

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, 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

**ON TABOR,
THE LIGHT AND BEAUTY OF GOD**

After having led us into the desert of trial, the liturgy leads us on a mountain. A double mountain, in truth: Moria, where Abraham is stopped as he is about to sacrifice Isaac; the Tabor, where Jesus is transfigured. Saint Paul makes us understand the connection between these two very different mountains by writing to the Romans: God, «who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over to all of us, will he perhaps give us everything together with him?». Isaac is a prefiguration of Jesus, the only begotten Son that God the Father in his mercy gives us to save us and restore us. What transpires from the transfigured body of Jesus is the beauty of this Easter delivery. More than build huts, which would block the path, the disciples must listen to Jesus who invites them to follow him on the path of delivery of himself in love. The Lenten journey must purify us and free us from any closure and selfishness, so that our life too can shine of the beauty and brightness of the gift, welcomed and returned in love. The disciples wondered what it meant to be resurrected from the dead. It also means this: passing from death in selfishness to life in the gift.

**SUL TABOR, LA LUCE E LA BELLEZZA DI DIO**

Dopo averci condotto nel deserto della prova, la liturgia ci conduce su un monte. Un duplice monte, in verità: il Moria, dove Abramo viene fermato mentre sta per sacrificare Isacco; il Tabor, dove Gesù viene trasfigurato. Il nesso tra questi due monti così diversi ce lo fa intuire san Paolo scrivendo ai Romani: Dio, «che non ha risparmiato il proprio Figlio, ma lo ha consegnato a tutti noi, non ci donerà forse ogni cosa insieme a lui?». Isacco è prefigurazione di Gesù, il Figlio unigenito che Dio Padre ci dona per salvarci e renderci giusti nella sua misericordia. Ciò che traspare dal corpo trasfigurato di Gesù è la bellezza di questa consegna pasquale. Più che costruire capanne, che bloccherebbero il cammino, i discepoli devono ascoltare Gesù che li invita a seguirlo sulla via della consegna di sé nell'amore. Il cammino quaresimale ci deve purificare e liberare da ogni chiusura ed egoismo, così che anche la nostra vita possa risplendere della bellezza e della luminosità del dono, accolto e riconsegnato nell'amore. I discepoli si domandavano cosa significasse risorgere dai morti. Significa anche questo: passare dalla morte nell'egoismo alla vita nel dono

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

9:00am: †Domenico Iacovino

†Emilia Yebra

†Leroy Patrick Clark

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

THURSDAY, FEB. 29

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 1 FIRST FRIDAY

9:00am: †Sarah King

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament all day till 6:45pm

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MAR. 2 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY10:00am: **CONFIRMATION SESSION**

5:00pm: †Diego Anthony & Stella Fernandes

SUNDAY, MAR. 3 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

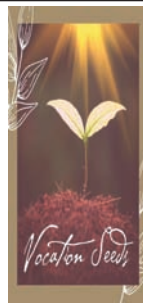
9:00am: †John Bonaparte

10:30am: †Antonio Ciampa

†Eugenio & Ana Tanutan Laru-An

†Cristina Missori & Remo Testani

12:00pm: †Alicia Queano

**VOCATION SEEDS
for 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham & Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith!. If you think God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Mar. 3rd
(3rd SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Exodus 20.1 - 17

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22 - 25

Gospel - John 2.13 - 25





INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2023

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

2024 ENVELOPES for Sunday Donations



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



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.

ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

You must speak to Jesus also with the heart, besides the lips; indeed, in certain cases you must speak to him only with the heart. St. Padre Pio



SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera

A Gesù bisogna parlare anche con il cuore, oltre che con le labbra; anzi, in certi casi bisogna parlargli solo con il cuore.
- San Padre Pio



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

March 1st is the 1st Friday of the Month so we are having Adoration all day long (please sign the paper at the back) till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm & Stations of the Cross. **ALL ARE INVITED**

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW DIVORCED?

Every Catholic has the right to investigate their marriage (Canon 1674). Talk to your priest about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and the marriage nullity process, or visit our website at



www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal

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

The 40 days of Lent are a special time for reflection, penance, prayer and charity.

1) **EVERY FRIDAY of LENT Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.**

2) **Lenten CONFESSIONS for all: Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm Mass & Confession.**

Let us all be reconciled with God and with each other and book this date. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



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Looking forward to seeing you.

LENTEN MISSION here at OLA

Prepare your heart for the Lenten Season. Re-
pent & rejoice in the mercy of God. Join Rev. Dr. Thomas Vazhacharickal on Tuesday March 19 and Wednesday March 20th from 6:45pm to 9:30pm at our Lady of the Airways Parish. For more info contact Gethsemane Ministries at 905-386-1111 or our church at OLA_ministries@hotmail.com



OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

OLA Youth Ministry invites youth in grades 5 to 8 to join our group. Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve Jesus Christ. For more info contact us at airwaysyouth@gmail.com.



We look forward to seeing you.

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