Our Lady of the Airways Parish



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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto

Priest in residence: Fr. ALEXIS (Arul) Siluvairajah (Chaplain for the Tamil Community)

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 at 8:30 am
terzo martedi del mese at 8:30 am

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION: 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 .

DATE: _____

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

*** MINISTRY:** ☐ Altar Server ☐ Choir ☐ Usher ☐ Lector ☐ Knights of Columbus ☐ Catechist ☐ other:_____(specify)

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Would you like to enroll in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS for SUNDAY, November 8th
(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
1st Reading - Wisdom 6.12 - 16
2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4.13 - 18
Gospel - Matthew 25.1 - 13

OIL IN SMALL FLASKS

Today's liturgy is rich in symbols and paradoxes: day and night, waking and sleeping, encounter and anticipation, labor and rest. It suggests that, while the events of life may be the same for everyone, at a deeper, hidden level, they are not the same at all… Unlike the foolish virgins, the wise ones «took oil in small flasks along with their lamps.» This oil symbolizes love—nurtured over time and directed toward the encounter with the Bridegroom. Since love—a non-negotiable good (cf. Song of Songs 8:7)—is the most personal, interior, and precious thing one can possess, what does it mean to carry oil «in small flasks» if not to pour as much as possible into the "little things" of each day, preserving it throughout the long wait of days and nights? The Book of Wisdom describes this secret, ongoing labor through verbs like *seeking*, *desiring*, and *keeping watch*—actions characteristic of a heart that loves. To love is the noble art of life, the wager of the present moment, and the hope that animates the here and now, anchoring it to the future. It is up to us to choose: shall we live a half-hearted existence, believing it is enough simply to hold a lamp—even if it is unlit—or shall we invest our hearts, minds, and energy today to prepare the oil that will one day make it shine?



L'OLIO IN PICCOLI VASI

La liturgia di oggi è ricca di simboli e paradossi: giorno-notte, veglia-sonno, incontro-attesa, fatica-riposo. Come a dire che nei suoi accadimenti la vita è uguale per tutti e tuttavia, nel suo fondo nascosto, per tutti non è uguale… Le vergini sagge, diversamente dalle stolte, «insieme alle loro lampade presero anche l'olio in piccoli vasi». Questo olio è simbolo dell'amore custodito nel tempo e proteso all'incontro con lo Sposo. Se l'amore, bene non negoziabile (cfr. Ct 8,7), è quanto di più personale, interiore e prezioso ci sia, cos'altro vuol dire prendere l'olio «in piccoli vasi» se non riversarne quanto è possibile nel "poco" di ciascun giorno e conservarlo nella lunga attesa dei giorni e delle notti? Il libro della Sapienza esprime questo lavoro segreto e continuo con i verbi cercare, desiderare, vegliare… propri di un cuore che ama. Amare è l'arte nobile della vita, la scommessa dell'oggi, la speranza che anima il presente ancorandolo al futuro. Sta a noi scegliere se vivere a metà pensando che basti avere una lampada tra le mani, anche se spenta, o investire oggi cuore, mente ed energie per preparare l'olio che un giorno la farà brillare.



SAT. NOV. 7 **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.**
5:00pm: † *Vincenza La Neve*
† *Gio & Luigi Venditti*
† *Igor Lulko*

SUN. NOV. 8 **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
9:00am: † *Diana Kozlovic*
† *Deceased of Bastien Family*
◊ Birthday Blessings upon Rebecca Vitug
◊ Birthday Blessings upon Malou Calvo
◊ In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio
10:30am: † *Giovanni Bianco*
† *Antonio, Oliva & Lidid Ciummo*
12:00pm: † *Antonia & Angelo Pace*
† *Jose Correia*
† *Manuel Al Dovino*
† *Anna Maria Moglia*
◊ Health Blessings Vincent Lakra
◊ Birthday Blessings upon Lilrock & Yoshi

TUES. NOV. 10 **ST. LEO THE GREAT.**
9:00am: † *Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto*
◊ Birthday Blessings upon Vladimir Helwig

WED. NOV. 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY.**
9:00am: † *Domenico & Cesira Savo Sardaro*
7:00pm: † *Deceased Brothers of Knights of Columbus*

THURS. NOV. 12 **ST. JOSAPHAT.**
9:00am: † *Franco, Caterina & Giovanni Pagliuso*
† *Shamy Winston Dias*
◊ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen.Hosp.

