

Our Lady of the Airways Parish



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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto
Priest in residence: Fr. CANISIUS Raj
Secretary: Filomena

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Holiday: CLOSED

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Friday 9:30 am- 11:00 am
FIRST FRIDAY: Mass at 9:00 am followed by all day adoration
Mass at 7:00 pm followed by community adoration from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
HOLY ROSARY: Before every Mass
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: third Tuesday of the month/ terzo martedì del mese at 8:30 am
MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesday at 9:00 am

BAPTISM

For information about the Baptismal Preparation process, please contact the parish office or refer to our website for details and Baptismal Registration Form.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor ONE YEAR in advance, prior to making all other arrangements. Marriage Preparation course is required. Please refer to our website for details and Marriage Request Form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if any of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament or to receive Holy Communion.

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation), please contact the parish office or refer to our website for details and the RCIA Initial Information Form.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:30 am Italian
12:00 pm
4:00 pm Tamil

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Or by appointment. Please call/email the office to set a time.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Ascension of Our Lord High School
8640 ANAKA DRIVE 905-676-1287

Holy Cross Elementary School
3614 MORNINGSTAR DRIVE
905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School
3470 CLARA DRIVE 905-677-1038

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance please call: 905-671-8382

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To join, please call Bro Murphy
905-672-6280

PARISH REGISTRATION (Print clearly & completely)

We welcome you to Our Lady of the Airways Parish Community and invite you & your family to introduce yourselves to the Pastor and to REGISTER as soon as possible by checking one of the boxes below .

DATE : _____

NEW PARISHIONER VOLUNTEER / MINISTRY * NEW ENVELOPES CHANGE OF ADDRESS MOVING PARISH

First & LAST Name: _____ Envelope No: _____

Address: _____ Unit / Street No: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to enroll in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG)? YES NO

* **MINISTRY:** Altar Server Choir Usher Lector Knights of Columbus Catechist other: _____ (specify)

Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday

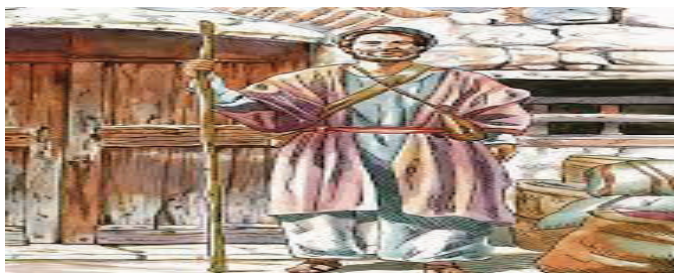
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS for SUNDAY, Dec. 3rd (1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B)

1st Reading - Isaiah 63.16b - 17; 64.1, 3 - 8
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.3 - 9
Gospel - Mark 13.33 - 37

A RENEWED OPPORTUNITY....

This Sunday we begin a new journey, a renewed opportunity to delve deeper into contemplation and prayer. The mystery of God, fully revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Every liturgical year is like a spiral staircase: it's true that, after going up a step, it seems like you're back where you were before, but it's also true that you're higher up. This is how it is with the mystery of God celebrated from year to year: it is true that it is always repeated, but it is equally true that every occasion is favorable for going up a step in the knowledge of him, of his love, of his work of salvation. The Lord returns to offer us his will for salvation, we invoke it and he willingly reveals himself to us, visiting our existence and protecting it with the embrace of his mercy, so that we can give him thanks for having been enriched by his presence and his superabundant grace. This can only be achieved in a splendid union between the action of the Spirit in us and our righteous will to await the mini-festival of his Providence, watching with hope at every moment.



UNA RINNOVATA OCCASIONE....

Iniziamo con questa domenica un nuovo cammino, un'occasione rinnovata per approfondire sempre di più, nella contemplazione e nella preghiera. Il mistero di Dio, rivelato pienamente a noi in Gesù Cristo. Ogni anno liturgico è come una scala a chiocciola: è vero che, saliti di un gradino, sembra di essere al punto di prima, ma è anche vero che si è più in alto. Così è del mistero di Dio celebrato di anno in anno: è vero che si ripete sempre, ma è altrettanto vero che ogni occasione è propizia per salire di un gradino nella conoscenza di lui, del suo amore, della sua opera di salvezza. Il Signore ritorna a offrirci la sua volontà di salvezza, noi la invociamo ed egli volentieri si rivela a noi, visitando la nostra esistenza e proteggendola con l'abbraccio della sua misericordia, perché noi possiamo rendergli grazie di essere stati arricchiti della sua presenza e della sua grazia sovrabbondante. Ciò può realizzarsi solo in uno splendido connubio fra l'azione dello Spirito in noi e la nostra retta volontà di attendere la manifestazione della sua Provvidenza, vegliando con speranza in ogni momento.



