

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, March 5**(2nd Sunday of Lent)**

1st Reading - Genesis 12.1 - 4

2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 1.8b - 10

Gospel - Matthew 17.1 - 9

THE GLORY OF THE SON

After stopping in the desert, today we are led to the mountain of the Transfiguration. In the desert, Jesus wins the tempter remaining son; now his filial condition is manifested in the light of a transfigured body and is confirmed by the Father: "This is my beloved Son". His glory, however, cannot be blocked on the mountain, in three huts, as Peter would like. It is necessary to get back on the road because only along the road that goes up to Jerusalem will he be able to manifest himself, and be recognized, the luminous glory that transfigures Jesus: it is indeed the glory of those who offer their life in love. Knowing that he is loved by the Father, Jesus loves, up to the gift of his own existence, all of his brothers and sisters. Instead of building huts to stop us, we are invited to follow him. We too, like Abraham, must leave the land of our selfishness to walk towards the land that God shows us: that of a life that is fulfilled by giving oneself. This is the holy vocation to which God calls us, as Paul writes to Timothy. He who has conquered death shines in us his new life. The love that transfigures Jesus must transform us too, making us new creatures in him.

**LA GLORIA DEL FIGLIO**

Dopo aver sostato nel deserto, oggi siamo condotti sul monte della Trasfigurazione. Nel deserto Gesù vince il tentatore rimanendo figlio; ora la sua condizione filiale si manifesta nella luce di un corpo trasfigurato ed è confermata dal Padre: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato». La sua gloria, però, non può essere bloccata sul monte, in tre capanne, come vorrebbe Pietro. Occorre rimettersi in cammino perché soltanto lungo la strada che sale a Gerusalemme potrà manifestarsi, ed essere riconosciuta, la gloria luminosa che trasfigura Gesù: è infatti la gloria di chi offre la vita nell'amore. Sapendosi amato dal Padre, Gesù ama, fino al dono della propria esistenza, tutti i suoi fratelli e sorelle. Anziché costruire capanne per fermarci, siamo invitati a seguirlo. Anche noi, come Abramo, dobbiamo uscire dalla terra dei nostri egoismi per incamminarci verso la terra che Dio ci mostra: quella di una vita che si realizza donandosi. Questa è la vocazione santa alla quale Dio ci chiama, come Paolo scrive a Timoteo. Colui che ha vinto la morte fa risplendere in noi la sua vita nuova. L'amore che trasfigura Gesù deve trasformare anche noi, rendendoci in lui nuove creature.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

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

†Remo Testani

†Agostino Morson & Deceased of the Family

†Francesco Frano & Deceased of the Family

†Antonio Ciampa

12:00pm: †All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

9:00am: †Mena Simonetta-Maneli

- Blessings for Ramon & Maria Mendoza for Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am: †Alfonso Mendicino

With ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

†Edoardo Capano

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

11:30am: ** BAPTISMS

5:00pm: †Rocco Litrenta

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: †Earl Bastien

10:30am: †Teresa & Carmine Mellito & Family Deceased

12:00pm: †Mary Krane

READINGS for next SUNDAY, March 12**(3rd Sunday of Lent)**

1st Reading - Exodus 17.3 - 7

2nd Reading - Romans 5.1 - 2, 5 - 8

Gospel - John 4.42, 15





FINANCIAL CHURCH REPORT 2022

Today in the bulletin you will find the financial annual report of the church for 2022. *Without your generous donations throughout the year, we cannot have achieved all the goals and objectives of our parish and the archdiocesan charities.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER extra OFFERING

Next Sunday, March 12 there will be an extra collection "Flowers for Easter". Your donations will decorate our church during Holy week and Easter time. *Thank you for your generous donations.*



NEW ENVELOPES 2023 & INCOME 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 are supposed to have received your Income Tax Receipts by now. If not, please contact us. Thanks



Lenten Parish Mission

BREAKING NEWS: LENTEN MISSION

TUESDAY, WED. & THURSDAY MARCH 14, 15 & 16 @ 7:00pm

There will be a **LENTEN MISSION** of 3 days preached and directed by Fr. ANISH Alex, originally from India and actually serving as Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Mississauga.

PROGRAM= The Mission will start at 7:00pm with the Mass followed by exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9pm. After Mass and before final SOLEMN BLESSING with the Blessed Sacrament at 9pm, Fr. Anish will be available for confessions. Everyone is welcome and invited to come and enjoy the mercy of God!

PARISH NIGHT of CONFESSIONS for LENT

Parish night of **confessions on Wednesday March 15 at 8:00pm.** Please mark your calendar and let us ALL reconcile with God.

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD



Please remember to put your clocks ahead by one hour Saturday March 11 going into Sunday March 12. Also, remember to change the batteries on your smoke detectors.

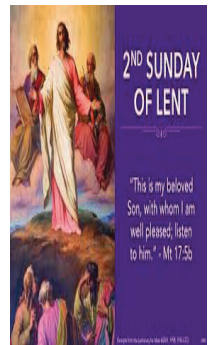
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2023

LENT is a special time for prayer, penance, reflection, service /charity and reconciliation.

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

The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *ascesis* – as God's holy people.

Il Vangelo della Trasfigurazione viene proclamato ogni anno nella seconda Domenica di Quaresima. In effetti, in questo tempo liturgico il Signore ci prende con sé e ci conduce in disparte. Anche se i nostri impegni ordinari ci chiedono di rimanere nei luoghi di sempre, vivendo un quotidiano spesso ripetitivo e a volte noioso, in Quaresima siamo invitati a "salire su un alto monte" insieme a Gesù, per vivere con il Popolo santo di Dio una particolare esperienza di ascesi.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Pray, pray to the Lord with me, because the whole world needs prayers. And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray, pray to the Lord together, because God too needs our prayers

SAN PADRE PIO

Pregate, pregate con me il Signore, perché tutto il mondo ha bisogno di preghiere. E ogni giorno, quando il tuo cuore sente particolarmente la solitudine della vita, prega, prega insieme il Signore, perché anche Dio ha bisogno delle nostre preghiere



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

classes are coming to an end for the year 2022-2023. Sacraments celebrations are approaching.

For more information contact: olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com



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.**

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