*

Fr. Tomaz Skibinski, Rector of *Redemptoris Mater*  
Seminary, Toronto, will be leading our parish's  
**Advent Retreat at 7:45pm on Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*[following Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass].*

All are welcome to attend.

## **OLA Youth** **EDGE**

*Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?*

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome  
to our next **EDGE Night**  
on **Friday, December 8th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

## **LIFE TEEN**

*All grades 9 - 12 are invited!*

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome  
to our **Life Nights!**

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**  
**6:00pm: Dinner** (in the parish hall)  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night**

*Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth*

For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615  
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