# Our Lady of the Airways Parish



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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto

Priest in residence: Fr. CANISIUS Raj (Chaplain for the Tamil Community) Priest in residence: Fr. IGNACIO Pinedo (Chaplain for Pearson International Airport)

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 Baptism preparation process, please contact the parish office asap and before making any arrangements 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 are sick & would like to receive this sacrament or/and confession and 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 English
Sunday: 9:00 am English
10:30 am Italian
12:00 pm English
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**

Holy Cross Elementary School 3614 MORNINGSTAR DRIVE 905-677-5660

**Saint Raphael Elementary School** 3470 CLARA DRIVE 905-677-1038

**Ascension of Our Lord High School** 8640 ANAKA DRIVE 905-676-1287

#### 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

## READINGS for SUNDAY, Nov 23rd

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

1st Reading - 2 Samuel 5.1 - 3 2nd Reading - Colossians 1.12 - 20

Gospel - Luke 23.35 - 43

#### THE STRENGTH OF LOVE OF THE WOOD OF THE CROSS

Many worldly realities are governed by challenges: we compete in games, we argue about who is "top of the class," we always try to come first and win the applause of others. Small forms—among many others—that allow man to feel like a "king," above others. Even certain titles, such as superior, boss... become ambiguous when applied to situations where one should place oneself at the service of others. Jesus had frankly said that whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all, and before his Passion, he had shown this in the most humble gesture of washing the feet of his apostles, he... the Master and Lord! Thus, after the "symbolic" gesture, came the concrete fact: Jesus shows that true sovereignty is not exercised by verifying the thoughts and actions of others, but in such self-denial as to take on the pain of the world, to understand it, love it, and thus redeem it. St. John Chrysostom says: "If I call Christ king, it is precisely because I see him crucified; it is a king's duty to die for his people. He himself said it: 'The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." "(Homilies on the Cross and the Thief).



#### LA FORZA D'AMORE DEL LEGNO DELLA CROCE

Moltissime realtà del mondo si regolano sulla sfida: si fa a gara nel gioco, si discute su chi sia "il primo della classe", si cerca sempre di arrivare primi e di ottenere l'applauso degli altri. Piccole forme – fra le molte altre – che permettono all'uomo di sentirsi "re", al di sopra degli altri. Anche certe denominazioni, come superiore, capo... risultano ambigue, se trasportate nelle situazioni in cui bisognerebbe mettersi al servizio degli altri. Gesù aveva detto francamente che chi vuol essere il primo sia il servo di tutti e, prima della passione, l'aveva mostrato nel gesto umilissimo di lavare i piedi ai propri apostoli, lui... il Maestro e Signore! Così, dopo il gesto "simbolico", è arrivato il fatto concreto: Gesù mostra che la vera sovranità non si esercita nella verifica dei pensieri e delle azioni altrui, ma in un'abnegazione tale da assumere il dolore del mondo, per comprenderlo,

amarlo e così redimerlo. Dice san Giovanni Crisostomo: «Se chiamo re il Cristo, è proprio perché lo vedo crocifisso; è dovere di un re morire per il suo popolo. Lo ha detto lui stesso: "Il buon pastore dà la vita per le sue pecore" » (Omelie sulla croce e il ladrone).



#### <u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> <u>NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> OUR LORD JESUS</u> <u>CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u>

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



#### SATURDAY, NOV. 22

ST. CECILIA.

5:00pm: † Mark Rebello

† Leo Franceschini † Vittorio Garcia

† Xavier Dcunha & Ignatius Machado

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 23

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

9:00am: † Deceased of Kallikaden Family

† Deceased of Ooril Family

† Mary Mano & Swampillai Manuelpillai

† Angeline Daithiampillai & Therese Soundranayagam • Prayers for countries suffering from hurricanes

10:30am: † Guido Farace

12:00pm: † John Dimech

#### TUES., NOV. 25 ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA.

9:00pm: † Nicola & Eufemia Mantenuto

WED., NOV. 26

9:00am: † Deceased of Saccoia & Cecilia

♦ Birthday Blessings upon Rosa Lattanzio

7:00pm: MEMORIAL MASS for Valerio Criscuolo

THURS., NOV. 27

**9:00am:** ♦ Birthday Blessings John Binoy

♦ Birthday Blessings Brycen Anthony Lalsingh

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 28

**9:00am:** † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

† Mariakutty Thomas

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 29 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.

