



Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As many of you know, priests often have to move from parish to parish throughout their priestly ministry. Although I have only been here a few months, it is time for me to go and begin another chapter of my pastoral ministry at St. Leonard's Parish in Brampton. Allow me to say few words of thanks before I go. Firstly, I want to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Airways, who have shown me so much love and kindness since my arrival at the parish on June 26th, 2016. I also want to thank our Pastor, Fr. Thomas, for his fraternal support and the many suggestions which he offered me during my time here. Finally, I want to thank the members of the parish's pastoral team, who loved me as a brother and helped me become a better priest.

Thank you everyone for your love and support and be assured of my love and prayers for each of you.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Ravi Tete, HGN



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: June 25th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Michele Addario

Tuesday: June 26th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving -
Maria Camilleri
7:00pm - †Angela Lombardi

Wednesday: June 27th

8:00am - † Monsignor Marcus
Gonsalves & Deceased
Family Members
7:00pm - In Thanksgiving -
Sylvie & Cornel Baptista

Thursday: June 28th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Rosa Giglio;
†Maria Lubello;
†Domenica Inzitari;
†Pietro Amodio

Friday: June 29th

8:00am - †Pietro DiDonato
7:00pm - †Florencio Leo D'Souza

Saturday: June 30th

8:30am - †Deceased Members of the
Thuraisingham Family
5:00pm - †Joan Faria

Sunday: July 1st

9:00am - †Primitiva Bautista
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Mercedita Hasegawa



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parish Secretary - Regular Full Time (35 hours per week)

Our Lady of the Airways is seeking a full time parish secretary who can offer confidential secretarial, administrative, coordinative and accounting/financial service to the Pastor.

Custodian and Maintenance Person - Regular Full Time (35 hours per week)

Our Lady of the Airways is seeking a full time Custodian and Maintenance Person to be responsible for the custodial tasks, maintenance and managing of the Parish and Rectory properties.

Positions descriptions can be found in the church foyer or on the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities>

We thank all applicants, however, only respondents selected for an interview will be contacted.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED



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?

Vocations Corner... In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon?

If you are willing, and think God is calling you, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux**,

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$5,464.00

ShareLife \$ 805.00

Building Fund \$ 192.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



Today is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (the Feast Day of the birth of John the Baptist). To say John the Baptist and Jesus were closely related and connected is an understatement.

Both were foretold by prophets, especially Isaiah. The only record of the birth of John the

Baptist appears in the Gospel of Luke and it is at the heart of our Gospel Reading today. A key player in this event is, of course, John the Baptist's father Zechariah. Zechariah was a Jewish priest, but when the Archangel Gabriel revealed to him that he would father a child, Zechariah refused to believe it. As a result he was rendered speechless until John was born.

Zechariah had total trust in the Lord, however. Although it was traditional at that time to name the first son after the father, he and Elizabeth had been told that they were to name him John. As reported in the Gospel, Elizabeth said "He will be called John." The family protested at which time Zechariah wrote "His name is John." When he did that, Zechariah could speak once more. He did not say "should be"; he said "is."

The trust shown by Zechariah is an example to us that we must trust in God, not just when it is convenient, but all the time. Those of advanced generations know who Lawrence Welk was. Born and raised Catholic, Welk practiced his faith throughout his life. He once said, "Never trust anyone completely but God. Love people, but put your full trust only in God."

Per bocca del profeta Dio annunciò: "Per voi... cultori del mio nome, sorgerà con raggi benefici il sole di giustizia e voi uscirete saltellanti come vitelli di stalla" (Mi 3,20). L'inno di Zaccaria è il mirabile sviluppo di questa profezia. Quando, obbedendo all'ingenuzione dell'angelo, diede a suo figlio il nome di Giovanni (che significa: Dio è misericordioso), avendo fornito la prova di una fede senza indugi e senza riserve, la sua pena finì. E, avendo ritrovato la parola, Zaccaria cantò un inno di riconoscenza contenente tutta la speranza del popolo eletto. La prima parte, in forma di salmo, è una lode a Dio per le opere da lui compiute per la salvezza. La seconda parte è un canto in onore della nascita di Giovanni e una profezia sulla sua futura missione di profeta dell'Altissimo. Giovanni sarà l'annunciatore della misericordia divina, che si manifesta nel perdono concesso da Dio ai peccatori. La prova più meravigliosa di questa pietà divina sarà il Messia che apparirà sulla terra come il sole nascente. Un sole che strapperà alle tenebre i pagani immersi nelle eresie e nella depravazione morale, rivelando loro la vera fede, mentre, al popolo eletto, che conosceva già il vero Dio, concederà la pace. L'inno di Zaccaria sulla misericordia divina può diventare la nostra preghiera quotidiana.



Save Summer Jobs & Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

Is it fair that Canadians must agree with the government to be eligible to participate in a federal program? Groups applying for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs grant were required to indicate their agreement with certain beliefs held by the current federal government. This contravenes the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which guarantees the freedom of religion and conscience, of thought, belief, opinion and expression, as well as "equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination."

Dozens of Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto were impacted by this policy. Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP. It will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations directly impacted.

Pellegrinaggio

**Per aiutare Radio Maria Canada
3 Giorni: 25 – 27 Luglio 2018**

*Quebec City - Saint Anne de Beaupré
Montreal - Our Lady of Cap-de-la-Madeleine*



Per informazioni telefonate Pina Calabro 416-658-3381
Pina Sidoti 416-843-8803/ 905-605-8803

Upcoming Pilgrimage... July 25, 26 & 27, 2018

Pilgrimage -Tour to some of the most beautiful churches and historical places in the Province of Quebec.

Cost: \$530.00 per person (1 in room); \$400.00 per person (2 in room); \$385.00 per person (3 in room); \$360.00 per person (4 in room)

Include in the cost: Bus for 3 days - Hotel - 2 Breakfasts - 1 lunch - 1 dinner - water in the bus
Those who wish to reserve a seat are required to pay by June 24, 2018. For more information, please call:

Pina Sidoti 416-843-8803/ 905-605-8803
or Pina Calabro 416-658-3381

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed



Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The cemetery location and celebrant for this year's Annual Mass at Assumption, Mississauga:

Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
In the event of rain, the mass will be held
in the mausoleum. All are welcome.