



Our Lady of the Airways Parish ~ Ministry Harvest 2019

*“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace,
put your gifts at the service of one another,
each in the measure he has received.” - 1 Peter 4:10*

Join us for our **Ministry Fair** on **October 19th/20th** after all Masses.
Discover the ways you can share your **time** and **talent** in our community.



Parish Life and Service Ministries

Parish Events Ministry

Please consider being part of this team that organizes receptions and parish functions throughout the year to build community. Meetings will take place when required.

Italian Seniors Group

A group of Italian seniors, who gather to play Bingo (Tombola) and share fellowship. They meet weekly in the chapel on Thursdays from 10:00am to 11:30am. All seniors of the parish are welcome.

Youth Ministry

EDGE Youth Group is designed to meet the needs of students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from October to June. Adult volunteers assist in the running of the program. Training is provided.

LIFE TEEN Youth Group is designed to meet the needs of teens in grades 9 to 12. Adult volunteers assist with social, service and spiritual events. Training is provided. High school students are welcome to help for service hours.
Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth



OLA Young Adults

Young Adults from 19 to 39 are invited to gather and connect for programs, events and fellowship. Follow us on Twitter: @Airways_YA

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization for men. The Our Lady of the Airways Knights Council concentrates its efforts within the parish by sponsoring family activities, recreational events, charitable endeavors, and fundraising. All Catholic adult men, 18 years of age and older, are welcome to join.

Finance Council

This committee works closely with the pastor to provide advice on the financial concerns of the parish. Members must have some experience in finance, property, legal and personnel administration. This ministry is by invitation from the Pastor. If you are interested, please contact Enza at the parish office for more information.



Volunteer Screening Committee

Committee members help the pastor by screening all volunteers who serve in high risk ministries, according to the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Ontario government. Training is provided.

Collection Counter

Collection counters work in teams of four to assist in the accurate counting of weekly and special collections for the parish. Counters must be able to maintain confidentiality and show discretion. If you are interested, please contact Enza at the parish office for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday: September 23rd

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: September 24th

7:00pm - †Salvatore & Lina Ariganello;
†Fedele Pingitore

Wednesday: September 25th

8:00am - †Valentine Fernandes
7:00pm - In Thanksgiving ~
Erin Kinsella

Thursday: September 26th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: September 27th

8:00am - †Roland & Ovid Mongeon
7:00pm - †Salvatore & Vincenza
La Neve

Saturday: September 28th

8:30am - †Vincent Fernandes
(6th Anniversary of Death)
5:00pm - †Marlene Agnes Pietersz

Sunday: September 29th

9:00am - †Edmundo Almeida
10:30am - †Angela & Francesco
Di Monte
12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

*Heavenly Father,
You call us through prayer
to share and serve one
another and to be good
stewards of all your
gracious gifts.
May we always remember
that your grace forms us
into the body of Christ
and the dwelling place
of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$5,032.45

Thank You For Your Generosity

Worship and Liturgical Ministries



Music Ministry

Singing and music profoundly adds to the liturgical celebration. We are always welcoming new members and while musical experience is helpful, it is not necessary. If you are interested in sharing your voice, please approach the choir director of the group you wish to join.

Choirs: 5:00pm Children's Choir (grade 3 and up)
9:00am English, 10:30am Italian
12:00pm noon English and 7:00pm Tamil

Altar Servers

Altar servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. Young people, grade 3 and up, are welcome to serve in this ministry. Training is provided under the supervision of the Pastor and senior servers.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in serving Holy Communion during Mass. This Ministry is open to adults who are practicing Catholics. Training is provided. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and older.

Lectors/Commentators

Lectors serve the church community by reading Scripture and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. If you feel comfortable reading in front of others, this might be a wonderful way for you to be involved in the parish. This ministry is open to any practicing Catholics who has received Confirmation. Training is provided.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Men and women who welcome, provide assistance and seat parishioners, collect the offertory, and hand out bulletins. This ministry is open to all parishioners beginning with students in grade 9. Training is provided.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Two catechists share the Gospel with children ages 4 to 10 years at the 12:00pm noon Mass. Catechists help them engage in meaningful discussions at their level of comprehension. Training is provided.

Witness and Outreach Ministries



Funeral Mass Ministry

Adult servers assist the priest at the funeral masses for the deceased members of our parish. It is an ideal ministry for any men and women who have free time during the weekday mornings. Training is provided.

Ministers of Care

Communion to the Sick/Homebound ministers visit and bring the Eucharist weekly to those who are sick/homebound. Transportation is a necessity. Training is provided. Special dispensation for ministry to family members.

Malton Village Visitors help with Mass at Malton Village on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 10:30am. They provide support to the residents by bringing joy, spiritual comfort and social interaction. Training is provided.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ by offering person-to-person service to families and individuals in need. They issue food vouchers, sort and distribute canned goods and other non-perishables. Activities in support of SSVP include: food drives, clothing drives, and poor box collections.



Spiritual Life and Faith Formation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7:00pm. Come and spend time in prayer and adoration before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

OLA Charismatic Prayer Group

The OLA Prayer Group meets weekly in the church on Mondays at 6:45pm to 8:00pm. They begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praise and worship, followed by Bible reflection. All are welcome to attend.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Come and join us every third Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00pm with Eucharistic Adoration and the meditation of the Rosary, and the celebration of the Mass at 7:00pm, where we seek the Grace of Healing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio. All are welcome to attend.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate association of Catholics, who serve the church through prayer and spiritual works in union with the Virgin Mary. Our association meets in the chapel on Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am for prayer and discussion. All are invited to join.

Rosary Apostolate in the Schools



Volunteers, who have a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, visit our Catholic elementary schools to pray the Rosary with children. You will be expected to visit a school once a month for a total of eight visits from October to May. Training and screening are provided.

RCIA Initiation Team

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program in the Church for adults who wish to become Catholic. Team volunteers share their faith and lives with those who are seeking to become Catholic. Training is provided.

Sacramental Preparation

Volunteer catechists provide instructions for children within our parish community, who are preparing for the Sacraments. Training is provided.

First Communion catechists welcome and lead children in grade 2 or older, in presentations and discussions about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The program consists of ten classes that run on Saturday mornings from January to April.

Confirmation catechists welcome and facilitate discussions for students in grade 7 or older, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program consists of seven monthly classes that run from November to May.