

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS for 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

LET'S PREPARE THE WAY: THE LORD COMES !

With his message of consolation to the people of Israel in exile ("Comfort, comfort my people") and with the announcement of the liberation now at hand ("Behold, the Lord God comes with power") the prophet Isaiah prepares us to welcome the "good news" of the coming of Jesus. His is a double coming. The first is that in the humility of our human condition, which we will contemplate at Christmas. The second is that in glory at the end of time and the world "as we wait for new heavens and a new earth". Both comings must be prepared, filling the void of indifference and superficiality ("bridging the valleys") and erasing from our daily lives the traces of selfishness, pride and sufficiency ("straightening the paths"). Today, you too are invited to prepare for this double coming, following in the footsteps marked by the Baptist's humble and sober lifestyle ("he was dressed in camel hair...he ate locusts and wild honey"), by his testimony of faith in Jesus ("he who is stronger than me comes after me") and by the water of his baptism of penance which reminds you of the continuous conversion of the heart.



PREPARIAMO LA VIA: IL SIGNORE VIENE!

Con il suo messaggio di consolazione al popolo d'Israele in esilio ("Consolate, consolate il mio popolo") e con l'annuncio della liberazione ormai vicina ("Ecco, il Signore Dio viene con potenza") il profeta Isaia ci prepara ad accogliere la "lieta notizia" della venuta di Gesù. La sua è una duplice venuta. La prima è quella nell'umiltà della nostra condizione umana, che contempleremo nel Natale. La seconda è quella nella gloria alla fine del tempo e del mondo "mentre aspettiamo nuovi cieli e una terra nuova". Entrambe le venute vanno preparate, colmando il vuoto dell'indifferenza e della superficialità ("colmare le valli") e cancellando dal nostro vivere quotidiano le tracce dell'egoismo, dell'orgoglio e della sufficienza ("raddrizzare i sentieri"). Oggi anche tu sei invitato a preparare questa duplice venuta, seguendo le tracce segnate dallo stile di vita umile e sobrio del Battista ("era vestito di peli di cammello...mangiava cavalette e miele selvatico"), dalla sua testimonianza di fede in Gesù ("viene dopo di me colui che è più forte di me") e dall'acqua del suo battesimo di penitenza che ti ricorda la continua conversione del cuore.



SATURDAY, DEC. 9

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

9:00am: †Stella Pereira
†Ivan & Antonia Canjar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

ST. LUCY

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Giuseppe Simonetta
◇Blessings for Anil Thomas

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

9:00am: †John Dimech
†Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
◇For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

9:00am: †Esther Netto
†Edward Patrick Monteiro
◇Thanksgiving for Bonny Gonsalves &
Enzo Dsilva Families

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

7:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

10:00am: CONFIRMATION SESSION

5:00pm: †Albertina & John Fernandes

7:00pm: **Christmas CONCERT in our Church**

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: †Earl Bastien

10:30am: †Pietro Frangella

12:00pm: †Bettina & Vito Marchese



VOCATIONS' SEEDS for 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 17th

(3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B)

1st Reading - Isaiah 61.1 - 2A, 10 - 11

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5.16 - 24

Gospel - John 1.6 - 8, 19 - 28





**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION
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To participate in the survey visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by this Friday December 15, 2023. Thank you for sharing your insights and ideas. *Everyone's participation is welcome.*



BIBLE CLASS at OLA

"INTRODUCTION to BIBLE" in the chapel this Wednesday, December 13 & Wednesday Dec. 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.

CHRISTMAS 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec 24th- 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00am (Eng) 10:30am (Ital) 12:noon (English)

CHRISTMAS VIGIL= 7pm (Eng);11pm (Tamil)

Monday, December 25th- NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am (English) 10:30am (Italian) 12:00noon (English)

Today the 25th, NO Tamil Mass

Sunday, Dec. 31st- HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:00am (English) 10:30am (Italian) 12:00noon (English)

5:00pm (Eng) Mass & Adoration 10pm Tamil Adoration & Mass

Monday, Jan. 1st 2024- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am (English) 10:30am (Italian) 12:00noon (English)

Today the 1st, NO Tamil Mass



CHRISTMAS CONCERT in our Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 @7pm

Our organist/soloist Danielle MacMillan will be performing a Christmas Concert in 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 and enter into the Christmas spirit.



**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.*

SUNDAY MISSALS 2024 are here

The Sunday Missals 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



OLA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

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



CALENDAR 2024

The 2024 Calendar is here, please take one with Our Lady of the Airways information on it. *A Special Thank you to Glendale Funeral Home & Cemetery* for donating them to our church.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

"The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrifice, and with extreme effort." — St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera

"L'atto di fede più bello è quello compiuto nel buio, nel sacrificio e con estrema fatica".

— San Padre Pio



2024 ENVELOPES for Sunday Donations

The 2024 Envelopes for your offerings are ready for pick up in the Chapel. Please ensure to take you current numbered box, and still fill in the attached form. **If you are NEW, 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 Tues. to Fri. from 9:30am to 3:00pm. **PAG DONORS - PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE SPECIAL BLUE BOX FOR THE EXTRA ENVELOPES.**

2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION classes

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.**



**CHRISTMAS PARTY open to all 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. Please register for this. Bring your kids and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment and fun! **ALL ARE INVITED.**

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

After 9am Mass till 11:00am every Friday.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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