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

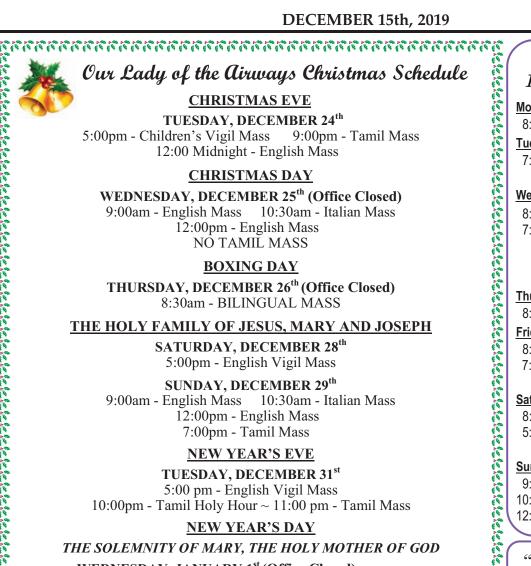
Couples must contact the Pastor **ONE YEAR** in advance. Marriage Preparation course is required.

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.



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 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st (Office Closed)

 9:00am - English Mass 10:30am - Italian Mass

 12:00pm - English Mass

 NO TAMIL MASS





ADVENT WEEK OF CONFESSIONS Week of December 15th - 21st, 2019

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the week of December 15th - 21st, 2019. Please consult the Archdiocese website for the locations and confessional times.

Confessions at Our Lady of the Airways Parish will be on Thursday, Dec. 19th:

8:30am to 12noon, 3:00pm to 6:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Confessions will also be available at our neighbouring parishes as follows:

St. John Fisher Parish - Tuesday, Dec 17th from 7pm to 9pm

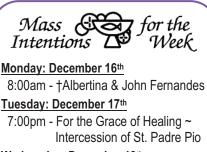
St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish - Wednesday, Dec. 18th from 8am to 8pm

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Wednesday, Dec. 18th from 10am to 12pm (Noon) and 6pm to 7:30pm

St. Patrick Parish

Wednesday, Dec. 18th from 6pm to 9pm Saturday, Dec. 21st from 3pm to 5pm Tuesday, Dec. 24th from 10am to 12pm noon

St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Monday, Dec. 23th 7pm to 9pm



Wednesday: December 18th

8:00am - +Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm - †Jose Chaves: +Emmanuel Zammit: †Giovanni Nardulli (5th Anniversary of Death)

Thursday: December 19th

8:00am - +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: December 20th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm - †Frank Galea

(1st Anniversary of Death) Saturday: December 21st

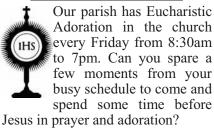
8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory 5:00pm - †Collin Lazarus-Munnick (9th Anniversary of Death)

Sunday: December 22nd

9:00am - †Eugene & Antoinette Ricard 10:30am - For the People of Our Parish 12:00pm - †Italo and Anna Dassi

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?" ~ St. John Baptist de La Salle

Eucharistic Adoration





Thank You For Your Generosity



Recently a flyer arrived in our mailbox proclaiming, "Holiday Magic starts with believing." That got me thinking. What is the magic of this season? Advent is a time of waiting; we are waiting for the coming Messiah. At Christmas we will

celebrate Christ's birth. God promised through the prophets that a Saviour would be sent for humankind.

John the Baptist asks his followers to determine whether Jesus is the one whom God will send. Jesus points to what he himself says and does as evidence of who he is - "the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them." Do I believe what I see and hear? Do I trust the words and deeds of God?

Today is also known as Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday, taken from the first words in today's Entrance Antiphon. Isaiah prophesies "the desert shall rejoice and blossom." Why should we rejoice? Because Jesus is coming for each one of us! He is our hope and our light. By entering our humanity he brings eternity to our reality.

With Christmas days away, may we slip away for a moment to focus on the real holiday magic of this season. May our hearts be ready to welcome Jesus as God's eternal gift to the world. *~Gerry Sobie, Living With Christ*

Subito dopo il passo in cui Gesù invia i suoi discepoli (Mt 10,5-11,1) san Matteo pone questa domanda che ci tocca tanto - come ha chiaramente toccato anche la prima comunità e colui al quale viene qui fatta pronunciare: Non vi sono numerosi argomenti contro Gesù e il suo messaggio? La risposta alla domanda che pongono i discepoli di Giovanni non è senza equivoci. Vi si dice chiaramente: non esiste una "prova" da presentare. Eppure un colpo d'occhio sui capitoli precedenti del Vangelo di san Matteo mostra bene che la lunga lista di guarigioni e miracoli non è stata redatta a caso. Quando la si paragona attentamente a ciò che Gesù fa rispondere a Giovanni, è possibile trovare, nei precedenti testi del Vangelo, almeno un esempio per ogni dichiarazione (i ciechi vedono, gli storpi camminano...). Quando Gesù dice questo, le sue parole fanno pensare alle parole di un profeta. Bisogna che diventi manifesto che in Gesù si compiono le speranze passate anche se molte cose restano ancora incompiute. Non tutti i malati sono stati guariti, non tutto è diventato buono. Ecco perché si legge in conclusione questo ammonimento: "Felice colui che non abbandonerà la fede in me (che non si scandalizza di me)".

Quanto a coloro ai quali questo non basta, Gesù domanda loro che cosa di fatto sono venuti a vedere. Poiché di persone vestite bene se ne trovano dappertutto. Ma se è un profeta che volevano vedere, l'hanno visto! Hanno avuto ragione di andare a trovare Giovanni Battista, poiché la legge e i profeti lo avevano designato. Eppure la gente lo ha seguito come farebbero dei bambini che ballano sulla piazza del mercato senza preoccuparsi di sapere chi suona il flauto. La parabola che segue, e che non fa parte del nostro testo di oggi, dà una risposta che ci illumina: di fatto gli uomini non sanno quello che vogliono. Essi corrono dietro a chiunque prometta loro del sensazionale.

Offering Envelopes

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!

Parishioners are asked to pick up their 2020 Offertory Envelopes in the chapel. It is important that you discard all previous envelopes when the New Year commences. Please enter your full name

and address on the first few 2020 envelopes so that we may allocate donations correctly for income tax purposes.

If you do not have offertory envelopes and would like a box, please fill out a request form found in the church foyer or in the parish office.

Children's Christmas Eve Choir

Children in Grade 3 and up are invited to participate in a Christmas Choir to sing at the **5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**.



Practices Times are as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 21st from 6pm to 6:45pm, and Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 4:15pm. Those interested are asked to meet Zabrina in the church.

Vocations Corner... "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If you think God is

calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in grade 5 - 8 are welcome to our next EDGE Night on Friday, January 10th, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

September 2019 to June 2020 Session (EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u>

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities? Teens in need of volunteer hours for High School graduation are asked to email <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u> to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects** and **Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39. *Follow us on Twitter:* @Airways_YA



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