# Our Lady of the Airways Church

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Thomas Lim

Pastor

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Tamil Community Chaplain

Remy Flores Secretary

Enza Lamberti Pastoral Associate

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 905-677-1038 Saint Raphael Elementary School

#### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 PM **English** Sunday: 9:00 AM English 10:30 AM Italian 12:00 PM English **Tamil** 7:00 PM

#### 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.



Dear Friends in Christ, today I would like to say a few words about the Prayer Groups of San Padre Pio. When the Second World War broke out, Pope Pius XII asked for prayers to be offered for peace and unity for the salvation of the world. Padre Pio responded to

the Holy Father's plea by asking all his spiritual children and the faithful who had gathered at San Giovanni Rotondo to prayer.

Padre Pio also asked people to pray for his personal intention - the Casa Sollievo della Soffrenza [the house of relief for the suffering] - a hospital that was sorely needed within the region of the Gargano in Puglia. As a result of his simple plea, many different prayer groups began to be formed throughout the world and Padre Pio decided to establish the proper functions and rules for these groups. The spiritual journey of each of the group is entrusted to the pastor of the local church with the approval of the Bishop in obedience to the Holy Father and the Church.

Our Padre Pio prayer group gathers on the third Tuesday of every month. The evening schedule begins with Holy Hour at 6:00pm, the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:20pm and the Eucharist at 7pm. I am asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider joining us on these Pax Christi, Fr. Thomas evenings.

Cari amici in Cristo, oggi vorrei offrirvi alcune parole sui gruppi di preghiera di San Padre Pio. Quando scoppiò la seconda guerra mondiale, papa Pio XII chiese che fossero offerte preghiere per la pace e l'unità per la salvezza del mondo. Padre Pio rispose alla richiesta del Santo Padre chiedendo a tutti i suoi figli spirituali e ai fedeli riuniti a San Giovanni Rotondo di pregare.

Padre Pio chiese anche alle persone di pregare per le sue intenzioni personali - la Casa Sollievo della Soffrenza - un ospedale che era molto necessario all'interno della regione del Gargano in Puglia. risultato della sua semplice richiesta, iniziarono a formarsi molti gruppi di preghiera diversi in tutto il mondo e Padre Pio decise di stabilire le funzioni e le regole appropriate per questi gruppi. Il viaggio spirituale di ciascun gruppo è affidato al parroco della chiesa locale con l'approvazione del Vescovo in obbedienza al Santo Padre e alla Chiesa.

Il nostro gruppo di preghiera di Padre Pio si riunisce il terzo martedì di ogni mese. L'orario serale inizia con un ore sacro alle 18:00, la recita del Santo Rosario alle 18:20 e l'Eucaristia alle 19:00. Chiedo a tutti i parrocchiani di pensare in preghiera a unirsi a noi in queste sere.

Pace e bene. Don Tommasa

## Mass Intentions

#### Monday: January 8th

8:00am - †Nishamanee Samarasinghe †Monica Perera

7:00pm - †Maria Perri & Linda Zappa

#### Tuesday: January 9th

8:00am - †Leonardo Sorio 7:00pm - †Babu Michael

#### Wednesday: January 10th

8:00am - †Valentina Enriquez 7:00pm - †Grace & Allan Cameron

#### Thursday: January 11th

8:00am - †Doug & Michael Luck 7:00pm - †Giuseppe Martino & Giuseppe Sibio

#### Friday: January 12th

8:00am - †Cajetan Pinto 7:00pm - †Gertrudes Lahaye

#### Saturday: January 13th

8:30am - †Tonino Esposito

5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

#### Sunday: January 14th

9:00am - †Mary Magdalene Balthazaar

10:30am - †Nicolino Bucciarelli

12:00pm - †Troos Lahaye

"The Magi are filled with awe by what they see; heaven on earth and earth in heaven; man in God and God in man; they see enclosed in a tiny body the One whom the entire world cannot contain."

