

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

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 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

RECONCILIATION/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 .

DATE : _____

☐ NEW PARISHIONER ☐ VOLUNTEER / MINISTRY * ☐ NEW ENVELOPES ☐ CHANGE OF ADDRESS ☐ MOVING PARISH

First & LAST Name: _____ Envelope No: _____

Address: _____ Unit / Street No: _____ City: _____

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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

READINGS for SUNDAY, Nov 30th**(FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Liturgical Year A)**

1st Reading - Isaiah 2.1 - 5

2nd Reading - Romans 13.11 - 14

Gospel - Matthew 24.37 - 44

WAIT, THAT IS, ANTICIPATE

Isaiah's prophecy has not come true. We have not broken swords into plowshares, nor have we turned spears into pruning hooks. On the contrary, too many wars continue to sow destruction and death with ever more sophisticated weapons. Yet, even in the darkness of our world, we can and must continue to wait. Living a wait means anticipating. It commits us to anticipate now, in our time, that light we hope for in the time to come. We must therefore awaken from sleep, as Saint Paul writes to the Romans, to keep watch and be ready for the hour we do not know, as Jesus recommends in the Gospel of Matthew. We do not know when he will come. But we know how he will come: offering us his peace, granting us full life, gathering us from our many dispersions into a new and stronger communion. Waiting for him therefore means allowing ourselves to be clothed by him and by these attitudes of his. We can live in the night as children of the day and of the light, becoming in turn capable of speaking words, of performing luminous gestures. Being ready for the hour when the Lord comes means recognizing him because we are becoming like him.

**ATTENDERE, CIOÈ GIOCARE D'ANTICIPO**

La profezia di Isaia non si è realizzata. Non abbiamo spezzato le spade per trasformarle in aratri, né delle lance abbiamo fatto falci. Al contrario, troppe guerre continuano a seminare distruzione e morte con armi sempre più sofisticate. Eppure, anche nella notte del nostro mondo, possiamo e dobbiamo continuare ad attendere. Vivere un'attesa significa giocare d'anticipo. Ci impegna ad anticipare adesso, nel nostro tempo, quella luce che speriamo per il tempo che viene. Dobbiamo perciò svegliarci dal sonno, come san Paolo scrive ai Romani, per vegliare e tenerci pronti per l'ora che non conosciamo, come Gesù raccomandanda nel Vangelo di Matteo. Non sappiamo quando egli verrà. Conosciamo però come egli verrà: offrendoci la sua pace, donandoci la vita piena, radunandoci dalle nostre molte dispersioni in una nuova e più salda comunione.

Attenderlo significa perciò lasciarci rivestire da lui e da questi suoi atteggiamenti. Possiamo vivere nella notte come figli del giorno e della luce divenendo a nostra volta capaci di dire parole, di compiere gesti luminosi. Tenerci pronti per l'ora in cui il Signore viene significa riconoscerlo perché stiamo divenendo a lui somiglianti.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.

5:00pm: † Josie & Maria Fernandes Marques

† Martin Braganza

† Liborio Panico

† Mario Rasetta

† Lorna Somatissa

† Tony Pannunzio

† Nubia Orozco

† Ken & Shannon Ainsworth

† Francis Fernando

SUNDAY, NOV. 30 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A).

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic

10:30am: † Michele Marra

† Erminio Ciampa

† Emilio Paternostro

† Defunti Speciale, Cicero & Avarello Fam.

12:00pm: † John Dimech

† Carlos Penacho

† Fiorenza Forgione

TUES. DECEMBER 2

9:00pm: † Mario Di Tosto

WED. DEC. 3**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.**

9:00am: † Thresiamma Chacko

THURS. DEC. 4**ST. JOHN DAMASCENE.**

9:00am: † Antonietta Ardizzi

FRIDAY, DEC. 5**FIRST FIRDAY**

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY TILL 6:45pm

7:00pm: † Anthony Pulicicchio

† Assunta Tuzolino

After Mass till 8:30pm, ADORATION

SATURDAY, DEC. 6**ST. NICHOLAS.**

10:00am:

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

5:00pm: † Gio & Luigi Venditti

† Francis Fernando

SUNDAY, DEC. 7**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A).**

9:00am: † Diana Kozlovic

† Roque Colaco

◇ Birthday Blessings Ramon Gennaro Vitug

10:30am: † Mario Magliochetti

12:00pm: † John Dimech / / / † Mariana Almeida

VOCATION SEEDS**NOVEMBER 30TH 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 7th**(SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)**

1st Reading - Isaiah 11.1 - 10

2nd Reading - Romans 15.4 - 9

Gospel - Matthew 3.1 - 12





2026 ENVELOPES

Envelopes 2026 ARE HERE 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



TODAY WE START ADVENT

Hope, Peace, Joy & Love
A Time to renew ourselves as
"Pilgrims of Hope"

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.

WORKs AT OLA UPDATE and...donations

Big jobs have been completed in our church through 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 PLANNING NEW JOBS for next year.



THE GIVING TREE

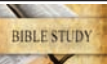
Spread Christmas cheer by taking a paper at the church entrance and donating a gift for a child (Nov. 2-Dec. 15). **Thank you.**



KIDS ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us Saturday, December 13th after 5pm Mass for an evening of fun and festive cheer. For more info speak to the volunteers after the weekend Masses. *We look forward to seeing you there*



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

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



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



ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Join us Saturday, December 13th at 7:00pm for a magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire. For info www.masseyhall.com

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 and at the bottom for.... **Thank you for your generosity**



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

"Be close to Jesus." It is good counsel for all of us as we experience another Advent. Perhaps in God's presence we are shy and reticent, or nervous and talkative, or fearful and belligerent, or brave and boastful. St. Padre Pio

"Stai vicino a Gesù". È un buon consiglio per tutti noi mentre viviamo un altro Avvento. Forse alla presenza di Dio siamo timidi e reticenti, o nervosi e loquaci, o timorosi e bellicosi, o coraggiosi e vanitosi. San Padre Pio



CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion - *Next class Dec. 6, 2025*
Confirmation - *Next class Dec. 13.*

Be sure to attend class and weekend mass.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2025-26

THANKS to Newediuk Funeral Home and Glendale Funeral Home for the donation of Sunday Missals. *They are available for personal use on weekends at church and weekdays at the office.*



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am This Friday, December 5th, First Friday of the Month ALL DAY LONG with Mass at

7:00pm and community Adoration afterwards till 8:30pm. **ALL ARE INVITED**

Last weekend's (November 23rd) collection at church: **\$ 3,4581.00** *Thank you for your generosity.*

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