# 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

Johnathann Rajanayagam Administrative Assistant

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 Holy Cross Elementary School Saint Raphael Elementary School 905-676-1287 905-677-5660 905-677-1038

# SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday:	5:00pm	
Sunday:	9:00am	
	10:30am	Italiar
	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

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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 Parish ~ Ministry Harvest 2019

"As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." - 1 Peter 4:10

Join us for our *Ministry Fair* on October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Discover the ways you can share your *time* and *talent* in our community.



# Parish Life and Service Ministries

## **Parish Events Ministry**

Please consider being part of this team that organizes receptions and parish functions throughout the year to build community. Meetings will take place when required.

## **Italian Seniors Group**

A group of Italians seniors, who gather to play Bingo (Tombola) and share fellowship. They meet weekly in the chapel on Thursdays from 10:00am to 11:30am. All seniors of the parish are welcome.

## **Youth Ministry**

EDGE Youth Group is designed to meet the needs of students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from October to June. Adult volunteers assist in the running of the program. Training is provided.

*LIFE TEEN Youth Group* is designed to meet the needs of teens in grades 9 to 12. Adult volunteers assist with social, service and spiritual events. Training is provided. High school students are welcome to help for service hours. Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth



# **OLA Young Adults**

Young Adults from 19 to 39 are invited to gather and connect for programs, events and fellowship. Follow us on Twitter: @Airways\_YA

# **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization for men. The Our Lady of the Airways Knights Council concentrates its efforts within the parish by sponsoring family activities, recreational events, charitable endeavors, and fundraising. All Catholic adult men, 18 years of age and older, are welcome to join.

#### **Finance Council**

This committee works closely with the pastor to provide advice on the financial concerns of the parish. Members must have some experience in finance, property, legal and personnel administration. This ministry is by invitation from the Pastor. If you are interested, please contact Enza at the parish office for more information.



# **Volunteer Screening Committee**

Committee members help the pastor by screening all volunteers who serve in high risk ministries, according to the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Ontario government. Training is provided.

#### **Collection Counter**

Collection counters work in teams of four to assist in the accurate counting of weekly and special collections for the parish. Counters must be able to maintain confidentiality and show discretion. If you are interested, please contact Enza at the parish office for more information.



Monday: September 23rd 8:00am - +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: September 24th 7:00pm - †Salvatore & Lina Ariganello; **†Fedele Pingitore** 

Wednesday: September 25th

8:00am - †Valentine Fernandes 7:00pm - In Thanksgiving ~ Erin Kinsella

# Thursday: September 26th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Friday: September 27th

8:00am - †Roland & Ovid Mongeon 7:00pm - †Salvatore & Vincenza La Neve

#### Saturday: September 28th

8:30am - †Vincent Fernandes (6th Anniversary of Death) 5:00pm - †Marlene Agnes Pietersz

#### Sunday: September 29th

9:00am - †Edmundo Almeida 10:30am - †Angela & Francesco Di Monte 12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You call us through prayer to share and serve one another and to be good stewards of all your gracious gifts. May we always remember that your grace forms us into the body of Christ and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: \$5,032.45

Thank You For Your Generosity



# Worship and Liturgical Ministries

#### **Music Ministry**

Singing and music profoundly adds to the liturgical celebration. We are always welcoming new members and while musical experience is helpful, it is not necessary. If you are interested in sharing your voice, please approach the choir director of the group you wish to join.

**Choirs:** 5:00pm Children's Choir (grade 3 and up) 9:00am English, 10:30am Italian 12:00pm noon English and 7:00pm Tamil

#### **Altar Servers**

Altar servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. Young people, grade 3 and up, are welcome to serve in this ministry. Training is provided under the supervision of the Pastor and senior servers.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in serving Holy Communion during Mass. This Ministry is open to adults who are practicing Catholics. Training is provided. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and older.

#### Lectors/Commentators

Lectors serve the church community by reading Scripture and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. If you feel comfortable reading in front of others, this might be a wonderful way for you to be involved in the parish. This ministry is open to any practicing Catholics who has received Confirmation. Training is provided.

#### **Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)**

Men and women who welcome, provide assistance and seat parishioners, collect the offertory, and hand out bulletins. This ministry is open to all parishioners beginning with students in grade 9. Training is provided.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Two catechists share the Gospel with children ages 4 to 10 years at the 12:00pm noon Mass. Catechists help them engage in meaningful discussions at their level of comprehension. Training is provided.

# Witness and Outreach Ministries



#### **Funeral Mass Ministry**

Adult servers assist the priest at the funeral masses for the deceased members of our parish. It is an ideal ministry for any men and women who have free time during the weekday mornings. Training is provided.

