



Our Lady of the Airways Parish

Called to *Serve*

Save the Date...

USHERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 9th

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 16th

LECTORS WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 23rd

Workshops begin with the 8:30am Mass,
followed by Training and Reflection from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Monday: October 21st

8:00am - In Thanksgiving ~
Francis Family

Tuesday: October 22nd

7:00pm - †Antonio Mrkic;
†Concetta & Angelo Carnevale;
†Domenico & Modesta
Petrocco

Wednesday: October 23rd

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Carlos Condo
(1st Anniversary of Death);
†Rosaria Scalpello;
†Thomas Netto;
†Leonardo Aguilera

Thursday: October 24th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: October 25th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving ~
Erica & Stefan
7:00pm - †Antonio Colarusso

Saturday: October 26th

8:30am - †Niji Rose Paulos;
†Saju Raphael Alappat
5:00pm - Reparation for Sins and
Moral Renewal of Canada

Sunday: October 27th

9:00am - In Thanksgiving ~ Rienzie &
Assumpta Balthazaar
(49th Wedding Anniversary)
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Pina & Mario Petrucci



**World Mission Sunday
Special Collection - October 20th**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with donations from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Young Disciples Retreat - Western Region

The Office of Vocations invites young disciples aged 13-17, especially those engaged in parish service, to attend a full-day retreat themed "Love in Service." The retreat includes reflection talks, recreational activities, Mass and lunch. For information contact the Office of Vocations for registration at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

Location: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga

Date: Tuesday, October 26th ~ 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary
November 1st - 3rd**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary. The weekend is to help Catholic men 18 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest will be offered. For more information, please contact: The Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Visit www.vocationstoronto.ca to register.

Vocations Corner...

*"God will answer the prayers of those who cry out.
Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service
as priests and religious."*



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please call
Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997.
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$4,883.10

Thank You For Your Generosity



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart. (*loyolapress.com*)

Cristo si definisce di fronte ad un mondo diviso in due: quello degli oppressori senza Dio e senza cuore, e quello degli oppressi senza protezione. Egli scopre un peccato: il peccato sociale, più forte che mai, antico quanto l'uomo; ed egli lo analizza in profondità nell'ingenuità di una parabola dalla quale trae un duplice insegnamento. Quello del clamore che sale verso Dio gridando l'ingiustizia irritante in una preghiera fiduciosa e senza risentimento, tenacemente serena e senza scoraggiamenti, con la sicurezza che verrà ascoltata da un giudice che diventa il Padre degli orfani e il consolatore delle vedove. D'altro canto, Gesù stesso prende posizione, rivoltandosi come una forza trasformatrice dell'uomo su questa terra deserta di ogni pietà, per mezzo della risposta personale della sua propria sofferenza, agonizzante, in un giudizio vergognoso, senza difesa e senza colpa. Neanche lui viene ascoltato, ma si abbandona ciecamente a suo Padre, dalla sua croce, che ottiene per tutti la liberazione. La sua unica forza viene dal potere di una accettazione, certa, ma profetica, denunciante. Ci chiede, dalla sua croce: quando ritornerò a voi troverò tutta questa fede, che prega nella rivolta?

Extraordinary Mission Month ~ "Baptized & Sent"



Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Mission Month. Catholics are reminded that by virtue of their baptism, they are all called to have a part in the missionary activity of the church. The work of the missions is not restricted to a select few who travel to foreign lands. Mission work is a call of all baptized Catholics to bring the Gospel message to wherever their life journey may take them and whatever their life situations. This month is to help all Catholics appreciate the missionary nature of the church and that the very essence of the church is to bring the Gospel to the world, as Jesus commissioned his disciples at his ascension. This proclamation is not so much about ideas as it is about a person: Jesus Christ. Missionary activity is creating favourable circumstances for an encounter with Jesus.



Preparation For the Federal Election

**Educate, Reflect, Act!
Be An Informed Voter!**

With a federal election scheduled for Monday, October, 21, 2019, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources to help us reflect on important issues throughout the campaign.

These short video vignettes and one page reflections provide background through a Catholic lens on issues like poverty, religious persecution, life issues, environment, etc. As a charity, the church cannot tell people who to vote for but we do hope that all Catholics will read the party platforms from our faith perspective.

To access these resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election - let's learn about the issues as we prepare to cast a ballot on October 21.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
October 25th - 27th**



Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement is hosting a weekend experience for couples to refresh their marriage. Running from Friday, Oct. 25 through Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Mississauga.

For information, please go to www.wwme.org or call: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

EDGE YOUTH CORNER

Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, October 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

September 2019 to June 2020 Session
(EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Teens in need of volunteer hours for High School graduation are asked to email OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)