

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: _____

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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, Feb. 18th**1st SUNDAY of LENT, Year B**

1st Reading - Genesis 9.8 - 15

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 3.18 - 22

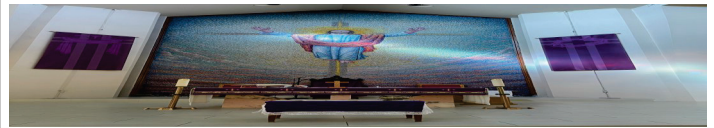
Gospel - Mark 1.12 - 15

IN THE DESERT, AN ALLIANCE OF PEACE

The desert is a place of aridity and solitude from where the abyss of the heart emerges the reality that inhabits it. Pushed (literally: «cast out») by the Spirit in the desert, Jesus experiences in his humanity the tempting action of Satan; but here God weaves a pact with the deepest folds of humanity of eternal friendship. To the sparse account of the Gospel of Mark the “soundtrack” of a silent victory forms the backdrop: in Christ tempted who “was with the wild beasts”, served by the angels, the cosmic harmony is re-established which was destroyed by sin of the first man in the garden of origins. Humanity is reconciled with God. Christ, in fact, is the rainbow placed between the sky and our land. The waters of the flood symbolize those of baptism, the primordial Easter experience of our life, where we were incorporated into Christ who redeemed all of us, without discarding anything. This alliance makes us capable of converting to love and believe in the transforming power of the Gospel, so that every desert becomes a garden.

**NEL DESERTO, UN ALLEANZA DI PACE**

Il deserto è luogo di aridità e solitudine dove emerge dall’abisso del cuore la realtà che lo abita. *Sospinto* (letteralmente: «scacciato») dallo Spirito nel deserto, Gesù sperimenta nella sua umanità l’azione tentatrice di Satana; ma proprio qui Dio intesse con le pieghe più profonde dell’umano un patto di eterna amicizia. Al racconto scarno del *Vangelo* di Marco fa da sfondo la “colonna sonora” di una silenziosa vittoria: in Cristo tentato che «stava con le bestie selvatiche», servito dagli angeli, è ristabilita l’armonia cosmica distrutta dal peccato del primo uomo nel giardino delle origini. L’umanità è riconciliata con Dio. Cristo, infatti, è l’arcobaleno posto tra il cielo e la nostra terra. Le acque del diluvio simboleggiano quelle del battesimo, l’esperienza pasquale primordiale della nostra vita, dove siamo stati incorporati a Cristo che ha redento tutto di noi, senza scartare nulla. Questa alleanza ci rende capaci di *convertirci* all’amore e *credere* nella forza trasformante del Vangelo, perché ogni deserto diventi giardino.

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

5:00pm: † Vita Panico

† John & Albertina Fernandes

† Swampillai Manuelpillai

SUNDAY, FEB. 18 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:30am: † Carmelo Fabrizio

12:00pm: † Mary Krane

† Eugene Antoine Norbert Ricard, Roland & Family

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

9:00am: ◇ God’s Blessing on Tony & Tessa

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 ST. PETER DAMIAN

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

† Tony Pannunzio

10:30am: † FUNERAL for GIUSEPPE MASINI

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 CHAIR OF ST. PETER

9:00am: ◇ For Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23 ST. POLYCARP

9:00am: † Peter Kennedy

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, FEB. 24 OUR LADY’S SATURDAY10:00am: 1st COMMUNION SESSION

5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques

† Antao Paulo Carrasco

SUNDAY, FEB. 25 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

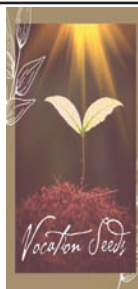
9:00am: † Norie Andrabi

10:30am: † Cecilia Lomanno and in honor of St. Anthony

† Giovanni Falcone, Erminia & Francesco Pirillo

12:00pm: † Chacko Joseph

† Clementina Goncalves

**VOCATION SEEDS
for 1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 25th**(2nd SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Genesis 22.1 - 2, 9 - 13, 15 - 18

2nd Reading - Romans 8.31b - 35, 37

Gospel - Mark 9.2 - 10





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



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Padre Pio Group will meet this 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 questo 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".

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, if you don't have one they are available at the office for purchase.



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2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION sacraments

If you have any questions contact 647-978-6513 or olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com In the meantime, *we look forward to seeing you in Church every Weekend.*



LENT: a journey with Christ

"Holy Mother, I pray that the wounds of my Lord may be impressed on my heart".

Announcing the commencement of the 40 days of Lent, a time for reflection, penance, and prayer. **EVERY FRIDAY of LENT join us for Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm** as we observe this meaningful season together.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

THANK YOU

We would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to our Volunteers and participants who contributed to the success of our Valentines Dinner Dance. Your efforts made it a truly memorable and enjoyable night for everyone involved.



RITE OF ELECTION/ ENROLLMENT OF NAMES FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

This Rite is going to be celebrated TODAY on the First Sunday of Lent, where catechumens from around the diocese are enrolled in the Book of the Elect in response to God's call to full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep in your prayers all OUR catechumens from our parish: Junelle, Kyle, Abena, and Hasanat, as they continue their RCIA journey till Easter of this year when they will become catholics and join our community of faith.

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY LENTEN YOUTH NIGHT

OLA Youth Ministry invites youth in grades 5 to 8 for our Lenten Youth Night with games, fellowship and reflection on this special season. **Come Friday February 23rd @ 7pm-9pm** at OLA Parish Hall (back entrance door C).

To register arrive early on the 23rd or email airwaysyouth@gmail.com. We look forward to see you.



PILGRIMAGE 2024 to 7 COUNTRIES

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA & NETHERLANDS

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