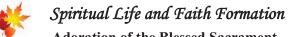
#### **Ministers of Care**

*Communion to the Sick/Homebound* ministers visit and bring the Eucharist weekly to those who are sick/homebound. Transportation is a necessity. Training is provided. Special dispensation for ministry to family members.

*Malton Village Visitors* help with Mass at Malton Village on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 10:30am. They provide support to the residents by bringing joy, spiritual comfort and social interaction. Training is provided.

#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ by offering person-to-person service to families and individuals in need. They issue food vouchers, sort and distribute canned goods and other non-perishables. Activities in support of SSVP include: food drives, clothing drives, and poor box collections.



## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7:00pm. Come and spend time in prayer and adoration before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### **OLA Charismatic Prayer Group**

The OLA Prayer Group meets weekly in the church on Mondays at 6:45pm to 8:00pm. They begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praise and worship, followed by Bible reflection. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

Come and join us every third Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00pm with Eucharistic Adoration and the meditation of the Rosary, and the celebration of the Mass at 7:00pm, where we seek the Grace of Healing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio. All are welcome to attend.

#### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate association of Catholics, who serve the church through prayer and spiritual works in union with the Virgin Mary. Our association meets in the chapel on Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am for prayer and discussion. All are invited to join.



#### **Rosary Apostolate in the Schools**

Volunteers, who have a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, visit our Catholic elementary schools to pray the Rosary with children. You will be expected to visit a school once a month for a total of eight visits from October to May. Training and screening are provided.

#### **RCIA Initiation Team**

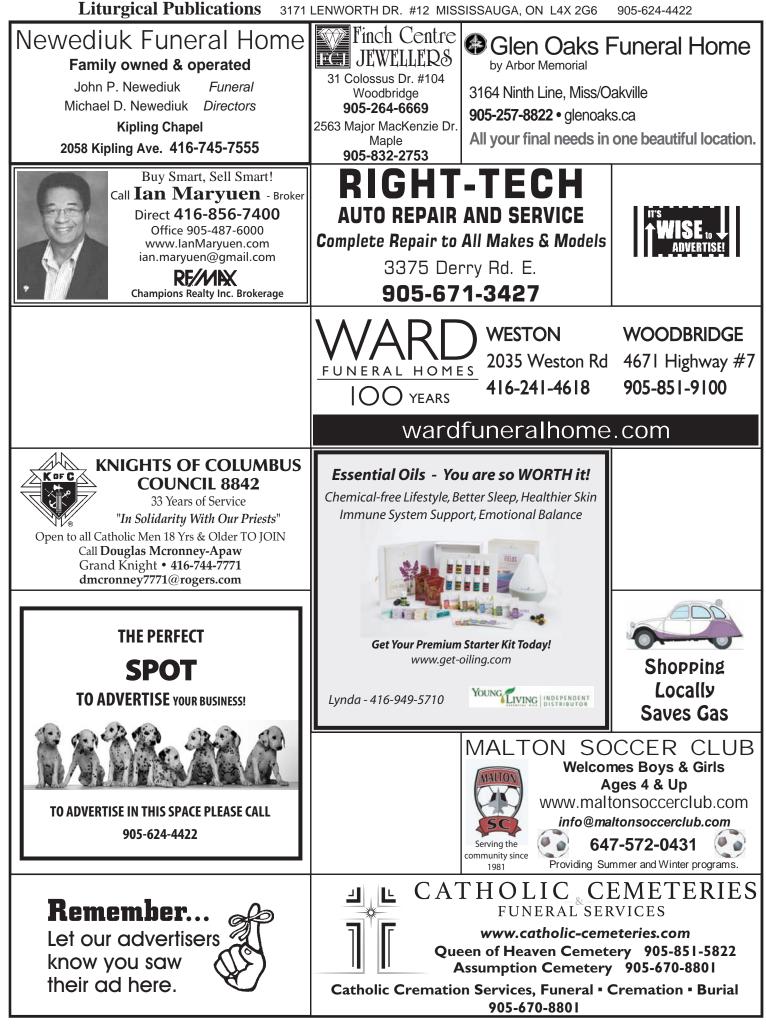
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program in the Church for adults who wish to become Catholic. Team volunteers share their faith and lives with those who are seeking to become Catholic. Training is provided.

#### **Sacramental Preparation**

Volunteer catechists provide instructions for children within our parish community, who are preparing for the Sacraments. Training is provided.

*First Communion* catechists welcome and lead children in grade 2 or older, in presentations and discussions about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The program consists of ten classes that run on Saturday mornings from January to April.

*Confirmation* catechists welcome and facilitate discussions for students in grade 7 or older, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program consists of seven monthly classes that run from November to May.



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