

Preparing for Christmas at Our Lady of the Airways



**Christmas Concert - Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**

*All Parishioners are welcomed to attend!*

**Children's Christmas Eve Choir**



Children in Grade 3 and up are invited to participate in a Christmas Choir to sing at the **5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**.

*Practices Times are as follows:*

Sat. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6pm to 6:45pm, and Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:15pm.

Those interested are asked to meet Zabrina Villasanta in the church.

**Bake Sale Just in time for Christmas!**

**Saturday, Dec. 16 & Sunday, Dec. 17**



This annual event is a great opportunity for our Community to greet each other, enjoy a cup of coffee and take home some yummy homemade goodies. We are calling on all the talented and generous parishioners to bake items such as: cup cakes, rostoli, pizzelle, cookies, fudge, pies, cakes, bread, and other items of your choice. The sale begins on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass, and continues on Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. **We ask that baked goods be dropped off at the church on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> anytime after 10am.**

**Vendita Dolci nella nostra parrocchia**

**Sabato 16 Dicembre, e Domenica 17 Dicembre**



Questo evento annuale é una buona opportunità per la nostra comunità d' incontrarsi e godersi una tazza di caffè, e comprare dolci fatti in casa. Chiediamo a tutti i dotati e generosi pasticciieri della nostra comunità di preparare qualche dolce, per esempio: Pizzelle, Crostole, Crostate, Biscotti, Fudge, Torte, Pane o dolci di vostra preferenza. La vendita incomincia Sabato, 16 Dicembre dopo la messa delle 5:00pm e continua Domenica, 17 Dicembre dopo ogni messa. **I dolci possono essere portati in Chiesa a partire dalle 10:00am Sabato, 16 Dicembre.**



**Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia**

Parishioners are invited to sponsor poinsettias for our Christmas decorations. You may make your donations by using the "Christmas Flower" envelopes which can be found in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. *Please place your envelopes in the weekend offertory collection. Thank You!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday: December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Giovanni Crisostimo  
7:00pm - †Luigi Esodo

**Tuesday: December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Maria Delurtes & Carlos Evelar  
7:00pm - †Emmanuel Zammit

**Wednesday: December 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Ivan & Antonia Canjar  
7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio

**Thursday: December 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Albert & Lucil Ricard  
7:00pm - †Teodoro Chiaravalloti

**Friday: December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Albertina & John Henry Fernandes  
7:00pm - †Paul, Mildred & Milroy Antony & Roy Thuraisingham

**Saturday: December 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Vincenzo & Vittorio Fragola  
5:00pm - Thanksgiving Our Lady of Health Vaillankanni-Gonny Gonsalves

**Sunday: December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - †Michelle Schembri & Nazy Vassallo  
10:30am - †Giovanni Nardulli  
12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

*Advent... exhorts us not to be discouraged, to resist every kind of adversity, with the certainty that the Lord will not delay His coming.*

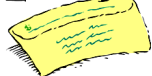
- St. John Paul II



**Let us pray!**

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

**Offering Envelopes**



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!**

Registered parishioners are asked to pick up their 2018 Offertory Envelopes in the chapel. It is important that you discard all previous envelopes when the New Year commences. Please enter your full name and address on the first few 2018 envelopes so that we may allocate donations correctly for income tax purposes. If you do not have offertory envelopes and would like a box, please fill out a registration form found in the church foyer or in the parish office.

**Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program**

Our Parish offers the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program. Those who wish to sign-up may do so by filling out a registration form found on the back page of the PAG brochure in the church foyer. Please submit forms with a void cheque to the office or place it in the offertory basket at any time. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away. For more information, please contact our church office. *Thank you for your continued support!*



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Last week Collection \$5,543.00  
Building Funds \$4,358.00

**Thank You For Your Generosity**



*Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become more like your Kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world. Amen.*

*Gesù, mentre ci prepariamo ad accoglierti questo Natale, metti le Tue parole nei nostri cuori e nelle nostre vite, affinché in preparazione della Tua nascita, sia possibile proclamare che ancora bisogna prepararsi per essere pronti affinché il nostro mondo diventi come il Tuo Regno. Ammorbidisci i nostri cuori, calma le nostre paure e dacci il coraggio di proclamare la Tua venuta nel nostro mondo. Amen.*



**Adult Faith Formation**  
**at Our Lady of the Airways**  
**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm**

**Mary and the Saints:**  
**Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints**

**Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim**

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- The four basic dogmas the Church teaches about Mary
  - How Jesus is at the heart of everything Catholics believe about Mary
- Why Catholics don't worship Mary and the saints, but honor them as models for all Christians
- What Catholics really mean when they say they "pray to" Mary and the saints
  - Why Mary is the "Queen of Heaven"
    - The mysteries of the rosary
- What role Mary should play in the life of every believer

All are welcome to attend.

**Vocations Corner...**



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son.

In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**WEEK OF CONFESSIONS**



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the week of December 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please consult the Archdiocese website for the location and confessional times.

**Confessions at Our Lady of the Airways Parish will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am to 11:30am; 3:00pm to 7:00pm & 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

Confessions will also be available at our neighbouring parishes as follows:

**St. Patrick Parish**

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: 9am to 11am, 12pm to 2pm, 7pm to 9pm

**St. John Fisher Parish**

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am to 11am & 5:30pm to 6:45pm

**St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish**

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: All Day

**St. Benedict Parish**

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>: 6pm to 9pm

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish**

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am to 2pm

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: 7pm to 9pm

**OLA Youth**  
**EDGE**

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

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next **EDGE Night** on **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 7pm - 9pm.

**LIFE TEEN**

*All grades 9 - 12 are invited!*

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome to our **Life Nights!**

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**  
**6:00pm: Dinner** (in the parish hall)  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night**

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

For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: [OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com)