

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 12

(3RD Sunday of Lent)

1st Reading - Exodus 17.3 - 7

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

Gospel - John 4.42, 15

JESUS CHRIST, WATER THAT QUENCHES FOREVER

Water, light, life are the baptismal gifts that, in these three last Sundays of Lent, reveal concern of God for us, his creatures. Water is the gift that God gives to his thirsty people in the desert. The water that the woman of Samaria draws from Jacob's well reveals in her a deeper thirst to quench, an inner emptiness to fill and a burning desire for fullness that makes restless her existence. This water drawn every day would have caused new thirst: «Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again." Not so the living water drawn from the "spiritual well" which is Jesus: "Whoever drinks the water that I will give him, he will never be thirsty again". This is the messianic promise made to all of us too and realized in the gift of the living water of our baptism, the water that "has poured into our hearts God's love through the Spirit". Like the woman of Samaria, today will you also be grateful for this gift? Will you be able to ask with her: «Lord, give me this water, that I may not have any more thirst"?



CRISTO GESÙ, ACQUA CHE DISSETA IN ETERNO

L'acqua, la luce, la vita sono i doni battesimali che, in queste tre ultime domeniche di Quaresima, rivelano la premura di Dio per noi, sue creature. L'acqua è il dono che Dio fa al suo popolo assetato nel deserto. L'acqua che la donna di Samaria attinge al pozzo di Giacobbe rivela in lei una sete più profonda da placare, un vuoto interiore da colmare e un desiderio cocente di pienezza che rendono inquieta la sua esistenza. Quest'acqua attinta ogni giorno le avrebbe procurato nuova sete: «Chiunque beve di quest'acqua avrà di nuovo sete». Non così l'acqua viva attinta al "pozzo spirituale" che è Gesù: «Chi berrà dell'acqua che io gli darò, non avrà più sete in eterno». E, questa, la promessa messianica fatta anche a tutti noi e realizzata nel dono dell'acqua viva del nostro battesimo, l'acqua che «ha riversato nei nostri cuori l'amore di Dio per mezzo dello Spirito». Come la donna di Samaria, oggi sarai anche tu grato per questo dono? Saprai chiedere con lei: «Signore, dammi quest'acqua, perché io non abbia più sete»?



SATURDAY, MARCH 11 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: †Rocco Litrenta

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: †Earl Bastien

†Annamma George

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

12:00pm: †Mary Krane

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00am: †Giuseppe Simonetta

†Marcelina Fernandes

- Healing Mass for Christian Tavares

7:00pm: Mass with LENTEN MISSION and Adoration

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

†Samson John Pereira & Basil Barretto

7:00pm: Mass with LENTEN MISSION and Confessions

8:00pm: CONFESSIONS for all

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

7:00pm: Mass with LENTEN MISSION and HEALING Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK

9:00am: †Swampillai Manuepillai

And ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: †Richard Creado

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

10:00am: ** CONFIRMATION SESSION

5:00pm: †Joe & Luigi Venditti

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: †Pietro DiDonato

- Birthday Blessings Carmela Vitug-Pendon

- Blessings Received from St. Joseph

- Prayers of Healing for Nan Binessari

10:30am: †Giuseppe Simonetta

12:00pm: †Alessandro Nardelli

†Veemal D'Souza

†Joseph & Angela Scalpello

READINGS for next SUNDAY, March 19

(4th Sunday of Lent)

1st Reading - Samuel 16.1b, 6 - 7, 10 - 13

2nd Reading - Romans Ephesians 5.8 - 14

Gospel - John 8, 12





FLOWERS FOR EASTER extra OFFERING

TODAY there will be an extra and second collection after communion "Flowers for Easter". Your donations will decorate our church during Holy week and Easter. 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

ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Let your whole life be spent in self-surrender, in prayer, in work, in humility, in giving thanks to our good God.

SAN PADRE PIO

Fa che tutta la tua vita sia spesa nell'abbandono, nella preghiera, nel lavoro, nell'umiltà, nel rendere grazie al nostro buon Dio



Every Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00 am and ONLY every First Friday of the Month all day long till 6:45pm (Mass at 7pm and Adoration till 8:30pm to follow)

ALL ARE INVITED

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



Lenten Parish Mission

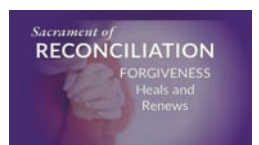
2023 LENTEN MISSION

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;** **TUES=** Mass at 7pm followed by exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and possibility of Confessions till 9pm. **WEDNESDAY=** Mass at 7pm followed by PARISH CONFESSIONS for ALL starting at 8pm. Please come and reconcile with God. **THURSDAY=** Mass at 7pm followed by Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and HEALING SERVICE till 9pm. Everyone is welcome and invited to come and enjoy the mercy of God!

PARISH NIGHT of CONFESSIONS

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



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

In his "retreat" on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Like the ascent of Jesus and the disciples to Mount Tabor, we can say that our Lenten journey is "synodal", since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master. For we know that Jesus is himself the Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Saviour.

Nel "ritiro" sul monte Tabor, Gesù porta con sé tre discepoli, scelti per essere testimoni di un avvenimento unico. Vuole che quella esperienza di grazia non sia solitaria, ma condivisa, come lo è, del resto, tutta la nostra vita di fede. Gesù lo si segue insieme. Analogamente all'ascesa di Gesù e dei discepoli al Monte Tabor, possiamo dire che il nostro cammino quaresimale è "sinodale", perché lo compiamo insieme sulla stessa via, discepoli dell'unico Maestro. Sappiamo, anzi, che Lui stesso è la Via, e dunque, sia nell'itinerario liturgico sia in quello del Sinodo, la Chiesa altro non fa che entrare sempre più profondamente e pienamente nel mistero di Cristo Salvatore.



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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