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Fr. Thomas Lim
Pastor

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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.**



A Lenten Reflection

“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...
 What is it that stands between us and God?
 Between us and our brothers and sisters?
 Between us and life, the life of the Spirit?
 Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out,
 without a moment’s hesitation.” - *Catherine Doherty*

Stations of the Cross

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

La Via Crucis

Durante la Quaresima, vieni e partecipa alla *via crucis* (bilingual) il venerdì alle 18:30.



Monday: March 25th

8:00am - †Loreta Baldasara

Tuesday: March 26th

7:00pm - †Lucia Lamberti;
 †Per i Membri Defunti della
 Famiglia Amodio;
 †Carmela Angela and
 Salvatore Gandolfo

Wednesday: March 27th

8:00am - †Maria and Miguel Pinto
 7:00pm - †Giuseppe and Ancona
 Papasodoro

Thursday: March 28th

8:00am - †Rudolph Williams

Friday: March 29th

8:00am - In Reparation of Sins and for
 the Moral Renewal of Canada
 7:00pm - †Camillo Esposito

Saturday: March 30th

8:30am - †Shu Zhen Lin
 5:00pm - For the People of the Parish

Sunday: March 31st

9:00am - †Bernice Fernando
 10:30am - †Giuseppe Possoco
 12:00pm - †Mario and Pina Petrucci



Let us pray!

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



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Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

In his recent pastoral letter on the theme of stewardship,
 Cardinal Thomas Collins wrote,

*"A steward is a servant entrusted for a time
 with the goods of the Master.*

*The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must
 eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which
 they have been cared for and made fruitful."*

We invite you to read the Cardinal’s entire Pastoral Letter
 on Stewardship, which can be found on the
 Archdiocesan website at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving,
 knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.
 In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God.
 Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly.
 I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, Whether it be at home,
 at work, or at school - to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.
 Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me
 and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.
 I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith,
 to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.
 Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me.
 Amen.

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?



March 31st is ShareLife Sunday!

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization.
 But, if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge im-
 pact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week,
 please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making
 a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Please give generously. Thank You!

Weekly Offertory



Last Week’s Collection: \$5,842.00
 Easter Flowers: \$2,474.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



“May your life be fruitful.” Years ago, these words were solemnly and sincerely spoken to me. In our own way, each of us receives this same blessing.

During Lent, we are invited to reflect on the fruitfulness of our lives. Every one of us is created to do more than take up space in the garden.

Jesus, in telling the parable of the barren fig tree teaches us something important. As gardener, he takes an active role in our lives, promising to rework and renew the soil. Gardeners know these unglamorous tasks are essential for producing abundant fruit.

Jesus lovingly commits himself to the troubles and trials of our lives. The wise gardener, he knows when and how to amend the soil. Tended carefully, even the least appealing aspects of our lives offer essential nutrients for healthy growth. We can be transformed; our lives can become ever more fruitful.

Our “yes” to this growth lies in our personal willingness to repent. Twice in this Gospel, Jesus emphasizes his lack of concern over who is a worse sinner or a worse offender. He simply looks for our willingness to be renewed.

At every Eucharist, we renew our “yes.” We pray, acknowledging our need for our Lord: “only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

May our lives be fruitful.

(Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Living with Christ)

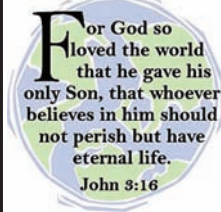
L'uomo non è stato creato per rovinarsi la vita. Non si può neanche immaginare che, fornito di ragione, egli lo desideri. E tuttavia tutto sembra svolgersi in modo che ciò avvenga, a tale punto che si arriva a dubitare dei propri desideri di pienezza e perfino a negare la loro possibilità.

Un fatto nuovo è accaduto nella storia, che “molti profeti e re hanno voluto vedere e non hanno visto, e udire e non hanno udito”. Una Presenza inevitabile, provocatoria, di un'autorità fino ad allora sconosciuta, che ha il potere di risvegliare nel cuore dell'uomo i suoi desideri più veri; un Uomo che si riconosce facilmente come la Via, la Verità e la Vita per raggiungere la propria completezza. Il momento è quindi decisivo, grave.

Quest'uomo chiama tutti quelli che sono con lui a definire la propria vita davanti a lui. Ma c'è un'ultima e misteriosa resistenza dell'uomo proprio davanti a colui di cui ha più bisogno.

Bisogna quindi ingaggiare una battaglia definitiva perché l'uomo ritrovi il gusto della libertà. E Cristo lotterà fino alla morte, per dare “una dolce speranza e per concedere dopo i peccati la possibilità di pentirsi” (cf. Sap 12,19).

Ma non tentiamo di ingannarci. Ci troviamo nelle ultime ore decisive. Cristo può, in un ultimo momento di pazienza, prolungare il termine, come fa per il fico della parabola, ma non lo prolungherà in eterno!



OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS PRAYER GROUP

The OLA Prayer Group invites you to an hour of prayer and meditation on: **“The Five Wounds of Jesus”**
Monday, March 25th: 6:45pm to 8pm
(in the Church)

All are welcome to attend.

New Beginnings Presents...

*If you are struggling...
 ...you do not have to do this alone.*



New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death of a loved one. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish
 Bereavement - Support Group

Date: Thursday, April 4th (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

For more information and to register, please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or
 (416) 921-1163 x 2225



Vocations Corner...

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name.

Consider service in the priesthood 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 at 416 968 997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: vocationstoronto.ca



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, April 12th**, 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, April 6th** from 2pm - 4pm.

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

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