

# 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, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>****(6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B)**

1st Reading - Leviticus 13.1 - 2, 45 - 46

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10.31 - 11.1

Gospel - Mark 1.40 - 45

**HEALED AND "RETURNED" TO LIFE**

The most immediate attitude when faced with a situation problematic is that of wanting to isolate the author, marginalizing him from our lives and relationships; it's easier to push the problem away, pretending to get rid of it rather than face it and solve it. This was the case with those who were affected with leprosy, an infectious and often incurable disease: his fate was isolation, abandonment, social marginalization. Expressing his desire to heal a leper, Jesus teaches that for God no one is cursed, or incapable of healthy social relations. Manifesting the mercy of the Father, he enforces the understanding of a God who doesn't cry at scandal, as we usually do when faced with everything that we cannot fit into our mental schemes. Revealing the closeness of to God, his words don't just offer placid disinterested compassion, but they give strength and courage: "I want he be purified!". At the same time, however, Jesus invites us not to be proud of being the object of divine attention, but asks us to return to our life with renewed serenity and balanced availability to do good.

**SANATI E "RICONOSEGNATI" ALLA VITA**

*L'atteggiamento più immediato di fronte a una situazione problematica è quello di volerne isolare l'autore, emarginandolo dalla nostra vita e relazioni; è più facile allontanare il problema, fingere di sbarazzarcene piuttosto che affrontarlo e risolverlo.*

*Così accadeva nei confronti di chi era colpito dalla lebbra, male infettivo e spesso incurabile: la sua sorte era l'isolamento, l'abbandono, l'emarginazione sociale. Esprimendo la sua volontà di sanare un lebbroso, Gesù insegna che per Dio nessuno è maledetto, o incapace di sane relazioni sociali. Manifestando la misericordia del Padre, egli rende estremamente limpida la comprensione di un Dio che non grida allo scandalo, come siamo soliti fare noi di fronte a tutto ciò che non riusciamo a incasellare nei nostri schemi mentali. Rivelando Gesù questa vicinanza di Dio, le sue parole non offrono solo una placida compassione disinteressata ma danno forza e coraggio: «Lo voglio, sii purificato!». Nello stesso tempo, però, Gesù ci invita a non inorgoglierci per essere stati oggetto di attenzione divina, ma ci chiede di tornare alla nostra vita con rinnovata serenità e con equilibrata disponibilità a operare il bene.*

**SATURDAY, FEB. 10 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: † Anthony Pulicicchio

† Maria Augusta &amp; Cajetan Lawrence Fernandes

**SUNDAY, FEB. 11 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

† Hans Danner

† Reynaldo Poblete

10:30am: † Giuseppe Forgione

† Audrey Downes

12:00pm: ◇ Healing for Sonan, Quius &amp; Gading Fam.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 13**

9:00am: † Antonia &amp; Ivan Canjar

† Nellie Sequeira

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00am: † Primo Suplido

7:00pm: † Veemal D'Souza

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15**

9:00am: † Agostino &amp; Salvatore Dibenedetto

† Linda Mohammed

◇ For Patients &amp; Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for MARIA PERRONE

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16**

9:00am: † Jose Torres

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS &amp; STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: † Vita Panico

† John &amp; Albertina Fernandes

† Swampillai Manuelpillai

**SUNDAY, FEB. 18 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am: † Cecilia Lomanno and in honor of St. Anthony

10:30am: † Carmelo Fabrizio

12:00pm: † Mary Krane

**VOCATION SEEDS****for 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>****(1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Genesis 9.8 - 15

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 3.18 - 22

Gospel - Mark 1.12 - 15





**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2023**

Thank you for your generous donations in 2023. You will be receiving your Tax Receipts by mail at home by the end of February. Thanks for your continued generosity towards our Parish.

**2024 ENVELOPES for Sunday Donations**



The 2024 Envelopes for your donations are ready for pick up. If you wish to start donating, please take an unassigned box and complete the attached form with your box number. Ask the ushers right after weekend masses or contact the office at 905-677-4615 or [ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org](mailto:ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org)



**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

Padre Pio Group will meet on Tuesday, February 20th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00. "LET THE WORD

MOLD YOU...so print them in your heart. Then, you will discover something beautiful and good for your soul".

**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera**

*Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà martedì 20 febbraio con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. "LASCIARSI PLASMARE DALLA PAROLA...così stampale dentro il tuo cuore. Allora si che tu scoprirai qualcosa di bello e di buono per l'anima tua".*

**CONFESSION**

CONFESSION is every Saturday at 4:00pm in church, and/or by appointment with the office at 905-677-4615 or by email at [ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org](mailto:ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org) Let us reconcile with God.



**RETROUVILLE: A LIFELINE**



**FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

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**2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION sacraments**



If you have any questions contact 647-978-6513 or [olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com](mailto:olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com)

In the meantime, *we look forward to seeing you in Church every Weekend.*



**LENT: Ash Wednesday this week**

We are starting the 40 days of Lent that should be filled with reflection, penance and prayer. Come and journey with us and develop a closer relationship with God. **This Wednesday the 14 is ASH**

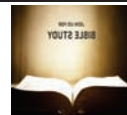
**WEDNESDAY and we will have two Masses at 9am and 7pm.**

Then, during Lent, every Friday join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**BIBLE CLASS is back on Wednesdays**

Bible Study has resumed in the Chapel, on Wednesdays 7-8pm. Entrance from side door of the church in front of garage. Please bring a Catholic Bible (a few are available in the office for purchase). Open to all, join us to learn more about Jesus and the bible.



**OLA YOUTH MINISTRY LENTEN YOUTH NIGHT**

OLA Youth Ministry invites youth in grades 5 to 8 for our Lenten Youth Night! We will enter into the spirit of Lent with games, fellowship and reflection on this special season. **Friday February 23rd @ 7pm-9pm** at OLA Parish Hall (back entrance). To register arrive early the 23rd or email [airwaysyouth@gmail.com](mailto:airwaysyouth@gmail.com) looking forward to seeing you there!

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