

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: _____

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

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

1st Reading - Isaiah 11.1 - 10

2nd Reading - Romans 15.4 - 9

Gospel - Matthew 3.1 - 12

WELCOME OURSELVES TO WELCOME GOD

We experience Advent with the desire to welcome the coming of the Lord. Writing to the Romans, Saint Paul reminds us that welcoming Christ means welcoming one another. The images of peace suggested to us by the prophet Isaiah, making us contemplate the wolf dwelling with the lamb, while the leopard lies down beside the kid, urge us to experience paths of reconciliation between us men and women. Often, we are a wolf to someone else, or we perceive the threat of someone who appears to us with the face and aggression of a young lion. The conversion to which John the Baptist invites us has a double dimension, both vertical and horizontal. We convert to God if we do so towards one another. If God can raise up children of Abraham even from stones, he can make us brothers and sisters despite our hard, petrified hearts. Fruitless trees are thrown into the fire. Yet, John announces that Jesus will come with a different fire, that of the Holy Spirit, to burn away everything in us that resists the filial acceptance of God, the fraternal acceptance of others.

**ACCOGLIERCI PER ACCOGLIERE DIO**

Viviamo l'Avvento con il desiderio di accogliere la venuta del Signore. Scrivendo ai Romani, san Paolo ricorda però che accogliere Cristo significa accogliersi gli uni gli altri. Le immagini di pace che ci vengono suggerite dal profeta Isaia, facendoci contemplare il lupo che dimora con l'agnello, mentre il leopardo si sdraia accanto al capretto, ci sollecitano a vivere cammini di riconciliazione tra noi uomini e donne. Spesso siamo noi lupo per qualcun altro, oppure percepiamo la minaccia di chi ci appare con il volto e l'aggressività di un leoncello. La conversione alla quale Giovanni Battista ci invita ha una duplice dimensione, sia verticale sia orizzontale. Ci convertiamo a Dio se lo facciamo gli uni verso gli altri. Se Dio può suscitare figli di Abramo anche dalle pietre, può renderci fratelli e sorelle nonostante il nostro cuore duro, come fosse pietrificato. Gli alberi senza frutto vengono gettati nel fuoco. Eppure, Giovanni annuncia che Gesù verrà con un fuoco diverso, quello dello Spirito Santo, per bruciare tutto ciò che in noi pone resistenza all'accoglienza filiale di Dio, all'accoglienza fraterna degli altri.

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

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

† Agostino, Clementina, Francesco Morson e defunti della fam.

12:00pm: † John Dimech

† Mariana Almeida

† Ambrocio Ongcangco

TUES. DEC. 9**ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN.**

9:00pm: † Felicia Trovato & Deceased of Trovato Fam.

† Teresa Leone

WED. DEC. 10**OUR LADY OF LORETO.**

9:00am: † Teresa Falcone Spadafora

† Concetta Barci

THURS. DEC. 11**ST. DAMASUS I.**

9:00am: † Margaret John

◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.**

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES****SATURDAY, DEC. 13****ST. LUCIA.**10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

5:00pm: † Franco Pagliuso

† Ivan & Antonia Canjar

† Ambrocio Ongcangco

† Isabello Radam Jr.

6:00pm: **KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY****SUNDAY, DEC. 14****3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

9:00am: † Winifred Mitchell

10:30am: † Emily Monaco

† Santa Lucia

12:00pm: † Esther Netto

† Edward Patrick Monteiro

◇ Thanksgiving Carmeline Gonsalves & Fam.

**VOCATION SEEDS****December 7 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

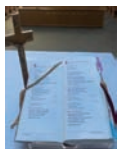
"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 14th
(THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Isaiah 35.1 - 6a, 10

2nd Reading - James 5.7 - 10

Gospel - Matthew 11.2 - 11





2026 ENVELOPES

THE ENVELOPES 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***



CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS



Confirmation - Next class Dec. 13, 2025

First Holy Communion and Confirmation will resume in Jan. 2026 **Be sure to attend class & come to weekend mass.**



WORKS AT OLA UPDATE and...donations

Big jobs have been completed in our church throughout 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 WORKS for next year.

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.**



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 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

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

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.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2025-26

THANKS to Newediuk & Glendale Funeral Homes for the donation of Sunday Missals.

They are available for personal purchase (\$5) on weekends at church and weekdays at the office.



TODAY 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Message from His Eminence

Frank Cardinal Leo

A blessed time of waiting, expectation, and preparation for the coming of Christ. Each candle on the Advent wreath marks not only the weeks before Christmas, but the stages of salvation history, reminding us of the sacredness of time within God's plan. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season guided and accompanied by the powerful and maternal mediation of Our Lady of Advent.



KIDS ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY & YOUTH MINISTRY



This Saturday Dec 13th after 5pm Mass, Christmas Party for all kids with 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.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Wednesday December 17TH Mass at 7pm followed by **ADVENT CONFESSIONS.**

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

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



Dec 20-21

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



Join us for our Church Bake Sale in support of our church's community. Add a little sweetness to your season with homemade cookies/cakes. Everyone is invited to participate and showcase your cuisine and cultural specialties. Contact Madhura at madhuramathew@gmail.com or 647-895-7053 or Geraldine at 647-328-7782. **Scan the barcode to preregister your order.** Thank you for your support.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - HURRICANE

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If you would like to support those affected by natural disasters in the Caribbean, Philippines, Indonesia, SRI LANKA 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**



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am



Last weekend's (November 30th) collection at church: **\$ 4,227.40** Thank you for your generosity.

BOILER FUND As of November 30th \$ 49,711.32 on **\$145,000** total cost of the project. AND YOUR DONATION?

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