- St. Peter Chrysologus



#### Let us pray!

For the sick members of our parish and for those

who love and minister to them.

#### Vocations Corner...

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church.

If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

4th Sunday of Advent \$4,844.00 Christmas Dav \$13.297.00 Christmas Flowers \$ 2,023.15 Feast of Holy Family \$ 5,411.00 New Year's Day \$8.307.00

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For today's Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord, stewardship calls us to an understanding of our Church and our faith. The Epiphany of the Lord is a vital part of our liturgical year and our Catholic tradition.

"Epiphany" literally means "becoming apparent" or "appearance." On this day

we celebrate the fact that the reality of Jesus Christ as our Lord and as the divine and human Son of God becomes apparent and real to us. This manifestation, following Christmas so closely, is another reminder to us of how gifted we are. It is an additional indication to us of how essential it is for us to acknowledge our giftedness and to respond in kind through stewardship.

Many of us identify the glory and the joy of the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and as Isaiah the prophet envisages in today's first reading, "Then shall you be radiant at what you see; your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you." And we, as St. Paul indicates in the second reading, "are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

Una stella ha guidato i Magi fino a Betlemme perché là scoprissero "il re dei Giudei che è nato" e lo adorassero.

Matteo aggiunge nel suo Vangelo: "Entrati nella casa, videro il bambino con Maria sua madre, e prostratisi lo adorarono".

Il viaggio dall'Oriente, la ricerca, la stella apparsa ai Magi, la vista del Salvatore e la sua adorazione costituiscono le tappe che i popoli e gli individui dovevano percorrere nel loro andare incontro al Salvatore del mondo. La luce e il suo richiamo non sono cose passate, poiché ad esse si richiama la storia della fede di ognuno di noi.

Perché potessero provare la gioia del vedere Cristo, dell'adorarlo e dell'offrirgli i loro doni, i Magi sono passati per situazioni in cui hanno dovuto sempre chiedere, sempre seguire il segno inviato loro da Dio.

La fermezza, la costanza, soprattutto nella fede, è impossibile senza sacrifici, ma è proprio da qui che nasce la gioia indicibile della contemplazione di Dio che si rivela a noi, così come la gioia di dare o di darsi a Dio. "Al vedere la stella, essi provarono una grandissima gioia".

Noi possiamo vedere la stella nella dottrina e nei sacramenti della Chiesa, nei segni dei tempi, nelle parole sagge e nei buoni consigli che, insieme, costituiscono la risposta alle nostre domande sulla salvezza e sul Salvatore.

Rallegriamoci, anche noi, per il fatto che Dio, vegliando sempre, nella sua misericordia, su chi cammina guidato da una stella ci rivela in tanti modi la vera luce, il Cristo, il Re Salvatore.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018



Online Registration begins January 8<sup>th</sup>
In-Person Registration begins on
Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am - 3:00pm & 7:00pm - 9:00pm January 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>: 9am to 3pm

SNOW DATE: Wed., January 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Children born in 2013 or 2014, can start Kindergarten in September 2018.



### Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Airways Thursday, January 11th at 7:45pm

## THE EUCHARIST Source & Summit of Christian Life

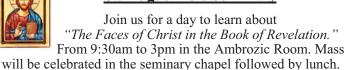
Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- The Eucharist as Real Presence What it means and why it is central to the Catholic Faith
- Why Jesus couldn't have been speaking metaphorically when He said to eat His Body and drink His Blood
- The Eucharist as Sacrifice How the sacrifice of the Mass makes present Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and how knowing this makes a crucial difference for our participation in the Mass
- The Eucharist as Communion How Jesus longs for us to receive Him in Holy Communion
- How Christ's Eucharistic Presence remains with us in the tabernacles in our Catholic churches, where the consecrated hosts are kept

All are welcome to attend.

# The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation Saturday, January 20th St. Augustine's Seminary



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# **OLA Youth**



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! \(\bigc\) 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

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