

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Remy Flores and Laura Mazzocca for their years of service to our parish community. After prayerful

discernment, I recently decided to make some changes to the pastoral team. I am currently seeking to hire a full time Parish Secretary who can offer confidential secretarial, administrative, coordinative and accounting/financial service to me and the other members of the parish team. I am also seeking a full time Custodian and Maintenance Person to be responsible for the custodial tasks, maintenance and managing of the Parish and Rectory properties.

If you know someone who might be interested in either position, you may access the details of the job descriptions on the Archdiocesan website: <u>https://www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities</u> or find them in the church foyer.

Secondly, it truly amazes me how quickly time seems to fly by within our life. One day leads to a week, weeks lead to months, and months lead to years. It was only a few months ago that Father Ravi arrived from India and began his ministry here at Our Lady of the Airways Parish. During his brief time here, Father came to know many parishioners, ate food from many diverse cultures, learned how to say the Italian Mass, and had many other wonderful experiences. I would like to thank Father Ravi for his fraternal support and assistance in helping me carry out my ministry at our parish. I pray that the Lord may continue to shower Father Ravi with abundant blessings as he begins the next chapter of his journey of faith and ministry at St. Leonard's Parish in Brampton. Please join me in the parish hall on Sunday, June 24th, after the 12:00pm (noon) Mass for some refreshments, to say goodbye and wish Father Ravi well.

Pax Christi, Fr. Thomas

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father. we praise you and bless you for the life you have given us through your saving love, revealed in Jesus your Son. Through Christ you have revealed yourself as a loving father who provides for us all.

Look with love upon our father and bless him with your love. Deepen his love for his wife and family and make us one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim your mighty deeds and sing your praises.

> We offer you praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

> > Amen.



Monday: June 18th 8:00am - †Julie Fernandes 7:00pm - †Carmela Aquino

Tuesday: June 19th

8:00am - †Nuno de Lima 7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing -Intercession of St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: June 20th

8:00am - †Raniero Rotondo 7:00pm - †Juan Cristiano; †Gelindo Paron; †Luigi Esodo; †Monica Gasper

Thursday: June 21st

8:00am - †Anatildes De Souza 7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: June 22nd

8:00am - †Consolacion D. Torres 7:00pm - †Bernard Drake

Saturday: June 23rd

8:30am - †Roberto & Edna Pinto; †Elizabeth, Salvatore & Joseph Cosentino

5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Sunday: June 24th

9:00am - †Tillie Philpott

10:30am - †Maria, Luigi & Eugenio Falcone

12:00pm - Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada

Let us pray!

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



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection	\$4	,866.00
Marygrove Camp	\$1	,707.00
Building Fund	\$	355.00
ShareLife	\$	220.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of the Airways

Padre Pio Prayer Group

When I arrived for my annual pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, I realized that it would be different this year especially in light of my new role

as an executive member of the San Padre Pio Prayer Group. I sensed an added responsibility to bring to San Padre Pio the prayers and intentions which many of you offered to him during our monthly Masses for the Grace of Healing at our parish.

I prayed that we might receive the grace to grow stronger in faith and to find strength in each other in a spirit of humility and kindness. The words that Pope Francis spoke during his pastoral visit at this pilgrimage site profoundly touched my heart. He said that Christians cannot simply admire great saints like San Padre Pio, but that they should also embrace their crosses and suffering with humility and patience.

My yearly pilgrimage to San Padre Pio began many years ago on a promise made for graces received. I continue to make a journey to this sacred place because peace and tranquility quenches my thirsty soul here.

In faith, Mena Paternostro

Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio

Quando sono arrivato per il mio pellegrinaggio annuale a San Giovanni Rotondo, ho capito che sarebbe stato diverso quest'anno, soprattutto alla luce del mio nuovo ruolo come membro esecutivo del Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio. Ho sentito un'ulteriore responsabilità nel portare a San Padre Pio le preghiere e le intenzioni che molti di voi gli hanno offerto durante le nostre Messe mensili per la grazia della guarigione nella nostra parrocchia.

Ho pregato affinché potessimo ricevere la grazia di crescere più forti nella fede e di trovare la forza l'uno nell'altro in uno spirito di umiltà e gentilezza. Le parole pronunciate da Papa Francesco durante la sua visita pastorale in questo luogo di pellegrinaggio mi hanno profondamente toccato il cuore. Ha detto che i cristiani non possono semplicemente ammirare grandi santi come San Padre Pio, ma devono anche abbracciare le loro croci e soffrire con umiltà e pazienza.

Il mio pellegrinaggio annuale a San Padre Pio è iniziato molti anni fa con una promessa fatta per grazie. Continuo a fare un viaggio in questo luogo sacro perché qui la pace e la tranquillità estinguono la mia anima assetata.

In fede, Mena Paternostro



Invite Our Lady of Fatima to your home this year!

Host Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week. The Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima to your home and pray a rosary with your family.

Celebrate your birthday, anniversary or special event with the presence of our Blessed Mother.

Bring the blessings and graces of her presence and prayers to your family in 2018! Contact the Legion of Mary to reserve your week in 2018 by phone or email: Sylvie Baptista: 905-671-4857 or email: <u>scbaptista@rogers.com</u> Rebecca Vitug:

289-633-3738 or email: rvitug@hotmail.com





Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

What is EDGE Youth Ministry?

EDGE is a Catholic Ministry designed for **youth in grades 6 - 8** to help them grow in their love and knowledge of Christ by providing fun and creative opportunities to engage them in their Catholic faith.

Starting again **FALL 2018!** Stay tuned for more exciting news and information!

OLIFE TEEN All grades 9 - 12 are invited!

What is LIFE TEEN?

Life Teen is a Catholic High School Ministry for teens in grades 9 - 12, designed to help youth understand and relate the Catholic faith to their daily lives.

High School **teens in grades 9 - 12** are asked to email: <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u> to get on the list for **Life Teen Events** and volunteer **Service Hour Projects**.

Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth

For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u>

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39. *Follow us on Twitter:* @Airways_YA