

# Our Lady of the Airways Parish



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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto  
 Priest in residence: Fr. CANISIUS Raj  
 Secretary: Filomena

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
 Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Holiday: CLOSED

## DEVOTIONS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Friday 9:30 am- 11:00 am  
**FIRST FRIDAY:** Mass at 9:00 am followed by all day adoration  
 Mass at 7:00 pm followed by community adoration from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
**HOLY ROSARY:** Before every Mass  
**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** third Tuesday of the month/ terzo martedì del mese at 8:30 am  
**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Wednesday at 9:00 am

## BAPTISM

For information about the Baptismal Preparation process, please contact the parish office or refer to our website for details and Baptismal Registration Form.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor ONE YEAR in advance, prior to making all other arrangements. Marriage Preparation course is required. Please refer to our website for details and Marriage Request Form.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if any of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament or to receive Holy Communion.

## CATECHISM & RCIA

For the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation), please contact the parish office or refer to our website for details and the RCIA Initial Information Form.

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am  
 10:30 am Italian  
 12:00 pm  
 4:00 pm Tamil

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00 pm  
 Or by appointment. Please call/email the office to set a time.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Ascension of Our Lord High School  
 8640 ANAKA DRIVE 905-676-1287

Holy Cross Elementary School  
 3614 MORNINGSTAR DRIVE  
 905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School  
 3470 CLARA DRIVE 905-677-1038

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance please call: 905-671-8382

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To join, please call Bro Murphy  
 905-672-6280

## PARISH REGISTRATION (Print clearly & completely)

We welcome you to Our Lady of the Airways Parish Community and invite you & your family to introduce yourselves to the Pastor and to REGISTER as soon as possible by checking one of the boxes below .

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

NEW PARISHIONER     VOLUNTEER / MINISTRY \*     NEW ENVELOPES     CHANGE OF ADDRESS     MOVING PARISH

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\* **MINISTRY:**     Altar Server     Choir     Usher     Lector     Knights of Columbus     Catechist     other: \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

*Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday*

**READINGS for SUNDAY, Feb. 19****(7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

1st Reading - Leviticus 19.1 - 2, 17 - 18

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3.16 - 23

Gospel - Matthew 5.38 - 48

**THE LORD SURROUNDS US  
OF GOODNESS AND MERCY**

The Psalm we pray this Sunday reveals to us a splendid reality: the Lord "surrounds us with goodness and mercy". Behold the holiness of God! That is, the radical otherness of God! And Love! Jesus tells us today: «He makes his sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes it rain on the just and the unjust." So everyone may convert and grow in Love. Will this very good news enter our hearts? Will it break the hardness? Here is the stake in play on this Sunday! It is about allowing the Lord to open us to the Wisdom of God, freeing us from the wisdom of the world, which always carries us to act by calculation and by interest. That also means to be open to the Wisdom of forgiveness, which is so lacking in our dry land: forgive those who have disappointed, wounded, betrayed, ruined...Forgiving is not a weakness, it is not a defeat, it is a win! The victory of Jesus unfolding in our lives. It is the most beautiful manifestation of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us and which opens us to new horizons, in which we too learn to surround others with goodness and mercy!

**IL SIGNORE CI CIRCONDA  
DI BONTÀ E MISERICORDIA**

*Il Salmo che preghiamo in questa domenica ci rivela una realtà splendida: il Signore ci «circonda di bontà e misericordia». Ecco la santità di Dio! Ecco, cioè, l'alterità radicale di Dio! È Amore! Ce lo dice oggi Gesù: «Fa sorgere il suo sole sui cattivi e sui buoni, e fa piovere sui giusti e sugli ingiusti». Perché tutti si convertano e crescano nell'Amore. Entrerà questa buonissima notizia nel nostro cuore? Ne spezzerà le durezza? Ecco la posta in gioco in questa domenica! Si tratta di permettere al Signore di aprirci alla Sapienza di Dio, liberandoci dalla sapienza del mondo, che sempre ci porta ad agire per calcolo e per interesse. Ciò significa anche aprirsi alla Sapienza del perdono, che tanto manca sulla nostra terra arida: perdonare chi ha deluso, ferito, tradito, rovinato...Perdonare non è una debolezza, non è una sconfitta, è una vittoria! La vittoria di Gesù che si dispiega nella nostra vita. È la più bella manifestazione dello Spirito Santo che abita in noi e che ci apre a orizzonti nuovi, nei quali anche noi impariamo a circondare di bontà e misericordia gli altri!*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

**5:00pm:** †Maria Falletta  
†John & Albertina Fernandes  
†Maria Novosel  
†Anthony & Phyllis Rodrigues

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00am:** †Ivan Sudac  
**10:30am:** †Giovanni Falcone  
†Franco Napolitano & Deceased of the Family  
**12:00pm:** †Maria, Nazzareno & Rocco Carnovale  
†For the Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving  
for Graces Received

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ST. PETER DAMIAN****9:00am:** †Anton Reginol James**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ASH WEDNESDAY***(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)***9:00am:** †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto**7:00pm:** †Sarah King**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 ST. POLYCARP****9:00am:** - For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.**7:00pm:** †MEMORIAL MASS for LUIGI CIOPPA**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24****9:00am:** †Erdliiy Nicholas*With ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am***7:00pm:** †Vincenzo Trichilo**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY****10:00am:** \*CONFIRMATION SESSION

**5:00pm:** †Jose Marques & Maria Fernandes Marques  
†Antao Paulo Carrasco

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00am:** †Hazel McCallion  
**10:30am:** †Angelina & Vittorio Cavaliere & Deceased  
of the Family  
†Erminia Pirillo & Family  
**12:00pm:** †Marcello Commodari  
†Roland Ovid Florence & Family

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 26****(1st Sunday of Lent)**

1st Reading - Genesis 2.7 - 9, 16 - 18, 25; 3.1 - 7

2nd Reading - Romans 5.12 - 19

Gospel - Matthew 4.1 - 11







**New ARCHBISHOP of Toronto =  
Mgr. FRANK LEO**

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Frank Leo (LEO last name), currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday March 25 at 10am. Welcome !



**This Wednesday the 22 is**

**ASH WEDNESDAY= beginning of LENT**

The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, penance and prayer. Come and journey with us and develop a closer relationship with God during Lent.

- 1) ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd  
Masses at 9:00am and 7:00pm;
- 2) every Friday of Lent: Mass @ 9am and Mass @7pm with the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.



**NEW ENVELOPES 2023 & IN-COME TAX RECEIPTS for 2022**



The 2023 Envelopes for your offerings are ready for pick up. **If you wish to start donating, please ask for an UN-ASSIGNED box and complete the attached form with your box number.**  
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**EARTHQUAKE IN  
TURKEY and SYRIA  
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**



Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. Donations can be made through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Our Lady of the Airways Parish* and on the memo line *Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief.* Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster.

**PLANNED GIVING & PERSONAL GIFTS**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special Thank You. Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416 934 3400 ext. 519



**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**



The Padre Pio prayer group meets this Tuesday, February 21st to recite the rosary at 8:30am followed by mass at 9:00am. "To pray is to be instruments of the universal intercession"

**SAN PADRE PIO**

*Il gruppo di preghiera di Padre Pio si riunisce questo martedì 21 febbraio per la recita del rosario alle 8:30 seguito dalla messa alle 9:00. "Pregare è farsi strumenti di intercessione univer-*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Book your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a private, MEMORIAL evening mass for your loved ones. Please come to the office Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm or contact us via phone 905-677-4615 or email.



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RALLY 2023**



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