

# 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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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 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

**CHRIST JESUS,  
HEALING AND LIGHT OF MEN**

The election of David and his anointing as king of Israel reminds us that in baptism we too were chosen by God and clothed with royal dignity. Baptism is also called "illumination", because it places the baptized in the realm of light, as occurs in the healing of man blind from birth. Light is the first reality created by God. And God shares it with us, his children, because we manifest it with the testimony of our lives: «Now you are light in the Lord: behave as children of the light". Baptism is considered a new creation: Jesus who makes mud and spreads it on the eyes of the blind man two symbolic baptismal gestures that bring us back to the first creation, that of man shaped by dust/mud of the soil (cf. Gen 1:27; 2:7). Even for us every Sunday Jesus prepares that miraculous mud which is his Word, which heals us and enlightens us. For us too he renews the gestures of today our baptism, opening our ears and our eyes with the gift of a new light.



**CRISTO GESÙ,  
GUARIGIONE E LUCE DEGLI UOMINI**

L'elezione di Davide e la sua unzione a re d'Israele ci ricordano che nel battesimo anche noi siamo stati scelti da Dio e rivestiti della dignità regale. Il battesimo è chiamato anche "illuminazione", perché colloca il battezzato nell'ambito della luce, come avviene nella guarigione dell'uomo cieco fin dalla nascita. La luce è la prima realtà creata da Dio. E Dio la partecipa a noi suoi figli perché la manifestiamo con la testimonianza della nostra vita: «Ora siete luce nel Signore: comportatevi come figli della luce». Il battesimo è considerato una nuova creazione: Gesù che fa del fango e lo spalma sugli occhi del cieco compie due gesti battesimali simbolici che ci riportano alla prima creazione, quella dell'uomo plasmato dalla polvere/fango del suolo (cf. Gen 1,27; 2,7). Anche per noi ogni domenica Gesù prepara quel fango miracoloso che è la sua Parola, che ci guarisce e ci illumina. Anche per noi rinnova oggi i gesti del nostro battesimo, aprendo i nostri orecchi e i nostri occhi con il dono di una nuova luce.



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

**5:00pm:** †Joe & Luigi Venditti  
- Thanksgiving Prayers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00am:** †Pietro DiDonato  
- Birthday Blessings Carmela Vitug-Pendon  
- Blessings Received from St. Joseph  
- Prayers of Healing Nan Bineesari

**10:30am:** †Giuseppe Simonetta

**12:00pm:** †Alessandro Nardelli  
†Veemal D`Souza  
†Joseph & Angela Scalpello

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

**9:00am:** †Santa Maney  
- Healing Prayers for Filomena Galati

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

*(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)*

**9:00am:** †Tony, Adele & Diodato Pannunzio  
- Birthday Blessings Annamary Albin

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

**9:00am:** †Albino Frigo  
- For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hospital

**7:00pm:** †MEMORIAL MASS for MARIA PULICE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

**9:00am:** † Rino Curci

*And ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am*

**7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**10:00am: \*\* COMMUNION SESSION**

**5:00pm:** †Cecilia Baptista  
†Raul Pinto  
†Maria & Miguel Pinto

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00am:** †Sandro Kozlovic  
- Birthday Blessings for Nyanca & Myrick Rodrigues

**10:30am:** †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**12:00pm:** †John Dimech

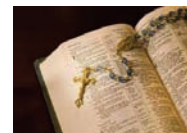
**READINGS for next SUNDAY, March 26**

**(5th Sunday of Lent)**

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37.12 - 14

2nd Reading - Romans 8.8 - 11

Gospel - John 11.1 - 45





**WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANK LEO**

Bishop Frank Leo will be installed as Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place this Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto. Given capacity restrictions, you can follow the ceremony will be livestreamed on Salt & Light's Catholic digital channel and website of St Michael's Cathedral.

The western Regional Mass to welcome the new Archbishop will be *Wednesday, May 3, 2023* at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7:00pm . Plan to be there since all are invited. **Meanwhile, we wish all the best to Bishop Leo.**



**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

The Padre Pio prayer group meets this Tuesday, March 21st to recite the rosary at 8:30am followed by mass at 9:00am. *"The mystical gifts sign of the incarnate love of Christ"*.

**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera**

*Il gruppo di preghiera di Padre Pio si riunisce questo martedì 21 marzo per la recita del rosario alle 8:30 seguito dala messa alle 9:00. "I doni mistici segno dell'amore incarnato di Cristo".*

**SHARELIFE (1) next weekend March 25-26**

Next weekeend March 25-26th there will be a SECOND COLLECTION for Sharelife (1 of 3). Your contribution supports over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients that serve the poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded social service agencies help the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation or financial means. Thank you for your donation.



**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*



**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.



**LITURGY MEETINGS FOR HOLY WEEK**

*There will be 2 important meetings in church to prepare Holy Week liturgies and schedule.*

- 1) Wednesday, March 29 @7pm for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.
  - 2) Saturday, Apr 1 at 10:30am for Altarservers.
- Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.*

**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 disciples' experience on Mount Tabor was further enriched when, alongside the transfigured Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared, signifying respectively the Law and the Prophets (cf. Mt 17:3). The newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises; it is inseparable from God's history with his people and discloses its deeper meaning. In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church's tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation.

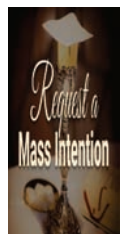


*L'esperienza dei discepoli sul Monte Tabor si arricchisce ulteriormente quando, accanto a Gesù trasfigurato, appaiono Mosè ed Elia, che impersonano rispettivamente la Legge e i Profeti (cfr Mt 17,3). La novità del Cristo è compimento dell'antica Alleanza e delle promesse; è inseparabile dalla storia di Dio con il suo popolo e ne rivela il senso profondo. Analogamente, il percorso sinodale è radicato nella tradizione della Chiesa e al tempo stesso aperto verso la novità. La tradizione è fonte di ispirazione per cercare strade nuove, evitando le opposte tentazioni dell'immobilismo e della sperimentazione improvvisata.*

**Every Friday**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am and ONLY every First Friday of the Month all day long till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm 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:

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