SATURDAY, DEC. 2

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: †Stephen Holt
†Mario Buosi

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: †Oscar & Fe Abe
†John Dimech
†Cecilia Gaskin
†Alberto Gaviola Jr.
10:30am: †Antonio Ciampa
†Enrichetta Monaco
12:00pm: †Thresiamma Chacko
◇Blessings for Zoie Dsilva

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

9:00am: ◇Blessings for Rosa Leoncini

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

ST. NICHOLAS

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Mathew Thomas

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

ST. AMBROSE

9:00am: †Roque Colaco
◇Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings Ramon Genaro Vitug
◇For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8 : IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MOTHER MARY

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
◇Blessings for Chinamma Thomas

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament all day till 11:00am

7:00pm: †Bobby Alleyne-Eckstein

CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

10:00am: **1st COMMUNION SESSION**
11:30am: **BAPTISMS**
5:00pm: †Liborio Panico /// †Luis Miquel & Maria Pinto

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: †Winifred Mitchell /// †Anita & Alfredo Abe
10:30am: †Clementina, Francesca, Apollonia &
Agostino Morson & Deceased of the Family
12:00pm: †Norie Andrabi & Geraldine Capistrano



VOCATIONS SEEDS for 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Masters' return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 10th (2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B)

1st Reading - Isaiah 40.1 - 5, 9 - 11
2nd Reading - 2 Peter 3.1 - 14
Gospel - Mark 1.1 - 8





2024 ENVELOPES

The 2024 Envelopes for your offerings are ready for pick up. They are located in the Chapel. Please ensure to take you current numbered box, but still fill in the attached form to confirm you have taken your box number. If you wish to start donating and your name is not on a box, please take an **UN-ASSIGNED** box and complete the attached form with your box number, name, address and phone number. Should you have any questions, or if you can't find your box, please contact the office at 905-677-4615 or visit the office Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

PAG DONORS - PLEASE TAKE THE SPECIAL BLUE BOX FOR THE EXTRA ENVELOPES.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TOONIES FOR THE POOR

Your help is also needed for donations to our poor box, to provide much needed assistance in the form of grocery gift cards for the most needy. *Thank you for your generosity.*



**OLA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:
A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT**

All students in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to our Advent Journey, starting TODAY and every Saturday till Dec 23 from 3pm to 5pm in the Parish Hall (entrance from the back). For info, contact us at alwayouth@gmail.com We are waiting for you to join us.

BIBLE CLASS coming to OLA

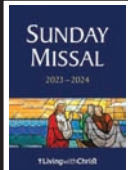
We are pleased to announce "INTRODUCTION to BIBLE" starting in the chapel this Wednesday, December 6, 13 & 20th from 7pm to 8pm. Entrance from side door of the church in front of garage. Please bring a Catholic Bible (a few are available in the office for purchase). Open to all, join us to learn more about Jesus and the bible.



SUNDAY MISSAL

SUNDAY MISSAL 2024 are here

The Sunday Missal for 2024 are here and on sale at the office or after Masses for \$5. *A Special Thank You to Newediuk Funeral Home for donating them to our church.*



Advent CONFESSIONS FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH

SPECIAL evening CONFESSION for all this *Friday, December 8th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm after 7pm Mass* and/or every Saturday at 4:00pm in church, by appointment with the office (please email or contact us) **TIME TO RECONCILE with GOD!**



75th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH

THANK YOU to our committee and to everyone who participated in whatever way (food, donations...) in the celebration of our 75 Year Anniversary. **THANK YOU** everyone and let us continue together our journey.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT in our Church SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 @7pm

Our organist/soloist Danielle MacMillan will be performing a Christmas Concert for our church on Saturday, December 16th at 7pm along with her pianist and cellist. Tickets are \$20/each (children under 10 are free). For ticket details please visit www.daniellemacmillan.com/ola Join us for this joyous event.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Indulge in reading holy books... they are like pasture to the soul and a great support on the way to perfection.

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Aiutatevi maggiormente colla lettura dei libri santi... pascolo all'anima e di grande avanzamento nella via della perfezione

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
After 9am Mass till 11:00am every Friday
ALL ARE WELCOME



ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION YOUR PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**. Thank you for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment. *Everyone's participation is welcome.*

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 after 5pm Mass

Run, Run as Fast as you can! **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS PARISH** are having a Christmas Party for Kids, with lots of excitement, Popcorn, Pizza and a Movie. Location will be the Parish Hall. Bring your kids and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment and fun! **ALL ARE INVITED.**



2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

All Parents/Guardians of children in grade 2 and above and/or in Grade 7 and above, please register asap. If you have any questions contact 647-978-6513 or olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com In the meantime, **we look forward to seeing you in Church every Weekend.**



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