

# 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, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Exodus 20.1 - 17  
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22 - 25  
 Gospel - John 2.13 - 25

**FILIAL FREEDOM**

We encounter a third place on our Lenten itinerary: where we were with Jesus in the desert, we climbed Tabor with him, now we enter with him into the temple of Jerusalem. Through the gestures and words he pronounces, Jesus makes us understand that entering the true temple means entering in him, in his person, in his filial way of being in relationship with his Father. We are tempted to turn God into a merchant by bargaining with him for what we need. Jesus reminds us that God is a Father, who wishes to share his life and joy with us. This filial attitude must nourish our ways to obey the commandments, as revealed to Moses. It's not about living a mercantile observance to obtain some grace or benefit in exchange, but to safeguard the gift of filial freedom that God has offered us freely in Jesus' Easter, of which Moses' Passover is prophecy. In this is the wisdom and power of the cross that Paul announces: in the death and resurrection of Jesus; God has made us his children, capable of living a free relationship with him, knowing that he knows well what is in the heart of each one of us.



**LIBERTÀ FILIALE**

*Un terzo luogo incontriamo nel nostro itinerario quaresimale: siamo stati con Gesù nel deserto, siamo saliti con lui sul Tabor, ora entriamo con lui nel tempio di Gerusalemme. Attraverso i gesti che compie e le parole che pronuncia, Gesù ci fa capire che entrare nel vero tempio significa entrare in lui, nella sua persona, nel suo modo filiale di essere in relazione con il Padre. Noi siamo tentati di trasformare Dio in un mercante, contrattando con lui ciò di cui abbiamo bisogno. Gesù ci ricorda che Dio è un Padre, che desidera condividere con noi la sua vita e la sua gioia. Questo atteggiamento filiale deve nutrire anche il nostro modo di obbedire ai comandamenti, rivelati a Mosè. Non si tratta di vivere un'osservanza mercantile per ottenere in cambio qualche beneficio o qualche grazia, ma di custodire il dono della libertà filiale che Dio ci ha offerto gratuitamente nella Pasqua di Gesù, di cui la Pasqua di Mosè è profezia. Ecco la sapienza e la potenza della croce che Paolo annuncia: nella morte e nella risurrezione di Gesù; Dio ci ha resi suoi figli, capaci di vivere con lui un rapporto libero e gratuito, sapendo che egli conosce bene quello che c'è nel cuore di ciascuno.*



**SATURDAY, MAR. 2**      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: †Diego Anthony & Stella Fernandes

**SUNDAY, MAR. 3**      **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am: †Joan Bonaparte

10:30am: †Antonio Ciampa

†Eugenio & Ana Tanutan Laru-An

†Cristina Missori & Remo Testani

12:00pm: †Alicia Queano

†Patrick & Lawrence Miranda

**TUESDAY, MAR. 5**

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6**

9:00am: †Tony Pennella

**THURSDAY, MAR. 7**      **STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY**

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

◊Thanksgiving on Wedding Ann. Ramon & Aurora

**FRIDAY, MAR. 8**      **ST. JOHN OF GOD**

9:00am: †Sarah King

◊Birthday Blessings Nicole Matta

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

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

†Ercole & Maria Perrone

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

**SATURDAY, MAR. 9**      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: †Milagro Marcello

†Anna & Blaise Gonsalves

**SUNDAY, MAR. 10**      **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

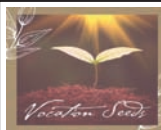
9:00am: †Earl Bastien

10:30am: †Giuseppe Forgione

†Francesco, Francesca, Pina, Agostino &

Deceased of Frano & Morson Families

12:00pm: †Eufemia Colaco



**VOCATION SEEDS**

**for 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry. He was zealous and he spoke with authority. He was doing what he had to do even though it involved risk, danger insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**(4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**


1st Reading - 2 Chronicles 36.14 - 17a, 19 - 23

2nd Reading - Ephesians 2.4 - 10

Gospel - John 3.14 - 21








**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 2023**

TODAY... Please take a copy of our Annual Parish Financial Report for 2023.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2023**

Thank you for your generous donations. You should have received your Tax Receipts by mail at home by now. In case not, give us a call and Thanks for your continued generosity towards our Parish.





**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**

**FIRST SHARELIFE COLLECTION**


**March 17**

Coming up is the 1st ShareLife Sunday. During these difficult times for all and more for some, your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

**CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR**

**MARCH 10, 2024 at 2:00am**


Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00am. We look forward to seeing you **ON TIME** next Sunday.



**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 [airwaysyouth@gmail.com](mailto:airwaysyouth@gmail.com).


**We look forward to seeing you.**




**EASTER FLOWERS OFFERING**

Coming up next weekend, March 10th, is the Easter Flower Offering. Your generous donation will help decorate our church.

Thank you for your generous donations.



**BIBLE CLASS 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.

**LENTEN MISSION here at OLA**

Prepare your heart for the Lenten Season. Repent & rejoice in the mercy of God. Join Rev. 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 [ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org](mailto:ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org)





**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

Faith is the light which shines at the highest peak of every soul acceptable to our Father. - St. Padre Pio


**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera**

*La fede è la luce che risplende nella vetta più alta di ogni anima gradita al nostro Padre - San Padre Pio*

**MOVIE NIGHT AT OLA with "THE HOPE"**

Join us on Saturday, March 23rd at 6:30pm here at the church for a Faith building movie (tickets at \$10). The film is based on a true story of faith and overcoming challenging obstacles to find hope and happiness. **JOIN US FOR THIS INSPIRING MOVIE**



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PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA & NETHERLANDS on Sep 12 -26, 2024, 15 days CA\$5,490 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure. Trip Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Ruggiero, our Pastor. Travel arrangements by **QS Travel & Tours Inc.** Tel. 905.412.2242 or 1-800-565-3619 [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com)


Please feel free to take the orange paper with details and more information. **And will YOU be joining us?**



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

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

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



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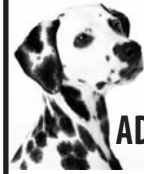
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