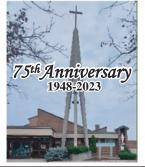
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

martedi 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

RECONCILIATON/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 .

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS for 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

THE JOY OF GOD COMES TO US

May your whole person, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ: with these words today the apostle Paul invites us to make our preparation for Christmas more fruitful. The most precious gift of the coming of the Lord is joy, because in Jesus, God performs wonderful works: the announcement of the Gospel of joy to the marginalized, the healing of humanity from its many wounds, the liberation from all slavery and imprisonment. The first witness to the works of Jesus is John the Baptist, who indicates him as our only Savior. No one can stand on par with him. Neither the great prophets of the past ("Are you Elijah? Are you the prophet?"), nor the powerful of today. Not even the Baptist himself, who recognizes with humility and truth that he is not the promised and expected Savior: "I am the Christ....I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." In these days, let us also prepare with humility and truth, the path that leads us to the joy of Christmas, to recognize our Savior in Jesus. It is the joy that pervades this Sunday with its invitation to "rejoice always in the Lord".



VIENE A NOI LA GIOIA DI DIO

Tutta la vostra persona, spirito, anima e corpo, si conservi irreprensibile per la venuta del Signore Gesù Cristo: con queste parole oggi l'apostolo Paolo ci invita a rendere più fruttuosa la nostra preparazione al Natale. Il dono più prezioso della venuta del Signore è la gioia, perchè in Gesù Dio compie opere meravigliose: l'annuncio del Vangelo della gioia agli emarginati, la guarigione dell'umanità dalle sue molte ferite, la liberazione da ogni schiavitù e prigionia. Il primo testimone delle opere di Gesù è Giovanni Battista, che indica in lui l'unico nostro Salvatore. Nessuno può stare alla pari con lui. Né i grandi profeti del passato ("Sei tu Elia? Sei tu il profeta?"), né i potenti di oggi. Neppure lo stesso Battista, che riconosce con umiltà e verità di non essere il Salvatore promesso e atteso: "Io sono il Cristo....A lui io non sono degno di slegare il laccio del sandalo". Prepariamo anche noi, in questi giorni, con umiltà e verità la via che ci conduce alla gioia del Natale, per riconoscere in Gesù il nostro Salvatore. È la gioia che pervade questa domenica con il suo invito a "rallegrarci sempre nel Signore".



SATURDAY, DEC. 16

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

\$Swampillai Manuelpillai

7:00pm: CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

⊕Eva Maria & Romualdo Giovanni Vetri

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

⊕Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

\U03c4Healing for Marcello

♦ Thanksgiving for graces received Rajanayagam Fam.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

† *Antonio Pannunzio*

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

ST. PETER CANISIUS

9:00am: †Collin Lazarus-Munnick

₽Norma Jamilarin

OFor Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

\$Giuseppe Mastronardi

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

7:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DEC. 23 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: ⊕Emanuel Zammit ///⊕Leo Franceschini

 $\verb|OThanksgiving| for Blessings \& Favours Received|$

for Pinto Family

OBlessings for Kallikaden Family

6:15pm: CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DEC. 24

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00pm: CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS



VOCATIONS SEEDS for 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our Day? If you think God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 24th (4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B)

1st Reading - 2 Samuel 7.1 - 5, 8b - 12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading - Romans 16.25 - 27

Gospel - Luke 1.26 - 38





TODAY CHRISTMAS CAKE & BAKE SALE **DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023**

TODAY after all masses. Pre-orders available for more information contact Madhura at 647-895-7053 or madhuramathew@gmail.com. See brochure on bulletin board for more details. 50% of proceeds will be donated to the church for Christmas Flowers & Decorations. Please buy some and help the Church.

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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.



ST. PADRE PIO Praver Group

Padre Pio Group will meet on Tuesday, December 19 with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed the Holy Mass at 9:00 " Listening to Christ, who is the Word from the Father"

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà martedì 19 dicembre con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00 "In ascolto di Cristo, parola del Padre"



SUNDAY MISSAL & CALENDAR 2024 are here



The Sunday Missal for 2024 is here and at the office or after Masses for \$5 donation. The 2024 Calendar is also here, please take one with Our Lady of the Airways information on it. A Special Thank You to Newediuk Funeral Home for donating the missals to our church and A Special Thank you to Glendale Funeral Home & Cemetery for donating the calendars to our church.

2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Classes have started, but registration is still open, 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.



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.



CHRISTMAS 2023 & NEW YEAR'S **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, Dec 24th- 4th Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, Dec 24th CHRISTMAS VIGIL

7pm (Eng): 11pm (Tamil)

Monday, December 25th- NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

Today the 25th, NO Tamil Mass

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 31st 5:00pm (Eng) Mass & Adoration 10pm Tamil Adoration & Mass

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

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

Today the 1st. NO Tamil Mass



BIBLE CLASS

"INTRODUCTION to BIBLE" in the chapel this Wednesday, December 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

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT



All students in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to our Advent Journey, Saturday Dec 23 from 6-8pm in the Parish Hall (entrance from the back). For info, contact airwaysyouth@gmail.com We are waiting for you to join us.



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.



FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH

The collection for flowers, has been done, however, if you wish to bring/donate flowers before Christmas, to decorate the church, red poinsettias will be appreciated.

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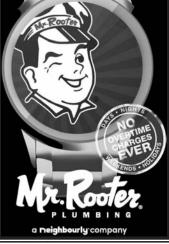
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