

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### READINGS for SUNDAY, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

(3<sup>RD</sup> 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

**5:00pm:** †Albertina & John Fernandes  
†Swampillai Manuelpillai

**7:00pm:** **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

### SUNDAY, DEC. 17

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**9:00am:** †Earl Bastien

**10:30am:** †Pietro Frangella

†Eva Maria & Romualdo Giovanni Vetri

**12:00pm:** †Bettina & Vito Marchese ///†Elisa Varaschin  
†Mariana Almeida

### TUESDAY, DEC. 19

**9:00am:** †Carmelo Fabrizio

†Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

◇Healing for Marcello

◇Thanksgiving for graces received Rajanayagam Fam.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

*(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)*

**9:00am:** †John Dimech

†Antonio Pannunzio

### THURSDAY, DEC. 21

### ST. PETER CANISIUS

**9:00am:** †Collin Lazarus-Munnick

†Norma Jamilarin

◇For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 22

**9:00am:** †Antonio & Oliva Ciummo

†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

◇Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours Received  
for Pinto Family

◇Blessings for Kallikaden Family

**6:15pm:** **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

### SUNDAY, DEC. 24

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**9:00am:** †Angela, Vincenzo & Antonio Pennella

**10:30am:** †Domenico Martino

**12:00pm:** †All Souls in Purgatory

**7:00pm:** **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**



### VOCATIONS SEEDS for 3<sup>RD</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup>

(4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.*



**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer 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](mailto: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. 1st 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](mailto: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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