10:00am: CONFIRMATION CLASS

5:00pm: † Josie & Maria Fernandes Marques

† Martin Braganza /// † Liborio Panico

† Mario Rasetta /// † Lorna Somatissa † Tony Pannunzio /// † Nubia Orozco

† Ken & Shannon Ainsworth

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 30 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A).

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic

10:30am: † Michele Marra /// † Erminio Ciampa

† Emilio Paternostro

† Deceased of Speziale, Cicero & Avarello Fam.

12:00pm: † John Dimech /// † Carlos Penacho

† Fiorenza Forgione

#### READINGS for next SUNDAY, Nov 30th (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Isaiah 2.1 - 5 2nd Reading - Romans 13.11 - 14 Gospel - Matthew 24.37 - 44



#### 2026 ENVELOPES coming

Envelopes 2026 are coming and will be ready by the end of the month for pick-up after each Mass or at the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-3pm. Please make sure you take the same number you had in 2025 and you start using them only from Jan 1. If you are not using them, please take a new box and fill in the form with your information including the box number and drop it off at Mass or at the Office. Thank you

#### WORKs AT OLA UPDATE and...donations

Big jobs have been completed in our church throught the summer (The new boilers: The lights on the cross; the structure under the bell tower). Thank you to all those who already contributed and significantly for these projects and we invite everyone to make their significant donation with an extra generosity. At the same time, we are PLANNNING

#### **BIBLE CLASS**

Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm Entrance by the side door of the Church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible. Join us to learn more about our faith.

#### We are looking for SPONSORS for RCIA

NEW JOBS for next year.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) who RCIA are practicing Catholics to help journey with our candidates. If you are interested, contact the office at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org



BIBLE STUDY

#### ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Door Is Always Open..."The Lord our King will hold the door of His heart open for anyone who wants to enter for an audience at any time" Saint Padre Pio

La porta è sempre aperta... "Il Signore nostro Re terrà aperta la porta del suo cuore a chiunque voglia entrare per un'udienza in qualsiasi momento" San Padre Pio



## **CATECHISM CLASSES** HAVE STARTED FOR



**SCAN ME** for Registration forms, dates and questions https://oltheairwaysmi.archtoronto.org "Sacrament".

#### **SUNDAY MISSALS 2025-26**

THANK YOU to Newediuk Funeral Home and Glendale Funeral Home for the donation of Sunday Missals

Available for pick up weekends at church and weekdays at the office.





#### **TODAY: CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION**

Your generous donation will go towards the purchase of flowers to decorate our church and make it beautiful for the Christmas Season.

Thank you

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL helping for Christmas If you are able to support a needy family, please

purchase a Walmart Gift Card or contribute to **TOONIES FOR CHRISTMAS** appeal. For more information, visit www.svptoronto.ca



#### **ALL SOULS**

All Souls' Special Envelopes are available and a dedicated box for your intentions will be at the front right of the altar

all month. We look forward to seeing you at mass.

#### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - HURRICANE** MELISSA/TYPHOON KALMAEGI

If you would like to support those affected by natural disasters in the Caribbean and Philippines you can donate at www.archtoronto.org or by cheque made out to the Parish for.... Thank vou for your generosity

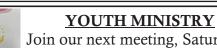


#### THE GIVING TREE

Spread Christmas cheer by taking a paper at the church entrance and donating a gift for a child (Nov. 2-Dec. 15). For info speak to the volunteers after the weekend Masses.

#### KIDS ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us Saturday, December 13th after 5pm Mass for an evening of fun and festive cheer, open for ages 0-14 year of age. For more info speak to the volunteers after the weekend Masses.



Join our next meeting, Saturday Dec 13 at 6pm in the church hall.



We look forward to having you be a part of our parish Youth Ministry. **SCAN ME** 

#### **CANDLES**

Light a candle for your loved ones and for your intentions with a donation under the mosaic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Padre Pio & St. Anthony.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am.



Last weekend's (November 16<sup>th</sup>) collection at church: \$ 5,692.00 Thank you for your generosity.

BOILER FUND As of November 16th \$48,784.32 on \$145,000 total cost of the project. And your donation?

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