

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

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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. 1st (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Jeremiah 33.14 - 16
2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3.12 - 4.2
Gospel - Luke 21.25 - 28, 34 - 36

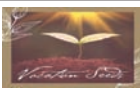
BE READY AND ALERT, YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR

Today begins a new liturgical year and, with it, this season of Advent, time of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus. The prophet Jeremiah proclaims the coming of the Messiah, which will bring about the promises of good that God had made. The prophet reiterates that a descendant of David would have freed the people oppressed by establishing a kingdom of justice and peace. Saint Paul urges us to prepare for the Lord's return with holiness of life. All of life is a journey of preparation for this meeting. The Gospel does not speak to us of peace, of love, of tenderness, of joy, as we would expect, but announces terrifying and apocalyptic facts. We must not be afraid. The Word exhorts us to have faith in God who comes to visit us to free us from the fear of death and to "get up" from our fragilities. The invitation is to watch over ourselves, to discover what leads us to true joy and love without letting ourselves be weighed down from "dissipations, drunkenness and worries of life" that deceive us of being able to avoid this encounter, but with the only result of making us fearful. Thus we will be ready for the encounter with the Son of man, when he comes with great power and glory.



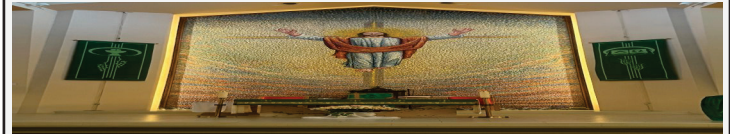
SIATE PRONTI E VIGILATE, LA VOSTRA LIBERAZIONE È VICINA

Oggi ha inizio un nuovo anno liturgico e, con esso, il tempo di Avvento, tempo di attesa e di preparazione alla venuta del Signore Gesù. Il profeta Geremia proclama la venuta del Messia, che realizzerà le promesse di bene che Dio aveva fatto. Il profeta ribadisce che un discendente di Davide avrebbe liberato il popolo oppresso instaurando un regno di giustizia e di pace. San Paolo esorta a prepararsi al ritorno del Signore con la santità di vita. Tutta la vita è un cammino di preparazione a questo incontro. Il Vangelo non ci parla di pace, di amore, di tenerezza, di gioia, come ci attenderemmo, ma annuncia fatti terrificanti e apocalittici. Non dobbiamo avere paura. La Parola ci esorta ad avere fiducia in Dio che viene a visitarci per liberarci dal timore della morte e per "alzarci" dalle nostre fragilità. L'invito è a vigilare su noi stessi, a scoprire cosa ci conduce alla vera gioia e all'amore senza lasciarsi appesantire da «dissipazioni, ubriachezze e affanni della vita» che ci illudono di poter evitare questo incontro, ma con l'unico risultato di farcelo temere. Saremo pronti, così, per l'incontro con il Figlio dell'uomo, quando verrà con grande potenza e gloria.



VOCATION SEEDS 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of your life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



SATURDAY, NOV. 30

ST. ANDREW

5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques
† Liborio Panico
† Martin Braganza
† Kuzma & Pavica Andrijic
† Stephen Holt
† Ed Roberto Pinto
† Maria Du Ceu, Rufino & Ilda Da Rosa Camara
◊ Healing for Margaryta Munoz

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: † Oscar & Fe Abe
† Herminia Teixeira Tavares
† Alberto Gaviola Jr.
10:30am: † Antonio Ciampa
† Giuseppe Francesco Bava
12:00pm: † John Dimech
† Michele Marra
◊ Wedding Ann. Blessings Carl & Mae Jones-Nelson

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

9:00am: † Thresiamma Chacko
† Domenico Fuschino

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

9:00am: ◊ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

ST. NICHOLAS

9:00am: ◊ Healing for Vincenzo Pennella
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY TILL 6:45pm

7:00pm: ◊ Healing for Nick Zampito
After Mass and till 8:30pm, ADORATION

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

ST. AMBROSE

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CATECHISM**

5:00pm: † Roque Colaco /// † Maria Novosel
† Luiz Miguel & Maria Pinto

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: † Tony, Angela & Vincenzo Pennella
10:30am: † Francesca, Francesco, Apollonia & Deceased of Frano Family /// † Giuseppe Forgione
† Teresa Lomanno /// † Teresa Leone
† Agostino, Clemente, Felice & Deceased of Morson Family
† Felica Trovato /// † Stefano Trentadue
† Saverio & Deceased of Forgione Family
† Domenico & Deceased of D'Eramo Family
12:00pm: † John Dimech /// † Mariana Almeida
◊ Birthday Blessings Ramon Genaro Vitug

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 8th (2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Baruch 5.1 - 9
2nd Reading - Philippians 1.3 - 6, 8 - 11
Gospel - Luke 3.1 - 6





2025 ENVELOPES & info update

2025 Envelopes are ready, please take your box. *If you are not registered*, but would like to donate and get a tax receipt at the end of the year take an “Unassigned” box with no name. Complete the attached form with box number, name, address and phone number. Please ensure we have up to date information for envelopes 2024 & Tax Receipts as well. *Thank you*

2025 CALENDARS

The Calendars for 2025, are delayed, but should be available soon.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God.. - St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

La preghiera è la migliore arma che possediamo, la chiave che apre il cuore di Dio. - San Padre Pio

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) registrations open

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT and

- 1) you are interested in becoming a catholic, *Or receive confirmation*,
- 2) if you are already-baptized Christians in other denominations, but wishing to embrace Catholicism for full reception into the Church;
- 3) if you wish to *have your civil marriage blessed and validated at church*. Contact the office or email us at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org



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Book in advance your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a private MEMORIAL evening mass for your loved ones. *Let us pray*



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW DIVORCE?

Every catholic has the right to investigate their marriage (Canon 1674). Talk to your pastor about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal or for more info. visit the website at www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal



TODAY WE START ADVENT

It is a time to focus on the coming of Christ, both in the past and in the future. It's a time to prepare for his Second Coming, and to renew the desire for Christ's return. It reminds us of the importance of Christ in our lives. *Let us prepare to receive him.*

BIBLE CLASS

We are pleased to announce that Bible Study will *start this TUESDAY* and on Tuesdays, Dec. 3 - 10 & 17th at 7:00pm in church. Entrance will be by the side door of the church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible. (Bibles are available in the office for purchase).

Join us to learn more about Jesus and the Bible.



FIRST FRIDAY Dec 6,

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY

LONG plus Mass at 7:00pm and community Adoration afterwards till 8:30pm.

ALL WELCOME



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 14th, after the 5:00pm mass. The Knights of Columbus and our Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a Children's Christmas Party in the Parish Hall. *Pre-registration is required.* A donation of only new toys would be welcome (age group 1 to 12). You can drop off the toys at the Parish Office during office hours or at weekend Masses by giving them to the Ushers. *Thank you*



ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:00pm join us for a magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. This is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works. This year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are available at www.masseyhall.com Promo code STARLIGHT

ARCHBISHOP/ Cardinal Francis Leo

Let us pray and congratulate Archbishop Francis Leo who will be created Cardinal, December 8th at the Vatican, in Rome.

Congratulations and prayers.



PREPARATION FOR 2024-2025 SACRAMENTS OF 1st HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

SCAN ME to find info and registration forms, visit <https://oltheairwaysmi.archtoronto.org> Click on “Sacrament” call 647-978-6513 or email olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in church every Weekend.



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