

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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

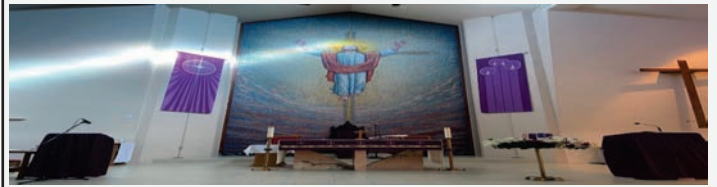
LET'S NOT LET OUR ARMS DROP!

“Come on, don't let your arms drop” is an expression that we often say or hear when we are oppressed by problematic, painful situations. It's a sentence which, sometimes, has a bitter taste, as it experiences the inability to be of real help to others, or to be helped effectively by him. Prophet Sofonia, also uses it, aware, however, that the help does not simply come from mutual aid between human beings, but is of divine origin. It is the Lord who is the powerful Savior who never abandons his people and allows them to safeguard the serenity of their heart. That which is God's promise becomes a reason of responsibility for man: the Gospel, as well as recalling duties of a fair coexistence between men, adds that the motivation cannot only be in good civil conduct, but it must be founded on the action of the Holy Spirit, who is the soul and leads man to be persevering and intelligent authentically good, so that evangelical joy can reign among all.



NON LASCIAMOCI CADERE LE BRACCIA!

«Su, non lasciarti cadere le braccia» è un'espressione che spesso diciamo o ci sentiamo dire quando siamo oppressi da situazioni problematiche, dolorose. È una frase che, a volte, ha un sapore amaro, in quanto si sperimenta l'incapacità di poter essere di vero aiuto all'altro, oppure d'essere da lui soccorsi efficacemente. La utilizza anche il profeta Sofonia, consapevole, però, che l'aiuto non viene semplicemente da un mutuo soccorso fra esseri umani, ma è di origine divina. È il Signore ad essere il Salvatore potente che non abbandona mai il suo popolo e gli permette di salvaguardare la serenità del cuore. Quella che è la promessa di Dio, diventa per l'uomo motivo di responsabilità: il Vangelo, oltre che richiamare i doveri di una giusta convivenza fra gli uomini, aggiunge che la motivazione non può stare solo in una buona condotta civile, ma si deve fondare sull'azione dello Spirito Santo, che ne è l'anima e conduce l'uomo ad essere perseverante e intelligente nel bene autentico, perché fra tutti possa regnare la letizia evangelica.



SATURDAY, DEC. 14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

5:00pm: † Ivan & Antonia Canjar
† Halban & Cecilia Pereira
† Julie Kelly & Josephine Tellis
◊ Healing for Althea Alexander

SUNDAY, DEC. 15 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: † Alfredo & Anita Abe
† Francis Fernando
† Concetta Barci
10:30am: † Domenico Rutigliano
12:00pm: † Esther Netto
† Edward Patrick Monteiro

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

9:00am: † All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

9:00am: † Giovanni Nardulli
◊ Thanksgiving for Blessings Rec'd Roshmy Toby
7:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

Followed by ADVENT CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

9:00am: † Carmelo Fabrizio
◊ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.
◊ Healing for Lidia Frigo

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

9:00am: † Deceased of Simonetta Family
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am
7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DEC. 21 ST. PETER CANISIUS

11:30am: **BAPTISMS**

5:00pm: † Collin Lazarus-Munnick

SUNDAY, DEC. 22 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: † Earl Bastien
10:30am: † Deceased of Galati Family
12:00pm: † Anthony Grima

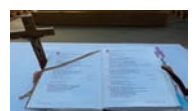


VOCATION SEEDS 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 22ND (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Micah 5.2 - 5a
2nd Reading - Hebrews 10.5 - 10
Gospel - Luke 1.39 - 45





ON BEHALF OF
FATHER RUGGIERO,

FATHER CANISIUS & THE STAFF AT OLA
MERRY CHRISTMAS

BUON NATALE

இனிய கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு
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CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S 2024/25

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

7:00pm (Eng); 11:00pm (Tamil)

Wednesday, December 25th

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

5:00pm (Eng) with Adoration

10:00pm (Tamil) with Adoration

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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



ADVENT CONFESIONS this Wednesday

This Wednesday, December 18 join us for

Mass @7pm followed by Advent Confessions.

Please take advantage of this time of grace and reconciliation to better prepare for Jesus coming.

ALL ARE WELCOME

CAKE/BAKE SALE

Next weekend, December 21-22 we are all invited to join the Cake and Bake Sale and show case your 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



BIBLE CLASS

Bible Study on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7:00pm in church. Entrance by the side door of the church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible.

Join us to learn more about Jesus and the Bible.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

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 ARE WELCOME**



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. TO ALL= 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**



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group
Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, December 17th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00am. The theme for this month "Great mystery of love, Of a God who has become a little Child."- St. Padre Pio



SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo Martedì 17 Dicembre con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa alle ore 9:00. Il tema per questo mese: "Il Regno di Dio è dentro di noi. La sublimità del mistero di carità D'un Dio fattosi Bambino - San Padre Pio



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.**

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