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prepare the way...

**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear friends in Christ, Pope Benedict XVI once stated, "Again and again it astonishes us that God makes himself a child so that we may love him, so that we may dare to love him, and as a child trustingly lets himself be taken into our arms. It is as if God were saying: 'I know that my glory frightens you, and that you are trying to assert yourself in the face of my grandeur. So now I am coming to you as a child, so that you can accept me and love me'.... [How can we ever understand the depth and breadth of God's love for us that He would come into the world in the form of a little tiny child?]....Let us ask the Lord to help us see through the superficial glitter of this season, and to discover behind it the child in the stable in Bethlehem, so as to find true joy and true light." On behalf of the entire pastoral team at Our Lady of the Airways - Fathers Ravi & Mosè, Brother Henry, Remy, Enza and Laura - I pray that the grace and transforming love of the Christ Child be upon you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

Cari amici in Cristo, Papa Benedetto XVI una volta ha affermato: "Ancora una volta ci stupisce che Dio si faccia bambino per darci la possibilità di poterlo amare, in modo che possiamo osare di amarlo, e come un bambino, si lascia fiduciosamente prendere tra le nostre braccia. È come se Dio stesse dicendo: 'So che la mia gloria ti spaventa e che stai cercando di mettere te stesso di fronte alla mia grandezza. Quindi ora vengo da te come un bambino, così puoi accettarmi e amarmi'... [Come potremo mai comprendere la profondità e l'ampiezza dell'amore di Dio per noi, cioè che Egli sarebbe venuto nel mondo sotto forma di un piccolo bambino?] Chiediamo al Signore di aiutarci a vedere attraverso il luccichio superficiale di questa stagione, e scoprire dietro di sé il bambino nella stalla di Betlemme, in modo da trovare la vera gioia e la vera luce." A nome di tutta l'equipe pastorale di Our Lady of the Airways - Padre Ravi, Don Mosè, Fratello Henry, Remy, Enza e Laura - prego che la Grazia e l'Amore trasformante di Cristo Bambino siano su di voi e sui vostri cari. Buon Natale!

Pace e bene, *Don Tommasa*

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday: December 25th

9:00am - For the People of Our Parish
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Tuesday: December 26th

8:30am - † Leticia Montellano
7:00pm - NO MASS

Wednesday: December 27th

8:00am - Reparation for Sins and
Moral Renewal of Canada
7:00pm - † Addario Francesco

Thursday: December 28th

8:00am - † Babu Michael
7:00pm - † Antonio Ciummo &
Oliver Berardi

Friday: December 29th

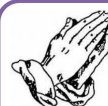
8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Blessing
Received - Pinto Family
7:00pm - † John Francis Mendonca

Saturday: December 30th

8:30am - † Elisabeth, Joe Salvatore
Cosentino
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

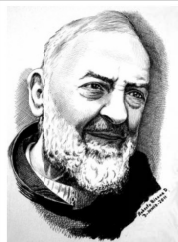
Sunday: December 31st

9:00am - In Thanksgiving Thommana
Varghese & Family
10:30am - † Silvana Nigro
12:00pm - † Mattias Rhodin & Pepito



Let us pray!

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



**Our Lady of the Airways
Padre Pio Prayer Group**

"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence."
- Padre Pio

A warm welcome to the new executive members of our Padre Pio Prayer Group:
President - Mena Paternostro, Vice-President - Rosina Mantenuto, Secretary - Maria Luisa Pirillo

A special thank you to the former executives who generously gave their time and service to the group:
President - Silvana Morra, Vice President - Gina Cervini, Secretary - Antonietta Bressan, Treasurer - Rina Mazzaferro

Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio

Un caloroso benvenuto ai membri del nuovo esecutivo del Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio:
Presidente - Mena Paternostro, Vice-Presidente - Rosina Mantenuto, Segretaria - Maria Luisa Pirillo

Cogliamo l'occasione per ringraziare fervorosamente l'esecutivo uscente per il tempo e i servizi generosamente dati al Gruppo:
Presidente - Silvana Morra, Vice-Presidente - Gina Cervini, Segretaria - Antonietta Bressan, Tesoriera - Rina Mazzaferro

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

SATURDAY, December 23rd

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass

8:00pm - Tamil Mass

SUNDAY, December 24th

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass

12:00pm - English Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00pm - Children's English Mass

9:00pm - Tamil Mass, 12:00 midnight - English Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

MONDAY, December 25th

(office closed)

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass

12:00pm - English Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th

8:30am BILINGUAL MASS

(Boxing Day - office closed)

HOLY FAMILY MASSES

SATURDAY, December 30th

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass, 8:00pm - Tamil Mass

SUNDAY, December 31st

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass

12:00pm - English Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass

10:00pm - Tamil (Holy Hour), 11:00pm - Tamil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

MONDAY, January 1st

(office closed)

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass

12:00pm - English Mass

*"Joy is the true gift of Christmas,
not the expensive gifts that call for time
and money.... Let us pray that
this presence of the liberating joy of
God shines forth in our lives."
- Pope Benedict*



*Jesus, You are constantly
coming to Your people,
even when we fail to see You.
In each and every moment that
we are blessed to recognize
You here and now, give us the courage
to leap with joy at Your coming.
Amen.*

*Gesu', Tu vieni costantemente tra il Tuo
popolo, anche quando non ti vediamo.
In ciascun momento che siamo benedetti nella
possibilità di sentirti vicino, dacci il coraggio
di esultare di gioia alla Tua venuta.
Amen.*

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, January 14, 2018

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is:
*"Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating
Migrants and Refugees."*

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at 1pm at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow. 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, January 12th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

All grades 9 - 12 are invited! **LIFE TEEN**

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](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

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