

Our Lady of the Airways Church

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Fr. Thomas Lim
Pastor

Fr. Canisius Raj
Associate Pastor

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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.**

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Lent: This 40-day period is one of the major liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church.

Lenten Regulations: Ages 18-59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Age 14 and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and each Friday during Lent.

Ash Wednesday Masses:

- 8am (English)
- 12pm (Bilingual)
- 7pm (English)

During Lent, please come and journey with us as we pray the *Stations of the Cross* (Bilingual) on Friday evenings at 6:30pm.



Monday: March 4th

8:00am - †Pietro Di Donato

Tuesday: March 5th

7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: March 6th

8:00am - †Domenico Iacovino
7:00pm - †Mario Evangelista;
†Carmine Devuono

Thursday: March 7th

8:00am - †Herminia Tavares
(1st Anniversary of Death)

Friday: March 8th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Mary Manuelpillai

Saturday: March 9th

8:30am - †Salvatore Ariganello
5:00pm - †Maria Tabarretti

Sunday: March 10th

9:00am - For the People of the Parish
10:30am - †Filippo Aguanno
12:00pm - †Herminia Tavares

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



Archdiocese of Toronto

Formation and Training Day for Lectors:

Saturday, March 30 - 9am to 2pm
St. Peter's Parish - Woodbridge

Those who are currently members of the Lector/Reading Ministry are invited to join the Archdiocese of Toronto for a Formation and Training Day.

The workshop will cover a number of issues and provide some practical tips to assist readers with their respective ministry.

The workshop is **free** but we ask that you bring your own lunch.

Please register at <http://bit.ly/MarchReaders-OFD>. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 525.

Theology on Tap - The Value of Silence

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend.

Where: Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Dr. East, Mississauga

When: Monday, March 11th ~ 7:00 to 9:00 pm



Come and See Weekend

March 15th - 17th

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

Time: Fri. Mar. 15th (7:00pm) to Sun., Mar. 17th (1:30pm)

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary

For more information: Please contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Vocations Corner...

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain".

Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard?

Pray to hear God's call.

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



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: \$4,872.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



I was once on a cave exploration trip in Alberta. Using ropes and special ladders, we went exploring a huge 300-metre deep cave with a maze of passageways. One guide and I wanted to get to the very bottom. At one point, deep down in the cave, we stopped for a snack. My guide took off his glasses to adjust his helmet. It was complete, utter darkness and dead silence down there. Shortly after leaving our snack spot, my guide noticed he had left his glasses behind. Without his glasses, his eyesight was quite blurred. We never found the glasses. He was no longer able to guide me.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says when it comes to really knowing what is in a person's heart, we are like blind guides. We really don't see, even if we think we do. Our eyesight is blocked by our own weaknesses and faults. Jesus invites us to "first take the log out of your own eye." This is about a conversion of heart, grounded in an ongoing prayer life.

The Lord wants to free us of our burdens. We repent, he forgives us and helps us change our ways. What joy and freedom! Thus, with the psalmist, we want to declare his "steadfast love in the morning," and his "faithfulness by night." (Emmanuel Martel, *Living With Christ*)

Con parole rudi, certamente per far penetrare meglio il suo insegnamento nei nostri cuori duri, Gesù ricorda una delle componenti fondamentali della vita cristiana: essere discepoli. Chi vuole condurre da solo la propria vita è un cieco che conduce un cieco; il buon frutto si trova su di un albero solido, e si è sempre cattivi giudici di se stessi se qualcuno non ci aiuta. Il maestro è Gesù, e noi siamo i suoi discepoli, cioè coloro che si lasciano istruire da lui, che riconoscono la sua autorità sovrana e si fidano delle sue parole. Ma beato colui che, sulla terra, ha saputo scoprire il portavoce di questa autorità, i maestri che non sono di ostacolo all'unico maestro, ma che attualizzano, concretizzano la sua parola, le sue esigenze, ma anche il suo amore attento. Vi sono i maestri secondo l'istituzione, quelli che la Chiesa ci dà, e riconosce come tali. E vi sono quelli che, nascosti, si lasciano riconoscere dai cuori preparati. Ogni uomo deve, nel corso di tutta la sua vita, riconoscersi discepolo di Gesù: seguirlo, obbedirgli e quindi ascoltarlo, al fine di mettere in pratica il suo insegnamento che ci conduce alla vita.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Sat., March 16th ~ 10:30am to 12:30pm
Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga**



Come see the newest Atrium in the Archdiocese and hear Denis McNamara speak on living stones, the Book of Revelation and church architecture as an image of the mystical body of Christ.

Denis McNamara is Associate Professor of Sacramental Aesthetics and Academic Director at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake and author of numerous books and articles on art and architecture.

To Register: <https://cgs-lent-2019.eventbrite.ca>

For information please contact:

Anna Boyogoda at: aboyagoda@archtoronto.org

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 30th
(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 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, 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)

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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