

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, Dec. 14th
(THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Isaiah 35.1 - 6a, 10
 2nd Reading - James 5.7 - 10
 Gospel - Matthew 11.2 - 11

IF THERE IS GOD, THERE IS JOY

The atmosphere of the third Sunday of Advent, called "Gaudete" Sunday, is well expressed by these words: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice, the Lord is near." Scripture presents joy as a covenant between God and man: "I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" In the first reading, taken from the prophet Isaiah, several terms refer to joy: gladness, exultation, joy, jubilation, and happiness. The gift of joy is opposed to any kind of complaint, but it has no place in the hearts of believers, because Christ is coming, he is now near. Jesus extols the figure of John the Baptist, but at the same time he puts him into perspective by saying: "The least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." It was the Forerunner himself who perceived the newness of joy from his mother's womb: John "rejoiced, and not only rejoiced, but rejoiced with joy" Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit that allows us to walk in newness of life: "Give me joy and gladness: the bones you have broken will rejoice."



SE C'È DIO C'È GIOIA

L'atmosfera della terza domenica di Avvento, chiamata domenica "Gaudete", è bene espressa da queste parole: «Rallegratevi sempre nel Signore: ve lo ripeto, rallegratevi, il Signore è vicino». La Scrittura presenta la letizia come alleanza tra Dio e l'uomo: «Quale gioia, quando mi dissero: Andremo alla casa del Signore!». Nella prima lettura, tratta dal profeta Isaia, ricorrono diversi termini che fanno riferimento al gaudio: allegrezza, esultanza, gioia, giubilo e felicità. Al dono del gaudio si oppone ogni sorta di lamentela che, però, non ha posto nel cuore dei credenti, perché il Cristo viene, è ormai vicino. Gesù esalta la figura di Giovanni Battista, ma allo stesso tempo la ridimensiona dicendo: «Il più piccolo nel regno dei cieli è più grande di lui». Fu proprio il Precursore a percepire fin dal grembo materno la novità della gioia: Giovanni «esultò, e non soltanto esultò, ma esultò nella gioia». Il gaudio è un frutto dello Spirito Santo che permette di camminare in novità di vita: «Fammi sentire gioia e letizia: esulteranno le ossa che hai spezzato».

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

ST. LUCIA.

5:00pm: † Franco Pagliuso
 † Ivan & Antonia Canjar
 † Ambrocio Ongcangco
 † Isabello Radam Jr.
 † Fara Farita Avila

SUNDAY, DEC. 14 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

9:00am: † Winifred Mitchell
 † Pauline Rambert
 ♦ Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 10:30am: † Emily Monaco
 † Santa Lucia
 12:00pm: † Esther Netto
 † Edward Patrick Monteiro
 ♦ Thanksgiving Carmeline Gonsalves & Fam.

TUES. DEC. 16

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibeneditto
 † Michele Carbone

WED. DEC. 17

9:00am: † Pino Provenzano
 † Deceased of Tavares Family

7:00pm: MASS & ADVENT CONFESSIONS

THURS. DEC. 18

9:00am: ♦ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for MARIA QUATTROCIOCCHI

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

9:00am: † Mike Colavito
 ♦ In Honour of St. Joseph
 ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

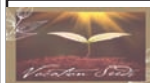
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11:30am: **BAPTISM**

5:00pm: † Tamara Sarli

SUNDAY, DEC. 21 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

9:00am: † Earl Bastien
 † Collin Lazarus-Munnick
 10:30am: † Rocco Negri
 † Casimiro & Francesca Rendine
 12:00pm: † Bobby Alleyne-Eckstein



VOCATION SEEDS

December 14 - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? 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. 21st
(FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

1st Reading - Isaiah 7.10 - 14
 2nd Reading - Romans 1.1 - 7
 Gospel - Matthew 1.18 - 24





ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, December 16th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. "It is prayer that spreads God's smile and blessing".

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo martedì 16 dicembre con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. "È la preghiera che spande il sorriso e la benedizione di Dio".

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.



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.

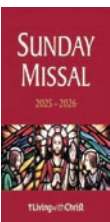
If you are not using them, please take a new box and fill in the form with your information including the box number and drop it off at Mass or at the Office. Thank you

2025 DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS

According to Tax Laws, the Church can only issue income tax receipts for 2025 donations received in 2025. If you wish to have a 2025 income tax receipt, kindly make your donation to the church by December 28.

Any donations received after December 28 will be reflected in the 2026 tax year.

We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2025-26

THANKS to Newediuk & Glendale Funeral Homes for the donation of Sunday Missals and GLENDALE for the calendars 2026.

Missals are available for personal purchase (\$5).

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

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



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

This 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**

TODAY 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Message from His Eminence

Frank Cardinal Leo



With the passage of time, we are called to cultivate hope, faith, joy in our hearts, to consider anew how we live as we engage in the practices of sacramental confession, holy communion, pilgrimage, prayer, and assistance to the needy. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season.



Dec 20-21

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Join us for our Church Bake

Sale in support of our church's community. Contact Madhura at 647-895-7053 or madhura-

mathew@gmail.com or Geraldine at 647-328-7782.

Scan the barcode to preregister your order. Thank you for your support.



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

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If you would like to support those affected by natural disasters in the Caribbean, Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka..donate at www.archtoronto.org or by cheque made out to the Parish and at the bottom for....

Thank you for your generosity



CHRISTMAS 2025/NEW YEAR'S 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

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

Thursday, December 25th

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

5:00pm (Eng) Mass with Adoration

10:00pm (Tamil) with Adoration

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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

Last weekend's (December 7th) collection at church: **\$ 3,788.85** Thank you for your generosity.

BOILER FUND As of December 7th \$ 49,711.32 on **\$145,000** total cost of the project. AND YOUR DONATION?

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