

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

First & LAST Name: _____ Envelope No: _____

Address: _____ Unit / Street No: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to enroll in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG)? YES NO

* **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. 26

(1st Sunday of Lent)

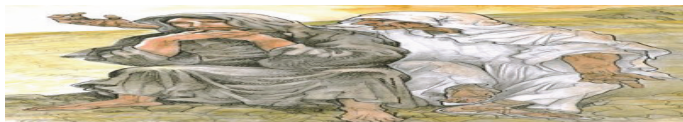
1st Reading - Genesis 2.7 - 9, 16 - 18, 25; 3.1 - 7

2nd Reading - Romans 5.12 - 19

Gospel - Matthew 4.1 - 11

BE GUIDED BY THE WORD

Lent is a time of trial and discernment. It leads us towards Easter asking ourselves the question: who do we want to be? We want to look like the first Adam or the new Adam, Jesus Christ? Adam, put to the test, yields to temptation and disobeys the Word of God. The new Adam conquers the tempter because he keeps the Word of God in his heart, and the Word is it guards in the filial relationship with the Father. Jesus is and remains a son because he responds to every temptation by letting himself be guided by Scriptures and opposing the word of the divider to that of the Father, that does not separate, but creates communion. Here's how to live well the path towards Easter: listening to the Word of God, meditating on it and pray, so as to make light for our steps, a lamp on the walk. The Word of God also makes us a great promise, like Paul announces to the Romans: if for the fall of a single man humanity is condemned, for the righteous work of one man God's justice is poured out on all of us, which gives us life. The path of Lent must therefore be lived in the joy of one who knows – this is how he makes us pray Psalm 50 – that one's heart has been recreated by the mercy of God



GUIDATI DALLA PAROLA

La Quaresima è tempo di prova e di discernimento. Ci conduce verso la Pasqua ponendoci la domanda: chi vogliamo essere? Vogliamo assomigliare al primo Adamo oppure al nuovo Adamo, Gesù Cristo? Adamo, messo alla prova, cede alla tentazione e disobbedisce alla Parola di Dio. Il nuovo Adamo vince il tentatore perché custodisce la Parola di Dio nel cuore, e la Parola lo custodisce nella relazione filiale con il Padre. Gesù è e rimane figlio perché a ogni tentazione risponde lasciandosi guidare dalle Scritture e opponendo alla parola del divisore quella del Padre, che non separa, ma crea comunione. Ecco come vivere bene il cammino verso la Pasqua: ascoltare la Parola di Dio, meditarla e pregarla, così da renderla luce per i nostri passi, lampada sul cammino. La Parola di Dio ci fa anche una grande promessa, come Paolo annuncia ai Romani: se per la caduta di un solo uomo si è riversata sull'umanità la condanna, per l'opera giusta di un solo uomo si riversa su tutti noi la giustizia di Dio, che ci dà vita. Il cammino quaresimale va perciò vissuto nella gioia di chi sa – così ci fa pregare il Salmo 50 – che il proprio cuore è stato ricreato dalla misericordia di Dio.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

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 & Deceased of the Family

12:00pm: †Marcello Commodari

†Roland, Ovid, Florence & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am: †Domenico Iacovino

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Anna Dambra

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am: - For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

1ST FRIDAY

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

With ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament all day till 6:30pm

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

10:00am: 1st CONFESSION FOR GRADE 2 students

5:00pm: †Diego Anthony & Stella Fernandes

- Thanksgiving for Cornelia & Enzo D'Silva for
being Blessed with their Baby Girl

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: †Gennaro Vitug

10:30am: †Franco Aiello & Deceased of the Family

12:00pm: †For all the Souls in Purgatory

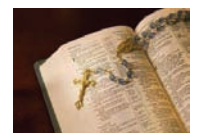
READINGS for next SUNDAY, March 5

(2nd Sunday of Lent)

1st Reading - Genesis 12.1 - 4

2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 1.8b - 10

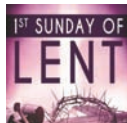
Gospel - Matthew 17.1 - 9





**New ARCHBISHOP of Toronto =
Msgr. 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 Bishop Frank!



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2023**

**Every Friday of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at
9:00am and 7:00pm with the STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke all recount the episode of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There we see the Lord's response to the failure of his disciples to understand him. Shortly before, there had been a real clash between the Master and Simon Peter, who, after professing his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, rejected his prediction of the passion and the cross.

I vangeli di Matteo, Marco e Luca sono concordi nel raccontare l'episodio della Trasfigurazione di Gesù. In questo avvenimento vediamo la risposta del Signore all'incomprensione che i suoi discepoli avevano manifestato nei suoi confronti. Poco prima, infatti, c'era stato un vero e proprio scontro tra il Maestro e Simon Pietro, il quale, dopo aver professato la sua fede in Gesù come il Cristo, il Figlio di Dio, aveva respinto il suo annuncio della passione e della croce.



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.**

Thank you for your generous donations in 2022. You will be receiving your Tax Receipts in the mail by the end of February. Thanks

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TODAY we have our Membership Drive so

please gentlemen, consider seriously joining us for the service of the Church and the people of God. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works. The main principles are *CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM.*



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

When you are unable to take big steps on the path to which the Lord leads you, be content with small steps and patiently wait until you have the legs to run.

SAN PADRE PIO

Quando non riuscite a fare grandi passi sulla via verso la quale il Signore vi conduce, accontentatevi di piccoli passi e aspettate pazientemente di avere le gambe per correre.



**RITE of ELECTION/ENROLLMENT of NAMES for
RCIA CANDIDATES**

This Rite is going to be celebrated TODAY on the First Sunday of Lent, where catechumens from around the diocese are enrolled in the Book of the Elect in response to God's call to full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep in your prayers all the catechumens, especially those from our parish: Desiree, Lakhraj, Ryan and Stefan, as they continue their RCIA journey till Easter of this year when they will become Catholics and join our community of faith.



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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.



**EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY & SYRIA
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**



Devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. Donations can be made through the parish by 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, are injured and displaced because of this tragic disaster.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION
classes continue.**



For more information contact:
olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com
Or 647-978-6513



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023 is here

This coming Saturday, March 4, 2023, join **Lift Jesus Higher Rally EMPOWERED TO STAND** 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.' (1 Corinthians 16:13). The event will take place at Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Bldg.) visit: www.ljhr.ca email: contact@ljhr.ca or 647-243-9441 or Contact Pamela Nigli in church Friday after 7:30pm or Sunday after 9:00am mass or call: 647-281-8153. Everyone can join.

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