

# 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

## 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

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.**



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

Speaker: Fr. Canisius Raj

Exposition, Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Scripture Reading, Homily,  
Benediction & Reposition

Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

Please bring deserts to share.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday: April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - †Rosalia Bumanglag

### Tuesday: April 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday: April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - †Epifanio & Lilia Gonsalves  
7:00pm - †Giuseppe Calabrese;  
†Sophie Ulrich  
(20th Anniversary of Death);  
†Primitiva Bautista  
(1 Year Anniversary of Death)

### Thursday: April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - NO MASS  
7:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

### Friday: April 19<sup>th</sup>

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
10:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:00pm

### Saturday: April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30am - NO MASS  
8:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

### Sunday: April 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:00pm  
For the People of Our Parish



## Pastoral Letter on Stewardship - Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship

The third section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

## Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm ~ Mississauga

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort, then you are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend.

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Although Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome. Phone: 416-281-6007.

Email: [www.torontoretrovaille.com](http://www.torontoretrovaille.com) Web: <http://www.torontoretrovaille.com>



## May 5th is ShareLife Sunday!

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations...

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's.

"I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

Please give generously. Thank You!

## Vocations Corner...

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!

Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Web: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



Let us pray!

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

## 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: \$5,337.00

Building Fund: \$3,901.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.”

*(Excerpts St. Andrew of Crete's Homily on Palm Sunday)*

Festeggiamo oggi l'entrata messianica di Gesù a Gerusalemme; in ricordo del suo trionfo, benediciamo le palme e leggiamo il racconto della sua passione e della sua morte. È il profeta Isaia con il suo terzo cantico sul servo sofferente di Iahvè che ci prepara ad ascoltare questo passo del Vangelo. La sofferenza fa parte della missione del servo. Essa fa anche parte della nostra missione di cristiani. Non può esistere un servo coerente di Gesù se non con il suo fardello, come ci ricorda il salmo di oggi.

Ma nella sofferenza risiede la vittoria. “Egli spogliò se stesso, assumendo la condizione di servo, umiliò se stesso, facendosi obbediente fino alla morte, e alla morte di croce”. E, come il suono trionfale di una fanfara, risuonano le parole che richiamano l'antico inno cristiano sulla kenosi citato da san Paolo: “Per questo Dio l'ha esaltato al di sopra di tutto”. L'intera gloria del servo di Iahvè è nello spogliarsi completamente, nell'abbassarsi, nel servire come uno schiavo, fino alla morte. La parola essenziale è: “Per questo”. L'elevazione divina di Cristo è nel suo abbassarsi, nel suo servire, nella sua solidarietà con noi, in particolare con i più deboli e i più provati.

Poiché la divinità è l'amore. E l'amore si è manifestato con più forza proprio sulla croce, sulla croce dalla quale è scaturito il grido di fiducia filiale nel Padre. “Dopo queste parole egli rese lo spirito”, e noi ci inginocchiemo - secondo la liturgia della messa - e ci immergiamo nella preghiera o nella meditazione. Questo istante di silenzio totale è essenziale, indispensabile a ciascuno di noi. Che cosa dirò al Crocifisso? A me stesso? Al Padre?

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM



#### *Holy Week Schedule*

#### HOLY THURSDAY

*April 18<sup>th</sup>*

**7:00pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet**  
*(Trilingual - English, Italian, & Tamil)*  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight**

#### GOOD FRIDAY

*April 19<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**10:30am ~ Italian      3:00pm ~ English**  
**12:30pm ~ English      9:00pm ~ Tamil**

**6:30pm ~ Stations of the Cross with Taizé Prayer**  
*Please join us for an evening of song, scripture and reflection.*

#### HOLY SATURDAY

*April 20<sup>th</sup>*

**8:00pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass**  
*(Trilingual - English, Italian, & Tamil)*

#### EASTER SUNDAY

*April 21<sup>st</sup>*

**9:00am ~ English      12:00pm ~ English**  
**10:30am ~ Italian      5:00pm ~ Tamil**



*Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?*

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: [OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto: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, May 11<sup>th</sup>** 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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