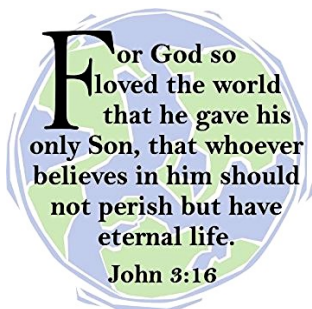


OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS PRAYER GROUP



The OLA Prayer Group invites you to an hour of prayer and meditation on the following dates:

Monday, March 12th

Theme: The Seven Last Words of Jesus and

Monday, March 26th

Theme: The Five Wounds of Jesus

After the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to attend.

BUNDLE UP!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Clothing Collection



We are collecting clothing at Our Lady of the Airways Church on the weekend of **March 17 & 18**. A truck will pick up all clothing on the said dates only. Please note: **NO baby furniture**.

We will only accept clothing on the given dates. Please **DO NOT** drop any clothing in the church or near the garage at any time. **Thank you for your support!**



Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday!

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife...

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign. Please give generously.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, please come and journey with us as we pray the *Stations of the Cross* (bilingual) on Friday evenings at 6:30pm.

La Via Crucis

Durante la Quaresima, vieni e partecipa alla *via crucis* (bilingual) il venerdì alle 18:30.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: March 12th

8:00am - †Angelino Tavares

7:00pm - †Monica Perera

(1st Year Anniversary of Death)

Tuesday: March 13th

8:00am - †Domenico Iacovino

7:00pm - †Raffaele Spadafora

Wednesday: March 14th

8:00am - †John and Elvira Braganza

7:00pm - †Fr. Felix Noronha

Thursday: March 15th

8:00am - †Eddie Sequeira

7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio

Friday: March 16th

8:00am - †Luisa Floripes Dias

7:00pm - †Deceased Members of the Thuraisingham Family

Saturday: March 17th

8:30am - †Tillie Philpott

5:00pm - †Bernadene Fidelis & †Catharine Pietersz

Sunday: March 18th

9:00am - In Thanksgiving - Primali Wijesisha

10:30am - †Membri della Famiglia Di Marco

12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Eucharistic Adoration



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

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."

- St. John Vianney



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$5,531.50

Building Funds \$4,839.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



WEEK OF CONFESSIONS

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the week of March 12th - 16th, 2018. Please consult the Archdiocese website for the location and confessional times.

Confessions at Our Lady of the Airways Parish will be on:

Wednesday, March 14th: 7:30pm to 9pm

Thursday, March 15th: 8:30am to 11:30am & 3:00pm to 7:00pm

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

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish - March 14th: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish - March 15th: 10:00am to 9:00pm

St. Patrick Parish

March 16th: 9:00am to 11:00am, 12:00pm to 1:00pm, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua Parish - March 26th: 7:00pm to 9:00pm



Parents whose children are afraid of the dark are struck by John's observation that darkness is preferred to light. Perhaps this is as it should be. God made us to live in the light of his love. But this original friendship with God was corrupted by sin. Our sin causes us to shy away from Christ, the light that has come into the world. During the season of Lent, we try to fight this tendency by remembering God's great mercy and the salvation that we have received through Jesus. We do not fear confessing our sins, knowing that God forgives us, and so, during Lent, we seek out opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

After your family gathers, sit for a time in darkness, then light a candle. Invite people to talk about what it felt like to be in the darkness and to compare that to their feelings when the candle was lit. What are we able to see by the limited glow of the candle-light that we couldn't see when we were sitting in darkness? Read today's Gospel, John 3:14-21. John's Gospel teaches us that Jesus was the light that came into the world. In this light we know ourselves to be sinners, but we are not condemned. Instead we have been saved because we have been forgiven through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Conclude in prayer together, thanking God for the great gift of forgiveness we have received through Jesus. Pray together the Act of Contrition.

Tutto il Nuovo Testamento si interessa alla dottrina centrale della redenzione. Il ritorno di ogni uomo e di ogni cosa alla santità, presso il Padre, si compie attraverso la vita, la morte e la risurrezione di Cristo.

Il Vangelo di Giovanni pone l'accento in particolare sull'incarnazione. Gesù è stato mandato dal Padre. È venuto in un mondo decaduto e ha portato luce e vita nuova. Attraverso la sua passione e la sua risurrezione, egli restituisce ogni cosa al Padre e rivela la piena realtà della sua identità di Verbo fatto carne. Per mezzo di lui tutto è riportato alla luce.

Tutta la nostra vita nella Chiesa è il compimento della nostra risposta a Cristo. L'insegnamento del Nuovo Testamento - e ne vediamo un esempio nella lettura di oggi - è assai preciso. La redenzione è stata realizzata tramite Gesù Cristo, ma per noi deve essere ancora realizzata. Noi possiamo infatti rifiutare la luce e scegliere le tenebre.

Nel battesimo Cristo ci avvolge: noi siamo, per così dire, "incorporati" in lui ed entriamo così in unione con tutti i battezzati nel Corpo di Cristo. Eppure la nostra risposta di uomini, resa possibile dalla grazia di Dio, necessita del nostro consenso personale. Quando c'è anche tale accordo, ciò che facciamo è fatto in Cristo e ne porta chiaramente il segno. Diventiamo allora suoi testimoni nel mondo.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

St. Paul reminds us that we are ...
"created in Christ Jesus for good works".

If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat for men in grades 11 & 12 on **Saturday, March 17, from 9am to 5pm at St. Augustine's Seminary**. The retreat provides time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older, **at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 23 (6:30pm) to Sunday March 25 (1:30pm)**, 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 one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information,
please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997;
or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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, March 23rd**, from 7pm - 9pm.

All grades 9 - 12 are invited!

LIFE TEEN

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome
to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday, April 7th**.

'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