# Our Lady of the Airways Church

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Thomas Lim *Pastor* 

Fr. Canisius Raj Associate Pastor

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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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# A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto Sunday, February 9th

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."

~ Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples in the Archdiocese of Toronto. All married couples are welcome and will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A special blessing will be given to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th or 60+) in 2020.

The Mass will take place at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 9th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

# SISTERS OF LIFE

## The Source with the Sisters of Life Thursday, January 23rd - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the main chapel, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the Sisters.

Confessions will be available. There will be refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Location: St. Peter's Church (Toronto)

Date: Thursday, January 23rd - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Contact: The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org

# **Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

The Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit will be coming to two parishes in Mississauga!



The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic

miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

February 1st to Sunday, February 9th (9am to 6pm) Location: St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga - 905-848-2420

February 29th to Sunday, March 8th (9am to 6pm) Location: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga - 905-826-1143 Please contact the parish office for more information.



# **EnCourage Toronto**

\* OURAGE Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity.

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below: EnCourage and Courage Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Email: encouragetor onto@yahoo.com or couragetor onto@yahoo.ca Phone: 416-928-5094. All inquiries are kept confidential.



## Monday: January 20th

8:00am - †Renan Munoz

Tuesday: January 21st 7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~ St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: January 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am - +Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm - †Jimmy and Joanne D'Amico

Thursday: January 23rd

8:00am - +Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Friday: January 24th

8:00am - +Frank Coraci (18th Anniversary of Death)

7:00pm - †Angela Teran De Fuentes

# Saturday: January 25th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm - Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada

## Sunday: January 26th

9:00am - †Polly Raghoonanan

10:30am - †Vincenzo and Anna Marrocco

12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish



*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?



Thank You For Your Generosity

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation.

It is a sacrament of rebirth through which are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God.

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit which also opens our eyes to God's reality in the world.

We are united as Christians through baptism, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized into the family of Christ.

During this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us join the universal Church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution.

We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism.

~ Sarah Escobar, Living With Christ

Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: "Mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?" (Mc 15,34).

Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra.

Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni, le sue falle e i suoi abissi.

È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione. Gesù sulla croce - Dio nel mezzo della sofferenza umana: questa notizia è per noi un'incredibile consolazione. È vicino al mio dolore, egli mi capisce, sa come mi sento.

Questa notizia implica allo stesso tempo un'esistenza scomoda: impegnati per coloro che, nel nostro mondo, stanno affondando, che naufragano nell'anonimato, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o deperiscono... Sono tutti tuoi fratelli e tue sorelle!



## <u>World Day for Consecrated Life</u> Mass: Sunday, February 2 at 3:00pm St. Paul's Basilica (Toronto)

On Saturday, February 1st, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations.

This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00pm, at St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto for these special men and women religious, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

> Please email your RSVP to: northern.region@archtoronto.org

#### Vocations Corner...

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.



Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact 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 24th, from 7pm - 9pm.

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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