

Our Lady of the Airways Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: before Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration:

• Every Fridays 8:30am - 7:00pm

First Friday of the Month:

Holy Hour 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month:

Holy Hour 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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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: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

10:30am Italian

12:00pm

7:00pm Tamil

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Italian

Wednesday: 8:00am

7:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: 8:00am

7:00pm Bilingual

Saturday: 8:30am

Holidays: 8:30am Bilingual

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Friday:

7:30 - 7:50am

6:30 - 6:50pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:50pm

(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 Holy 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.**



Our Lady of the Airways Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th

5:00pm - Children's Vigil Mass 9:00pm - Tamil Mass
12:00 Midnight - English Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th (Office Closed)

9:00am - English Mass
10:30am - Italian Mass
12:00pm - English Mass
NO TAMIL MASS

BOXING DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th (Office Closed)

8:30am - BILINGUAL MASS

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th

9:00am - English Mass
10:30am - Italian Mass
12:00pm - English Mass
7:00pm - Tamil Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st

5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass
10:00pm - Tamil Holy Hour ~ 11:00 pm - Tamil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st (Office Closed)

9:00am - English Mass
10:30am - Italian Mass
12:00pm - English Mass
NO TAMIL MASS



ADVENT WEEK OF CONFESSIONS

Week of December 17th - 21st, 2018



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the week of December 17th - 21st, 2018. Please consult the Archdiocese website for the locations and confessional times.

**Confessions at Our Lady of the Airways will be on Thursday, Dec. 20th:
8:30am to noon, 3:00pm to 6:00pm and 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

Confessions will also be available at our neighbouring parishes as follows:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Monday, Dec. 17th: 7pm to 9pm

St. Patrick Parish

Wednesday, Dec. 19th from 6pm-9pm and Saturday, Dec. 22th from 3pm-5pm

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish - Wednesday, Dec. 19th from 9am-9pm

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Wednesday, Dec. 19th from 10am to 2pm and 6pm to 7:30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: December 17th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Marriage of Christopher & Carolyn Miranda

Tuesday: December 18th

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~ St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: December 19th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving ~ Rodolfo and Erlina Cal (45th Wedding Anniversary)
7:00pm - †Giovanni Nardulli; †Flavy Fulgado; †Anna Grbin; Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada

Thursday: December 20th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving ~ Rosanna Di Donato

Friday: December 21st

8:00am - †Collin Lazarus-Munnick
7:00pm - †For the Deceased Members of the Thuraishingam Family

Saturday: December 22nd

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - †Ken Ainsworth

Sunday: December 23rd

9:00am - †Tillie Philpott
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Edoado Pileggi

Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$ 5,069.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



Rejoice! It is the word that best embodies the third Sunday of Advent. It is like a beautifully wrapped gift that we cannot wait to open. We know we are getting close to Christmas and close to receiving a most wondrous gift: the birth of Christ.

This expectation and the need to prepare ourselves for this wondrous event mark Advent. We are eager to celebrate an event that changed everything and gave all people new hope.

What is more joyous than a newborn... and yet what is more vulnerable? It is in such poverty and vulnerability that Jesus comes.

Advent is about preparing for Christ's coming. We must renew our commitment as Christians to reach out to others, especially the most vulnerable, and to let our "gentleness be known to everyone."

In the Gospel, when people ask John the Baptist what they should do, he says whoever has two coats must share with someone who has none. If they have food to eat, they must ensure the hungry are fed.

As we prepare for Christ's coming, bear in mind that Jesus comes not as a great ruler in flowing robes of gold and silk. He comes as a vulnerable child who requires our concern, nurturing and care.

(Jack Panozzo, Living with Christ)

L'annuncio profetico di Giovanni Battista trova un'eco in quelli che lo ascoltano. Vanno da lui per domandargli: "Cosa dobbiamo fare?". Giovanni si rifà alla tradizione dei profeti e risponde che la condizione necessaria è il compimento del comandamento dell'amore del proprio prossimo, espressione reale dell'amore di Dio. Giovanni non esige la durezza della vita che egli conduce, non disapprova neanche le attività proprie ai laici che vanno verso di lui. Tuttavia, egli sa indicare a ognuno quello che deve convertire in se stesso, e come realizzare i propri doveri verso il prossimo, e nello stesso tempo indicare loro chiaramente dove risiedono l'ingiustizia e l'errore che devono essere superati.

Quando gli si domanda se egli è il Messia, Giovanni Battista risponde di no, e non accetta alcun legame alla sua persona, nessuna adesione personale qualunque essa sia. Con umiltà proclama che il Messia si trova sulla terra, che lui solo possiede il battesimo vero. Questo non si farà con l'acqua, ma con lo Spirito Santo e il fuoco, per tutti coloro che vorranno vivere la conversione completa. Solo il Messia potrà riunire il frumento e bruciare la paglia in un rogo, dettare il giudizio della misericordia. Giovanni non è neanche degno di slegare i suoi sandali; a lui, Giovanni, è stato solo chiesto di preparare il cammino del Signore.

Vocations Corner...

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did?



If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, please call

**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

"Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention he has for each of us."

- Pope Benedict XVI



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. 22nd - 6pm to 6:45pm

and Mon. Dec. 24th at 4:15pm

Those interested are asked to meet Zabrina Villasanta in the church for choir rehearsal.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!

**Offering
Envelopes**



Parishioners are asked to pick up their 2019 Offertory Envelopes in the chapel. It is important that you discard all previous envelopes when the New Year commences. Please enter your full name and address on the first few 2019 envelopes so that we may allocate donations correctly for income tax purposes.

If you do not have offertory envelopes and would like a box, please fill out a request form found in the church foyer or in the parish office.

EDGE YOUTH CORNER LIFE TEEN

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, Jan. 11th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

January 2019 to June 2019 Session

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Please join us for our next

LIFE TEEN - Hangout & Community Service on **Saturday, January 19th**, from 2pm - 4pm.

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

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Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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