

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. 8th (2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

«HE CLOTHED ME IN THE GARMENTS OF SALVATION»

Jewish tradition sees in man's nakedness, which hides itself from the presence of God, humanity left without the "habit of light", after sin. But to the voice of God calling ("Where are you?") a woman replied: "Here is the servant of the Lord ». Mary Immaculate is the "new Eve", who allowed herself to be found and loved by the Lord; fertile land all exposed to the light of grace, without shadows or dark corners. The liturgy makes us look to her immaculate conception in sight of God's wonderful plan, what Paul calls "the loving plan of his will." In her, in fact, made fruitful by the Spirit, God has woven the new garment of light into the flesh of Son, to clothe humanity with its intact and primordial beauty. Mary Immaculate, the "All beautiful", reminds us that first of all there is the grace of God, there is his free love for which «nothing is impossible ». In his "here I am" we are also there, «chosen before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in charity." In God's plan, sin was not the first word and it won't be the last!



«MI HA RIVESTITO DELLE VESTI DI SALVEZZA»

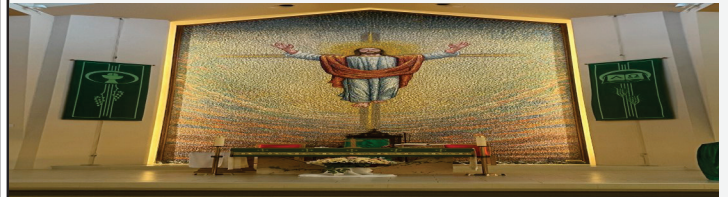
La tradizione ebraica vede nella nudità dell'uomo, che si nasconde dalla presenza di Dio, l'umanità rimasta priva dell'«abito di luce», dopo il peccato. Ma alla voce di Dio che chiamava («Dove sei?») ha risposto una donna: «Ecco la serva del Signore». Maria Immacolata è la «nuova Eva», che si è lasciata trovare e amare dal Signore; terra fertile tutta esposta alla luce della grazia, senza ombre o angoli oscuri. La liturgia ci fa guardare alla sua immacolata concezione in vista del meraviglioso progetto di Dio, quello che Paolo chiama «il disegno d'amore della sua volontà». In lei, infatti, resa feconda dallo Spirito, Dio ha intessuto il nuovo abito di luce nella carne del Figlio, per rivestire l'umanità della sua bellezza intatta e primigenia. Maria Immacolata, la «Tutta bella», ci ricorda che prima di tutto c'è la grazia di Dio, c'è il suo amore gratuito a cui «nulla è impossibile». Nel suo «eccomi» ci siamo anche noi, «scelti prima della creazione del mondo per essere santi e immacolati di fronte a lui nella carità». Nel disegno di Dio il peccato non è stato la prima parola e neanche sarà l'ultima!



VOCATION SEEDS

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



SATURDAY, DEC. 7

ST. AMBROSE

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 Fam.
† Felicia Trovato
† Stefano Trentadue
† Saverio & Deceased of Forgione Family
† Domenico & Deceased of D'Eramo Family
† Eva & Romualdo Veltri
† Deceased of Napolitano & Cavaliere Families
12:00pm: † John Dimech
† Mariana Almeida
◇ Birthday Blessings Ramon Genaro Vitug
† Yolanda Scapin
◇ Thanksgiving for Roginmar Tuvieras

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

OUR LADY OF LORETO

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

ST. DAMASUS I

9:00am: † Winifred Mitchell

THURSDAY, DEC. 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

7:00pm: † **MEMORIAL MASS Anthony Pulicicchio**

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

ST. LUCY

9:00am: † Francesco Pagliuso

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

10:00am: **1ST COMMUNION CATECHISM**

5:00pm: † Ivan & Antonia Canjar

† Halban & Cecilia Pereira

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: † Alfredo & Anita Abe

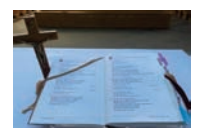
10:30am: † Domenico Rutigliano


12:00pm: † Esther Netto

† Edward Patrick Monteiro

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 15th (3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT)


1st Reading - Zephaniah 3.14 - 18a
2nd Reading - Philippians 4.4 - 7
Gospel - Luke 3.10 - 18





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS APPEAL**


If you are able to help a family this Christmas, please purchase Walmart gift cards and drop them off at the church office during office hours, or give them to any ushers at any of the Masses. Feel free to donate any amount, but typically a gift of \$50.00 supports the purchase of a Christmas present for one child in a needy family. *Please note, purchase of gift cards are not eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you.*



Archbishop/ CARDINAL Francis Leo
Let us pray and congratulate Archbishop Francis Leo who TODAY, Dec. 8 has been installed Cardinal at the Vatican, in Rome. *Congratulations and prayers.*


ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Padre Pio invites us to prepare our hearts for Christmas with the humility of Mary, transforming our souls into a spiritual manger ready to receive the light and love of the Savior.
St. Padre Pio



SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera
Padre Pio ci invita a preparare i nostri cuori al Natale con l'umiltà di Maria, trasformando la nostra anima in un presepe spirituale pronto a ricevere la luce e l'amore del Salvatore.
San Padre Pio

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.




**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




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*




ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am and ***ONLY EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (Next Jan. 3, 2025) ALL DAY LONG*** with Mass at 7:00pm and community Adoration afterwards till 8:30pm. ***ALL WELCOME***




**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


**2025 ENVELOPES &
info update**



2025 Envelopes are ready for pick up.
If you are not registered, but would like to donate regularly and get a tax receipt at the end of the year,


- 1) take an "Unassigned" box with no name.
- 2) Complete the attached form with ***box number***, name, address and phone number.

Please ensure we have your up to date information for both envelopes 2025 and for Tax Receipts at year end. This will avoid any errors. ***Thank you***




ADVENT CONFESSION

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, December 18 followed by *Advent Confessions*. Please take advantage of this time of grace and reconciliation to better prepare for Jesus coming.
ALL ARE WELCOME




CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
December 21-22 all parishioners are Invited to join the Cake and Bake Sale and show case their specialties. 50% of sales will be donated to our parish. If you are interested in participating and baking some sweets, contact Madhura 647-895-7053 or email madhuramathew@gmail.com



2025 CALENDARS

The Calendars for 2025 are here, please take one with Our Lady of the Airways information on it. *A Special Thank you to Glendale Funeral Home and Cemetery* for donating them to our church.



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