

# 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, May 7,**  
**(5th SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

1st Reading - Acts 6.1 - 7  
2nd Reading - 1 PETER 2.4 - 9  
Gospel - John 14.1 - 12

**JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

Today the Gospel takes us to the Last Supper. The Paschal Supper is over and Judas has gone out into the night. Jesus converses with his disciples because he has to communicate truths that have not yet been revealed. It is a conversation not only from Master to disciples, but from Friend to friends, indeed from family intimacy. A veil of sadness reigns in the group, because Jesus has said that he is about to leave. He encourages them not to be upset: he will never be able to abandon them, even if he is about to "go to the Father". Thomas raises an objection and Jesus makes himself known as the only way that leads to truth and give life. Then, in the sweet and strong rebuke to Philip, he affirms something humanly unheard of, dizzying in faith: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father". God and man are united in the person of Jesus. He is true God and true man! Our faith rests on this mystery. Jesus, the "living stone", has chosen us "as living stones" to build the "spiritual building" of his Church. With baptism we are all called to exercise a holy priesthood, "to offer spiritual sacrifices to God" and proclaim his wonderful works, spreading the Word that leads to faith.



**GESÙ È LA VIA, LA VERITÀ E LA VITA**

Il Vangelo oggi ci porta nel Cenacolo. La Cena pasquale è terminata e Giuda è uscito, nella notte. Gesù si intrattiene con i suoi perché ha da comunicare delle verità non ancora rivelate. È un colloquio non solo da Maestro a discepoli, ma da Amico ad amici, anzi da intimità familiare. Un velo di mestizia regna nel gruppo, perché Gesù ha detto che sta per andarsene. Egli li incoraggia a non essere turbati: non potrà mai abbandonarli, anche se sta per "andare al Padre". Tommaso pone un'obiezione e Gesù si fa conoscere come l'unica via che porta alla verità e dona la vita. Poi, nel dolce e forte rimprovero a Filippo, afferma qualcosa di umanamente inaudito, da vertigini nella fede: "Chi ha visto me, ha visto il Padre". Dio e l'uomo sono uniti nella persona di Gesù. Egli è vero Dio e vero uomo! La nostra fede poggia su questo mistero. Gesù, "pietra viva", ci ha scelti "quali pietre vive" per costruire "l'edificio spirituale" della sua Chiesa. Con il battesimo tutti siamo chiamati a esercitare un sacerdozio santo, "per offrire sacrifici spirituali graditi a Dio" e proclamare le sue opere meravigliose, difendendo la Parola che conduce alla fede.



**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL**

**5:00pm:** †Giovanni & Margherita Lunardo & Nicolino Del Gesso  
- In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings Received for the Pinto Family  
- Birthday Blessing for Josiah Samuel

**SUNDAY, MAY 7 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:00am:** †Sarah King  
**10:30am:** †Clementina Proia  
†Antonio Ciampa  
†Michele Tedesco  
**12:00pm:** †Jamil Samaha

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

**9:00am:** †Ivan & Antonia Canjar  
†All Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 ST. JOHN OF AVILA**

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

**9:00am:** †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 12 ST. NEREUS, ST. ACHILLEUS & ST. PANCRAS**

**9:00am:** †Patrick Miranda  
- Thanksgiving for Renjith Sruthy

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

**7:15pm: GETHSEMANE PRAYER MEETING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**10:00am: POST CONFIRMATION GATHERING**

**5:00pm:** †Patrick Miranda  
†Luciano Almeida

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:00am:** †Earl Bastien  
**10:30am:** †Angelo Cicuto & Filippo DiCosola  
†Rosalia Martino  
**12:00pm:** †Luciano Gervasi

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, May 14**  
**(6th SUNDAY OF EASTER )**

1st Reading - Acts 8.5 - 8, 14 - 17  
2nd Reading - 1 PETER 3.15 - 18  
Gospel - John 14.15 - 21





**CONGRATULATIONS to all children and families who received their First Communion and Confirmation**

In the past few weeks. We pray for you and with you hoping to see you around here to continue and deepen your relationship with Jesus. Thanks especially to our CATECHISTS for preparing them.

**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

In God's vine: the cistern is faith; the tower is strength; the wine-press is holy charity; the hedge is God's law which separates them from the worldly

**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera**

*Nella vigna di Dio: la cisterna è la fede; la torre è forza; il torchio è la santa carità; la siepe è la legge di Dio che li separa dal mondano*



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

**IF YOU ARE AN ADULT** and Interested in becoming a catholic, registration is open to provide preparation and support both for those seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion as well for those already-baptized Christians wishing to embrace Catholicism for reception into the Church. Contact the office at 905-677-4615 or by email.

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am **ONLY every First Friday of the Month all day long.** till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm and Adoration till 8:30pm.

ALL Are Welcome



**2023 ENVELOPES complete info**

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for pick-up at the entrance of the church or at the office. If you are not registered, please take a box and fill in the attached registration form. **If you have been donating, but did not fill in the registration form, clearly Print, Last name, First name, Full Address including Apt/Unit number, Phone number, Email Address on your next envelope.** Should you have any questions contact the office at 905-677-4615 or by email at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org. If you have envelopes at home from past years, please dispose of them in your recycling bin and **use only the new 2023 envelopes..** **THANK YOU**



**VOLUNTEERS - OPEN HOUSE TODAY after each Mass**

If you have some time and talent to spare, **SHARE them** with us. Please **fill in the Registration Form at the bottom of our weekly bulletin** with all your contact information, including availability and services you can provide (altar servers, lectors, MUSIC, catechists....) and **VISIT us TODAY in the Chapel.**



**Next week MAY 13-14**

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS OFFERING**

Coming up, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Please give generously

**BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**



**Next weekend May 13-14**

Donations will be collected here in the parking lot in the back Saturday and Sunday, May 13th and 14th. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteers collect **YES** Clothing, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery/Towels and New Toys Only. **NO** baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books/video/audio cassettes, please. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. Thank you



**MOTHERS DAY ROSES from KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus will be selling Roses for Mother's Day after each mass on Saturday, May 13th and Sunday May 14th. Buy a rose or more in appreciation of a Mother's Love.



**ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO coming to our parish on Sunday May 21**

We are happy to announce that the new Archbishop of Toronto will be visiting us and coming to our parish on Sunday May 21 to celebrate the Masses of 10:30am in Italian and 12:00 noon in English. We are extremely excited for this visit and please mark your calendars, to make sure you attend and meet him ( and take a picture, too).

**Please come all and on time ( max by 11:55am) !**





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