FRI. NOV. 13
9:00am: † *Esther Netto*
◊ Wedding Blessings upon Thieu & Hong Vu (64yrs)
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am
7:00pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES**

SAT. NOV. 14 **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.**
11:30am: **BAPTISM**
5:00pm: † *Maria Palmitessa & Francesco Dibenedetto*

SUN. NOV. 15 **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
9:00am: † *Sandro Kozlovic*
† *Earl Bastien*
† *Esther Netto*
10:30am: † *Francesco & Erminia Pirillo*
† *Defunti di Friello, Perrotta, Offi & Dicerbo Famiglie*
12:00pm: † *Joseph Camilleri*
† *Anna Maria Moglia*



VOCATION SEEDS NOVEMBER 8th 2026
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Keep awake, therefore, for youi know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact *Fr. David Twaddle,* Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, November 15th
(33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time)
1st Reading - Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Gospel - Matthew 25.14-30





CONGRATULATIONS & YOU as an ALTAR SERVER?

CONGRATULATIONS Grace, James, Mikayla & Nathan recipients of the Altar Server 2026 Award from OLA.
We would like to invite NEW young people to join our altar servers. Did you do your First Communion and *do you want to serve* at the altar to assist during the Sunday Mass? If you would like to join, contact the office.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We would like to Thank the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of Catholic Prayer Books to our Altar Servers.



ENVELOPES info update

To ensure we have the complete information for you *or* to make corrections for your envelope number (you might have moved, changed your telephone or updated your email address...) contact the office by email at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org



WORKS update



Work and maintenance at our parish continues: *we are done with the air ventilation system in the church hall downstairs, and we are looking into purchasing new equipment for the choir area*. Make your generous donation towards these projects for our church.



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

"Trials are nothing else but the forge that purifies the soul of all its imperfections." St. Padre Pio

«Le prove non sono altro che la fucina che purifica l'anima da tutte le sue imperfezioni.» – San Padre Pio

BIBLE CLASS



Bible Study has started! Join us ***Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm.*** Entrance by the side door of the Church in front of the garage. *Bring your own Catholic Bible and come to know God and learn more about our faith.*



VALIDATING at Church your civil marriage?

If you wish to *have your civil marriage blessed and validated at church,* please contact the office or email ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES AND INTENTIONS



All Souls' Special Envelopes are available and a dedicated box for your intentions is at the front of the altar all month. Whenever you want to mention/remember your deceased ones during the Mass, please contact us in advance.

W***e look forward to seeing you at mass.***



TODAY: BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born." Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home to fill. Please help us to help mothers *CHOOSE LIFE* for their unborn child!



YOUTH MINISTRY



Join us, this Friday November 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm ***in the church hall.***

And KARAOKE NIGHT…SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 6:00pm Join us for a fun and uplifting evening of karaoke, community and good vibes. ***See bulletin board for details.***



SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION November 14-15

Next weekend there will be a special collection for The Shepherds' Trust. Your generous gift will help our priests in their retirement years and ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. ***Please your support this important charity.***



1) TRIP to Niagara Falls SAT. NOVEMBER 21, 2026



2) TRIP to Kleinburg & Guelph SAT. DECEMBER 12, 2026

1) Sat. Nov. 21= Join St. Wilfrid's church for Winter Festival of Lights & Christmas Shopping in Niagara Falls.
2) Sat Dec 12= Visit St. Padre Pio Parish and attend Mass at Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Guelph, with shopping at Farmers' Market. Pick up at our parish and $ 100.00 per person for each trip. ***For information and reservation, contact our office at 905-677-4615.***



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL : BUNDLE UP NOVEMBER 21-22

On Nov 21-22, a truck will be stationed in the parking lot for a collection of donations. Please see the bulletin boards for more information, you can also visit www.svptoronto.ca



2026-2027 SACRAMENTS of FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



REGISTRATION was done for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation.
THANKS to all those who attended and registered.
REGISTRATION is still open! Registration forms, Sponsor Registration and Class Schedules are available at the parish office and on our website. Contact the office by phone or email.

Last weekend's (NOV. 1ST) collection at church**: $ 4,638.75** Thank you for your generosity.

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