

Our Lady of the Airways Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Thomas Lim
Pastor

Fr. Canisius Raj
Associate Pastor

Enza Lamberti
Pastoral Associate

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: CLOSED

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

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

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.**



Altar Servers' Workshop
Our Lady of the Airways Parish
Saturday, March 2nd

Altar servers enhance the quality of liturgical celebrations by serving the priest at Mass and other liturgies. This is a great way for young people to learn more about the Mass and take an active role in the Church family. Fr. Thomas and Ministry Co-ordinators will be holding an altar servers' workshop on Saturday, March 2nd.

This workshop is mandatory for any children who are currently a member of the Altar Serving Ministry, and it is also open to any children (grade 3 and older) who have received their First Communion that are interested in joining the ministry.

Check-in: 9:45am (in the parish hall)
Workshop: 10:00 - 11:30am
Free Pizza Lunch: 11:30am - 12:00 noon



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday: February 25th**
 8:00am - †Walter Tavares
- Tuesday: February 26th**
 7:00pm - †Agnese Ferracci
- Wednesday: February 27th**
 8:00am - †Roland & Joan Mongeon
 7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday: February 28th**
 8:00am - †Herminia Tavares
- Friday: March 1st**
 8:00am - †Giuseppe Antonio Bava
 7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo
- Saturday: March 2nd**
 8:30am - †Sergio Pasculli
 5:00pm - For the People of the Parish
- Sunday: March 3rd**
 9:00am - †Jose & Maria Marques
 10:30am - †Camillo D'Alonzo & Olympia
 12:00pm - †Bernard Sia



Annual Mass of Saint Patrick
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Toronto
Saturday, March 16th at 10:00am
Presider and Homilist: Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector

Dynamic Women of Faith

Saturday, March 23rd - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Celebrating our 10th year!

Mass celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book. Speakers and topics to include:

- **Dr. Ray Guarendi - Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life**
 - **Mary Wagner - Jesus won my heart**
- **Fr. Eric Mah - Lawyer to Priest - The Journey**
- **Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood Matters**

Early bird rates are available. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. Please contact 416-907-1042. Register early to avoid disappointment.



“Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil.”
 - John Paul II



Calling All Girls: Friday, March 22 - 7pm to 10pm

An evening of short high-powered talks.

Meet new people. Learn the truth. Talk about it. Discover who you are. Have fun. Avoid mistakes.

Improve your relationships. Speakers and topics to include:

- **Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN - The Logic of Being Catholic**
 - **Isabella & Natalie Bruno**
- **3 Tips for a Great Mother-Daughter Relationship**
 - **Kataryna Ryba - Straight From the Heart**
 - **Dorothy Pilarski - The Truth About Work**

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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?

Vocations Corner...

The Lord calls us to do God's will. Pray that you may know God's will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org **Web:** vocationstoronto.ca

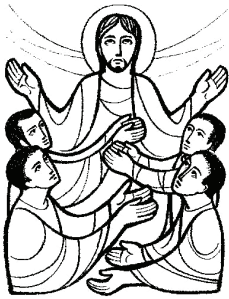


Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$5,177.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



Today's Gospel, taken from Luke's version of the Sermon on the Mount, calls us to forgive our enemies. As a person passionate about social justice, I hear this scripture calling me to also consider empathy and dialogue. Can we identify the humanity and the inherent dignity in those who do wrong to us or to others?

To live and love this way can be difficult. It may be easier to see those who hurt ourselves or others as selfish or as intentionally harmful. Yet, that outlook fosters alienation and isolation instead of community and connection. The Gospel recognizes the challenge present here, but encourages us to persist: "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them."

In this Gospel, Jesus offers guidance that seems counterintuitive. In the same way, finding common ground with those who oppress others may also be counterintuitive, especially when we are tempted to be angry instead of loving. However, empathy enables us to dialogue, change and social justice. We can see examples of this in peace processes and efforts towards reconciliation in Canada and throughout the world. When we come to a place of understanding, it may also be a place of peace.

(Landon Turlock, Living with Christ).

Il Vangelo ci propone oggi la rinuncia alla vendetta e alla violenza. Al loro posto, Gesù impone ai suoi discepoli il principio della non resistenza al male e il comandamento dell'amore dei propri nemici. È come se ci dicesse: non si trionfa sul male con il male; non si trionfa sulla violenza con la violenza. Il male e la violenza sono vinti quando li si lascia dissolvere, senza rilanciarli con una risposta analoga. L'odio non può essere distrutto che dall'amore che lo subisce gratuitamente.

Non è vero che noi non possiamo evitare, a queste parole, un movimento di rifiuto? Non hanno l'apparenza della follia, abituati come siamo a vedere trionfare il potere e l'aggressività dei forti, mentre il male si accanisce sui deboli e i disarmati? Questi ordini non sarebbero il frutto delle divagazioni di un sognatore che non ha l'esperienza della crudeltà spietata del nostro mondo?

Di Gesù si può dire qualsiasi cosa, tranne che non abbia conosciuto la cattiveria. Egli ha conosciuto bene che cosa voleva dire essere detestato, spogliato, percosso e ucciso. In realtà, è il solo uomo che può dire quello che noi abbiamo appena ascoltato senza la più piccola leggerezza, perché in lui, e in lui solo, queste parole furono verità. Egli ha amato coloro che lo odiavano, ha dato più di quanto non gli fosse stato tolto, egli ha benedetto coloro che lo maledicevano.

Solo così questa condotta viene giustificata. Non è il prodotto di una saggezza profana, che implicherebbe una irresponsabilità criminale. Non è qui un politico o sociologo di questo mondo che parla. Colui che parla ha superato il male attraverso la sofferenza. Ed è per questo che la sola giustificazione possibile di questi comandamenti di Gesù è la sua croce. Solo colui che dice "sì" alla croce di Cristo può obbedire a tali precetti e trovare nell'obbedienza il compimento della promessa contenuta in essi: il bene trionfa sul male attraverso l'amore.

Lenten Retreats...

Our Lady of the Airways Church
Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm



Our Lady of the Airways Charismatic Prayer Group invites everyone to an evening of praise and worship and a special Lenten talk given by guest speaker, Fr. Matthias Kotoka Amuzu. Fr. Matthias is the Spiritual Director for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please come and bring a friend.



Newman Centre Catholic Mission
(St. George Campus)

Sat, March 9th (9:00am to 3:00pm)

The Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus is offering a Lenten retreat directed by Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, DPhil (Oxon), Director, Martyrs' Shrine. **Tickets: \$30 only!**

Registration: <https://lentenretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay
Formation Program Presents:



A Lenten Retreat titled,
"Mary in the Heart of the Church"

Presenter: Father Charles Anang

Date: Saturday, March 30
(9:30am to 3:00pm)

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.
To reserve a space, please visit: www.staugustine.on.ca
or call 416-261-7207 x235

Email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org.

 **EDGE** **YOUTH CORNER** 

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

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

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, March 9th** from 2pm - 4pm.
Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

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