

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, Mar. 10th**(4th SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

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

2nd Reading - Ephesians 2.4 - 10

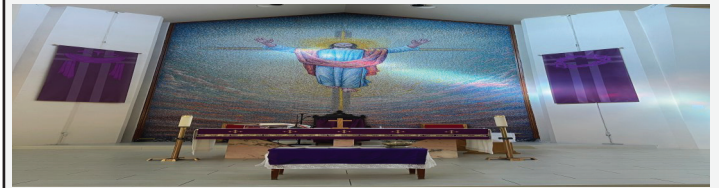
Gospel - John 3.14 - 21

BY GRACE WE HAVE BEEN SAVED

«What a Lenten look!» is the motto on the lips of many when you find yourself in front of a person with a frowning face, sad, almost tending towards depression. A way of saying that it comes from an incorrect conception of Lent, understood as a time of desolation and sadness. In reality, it rather refers to seriousness, determination, in alignment towards an important achievement, which has nothing to do with the sadness to oneself or discouragement; instead it calls for the determined face of Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. This is why, to remind us of this truth, the liturgy intervenes, in the middle of the Lenten journey, with “Laetare” Sunday, the Sunday that invites us to joy, because God calls us with Christ to the resurrection and shows us his extraordinary richness of grace. Turn your gaze to Christ, as in the past the people of Israel faced that serpent raised in the desert, it means reminding us of the destination of our life, which is certainly passing through the crash of death, but turns towards the light of the resurrection.

**PER GRAZIA SIAMO STATI SALVATI**

«Che faccia da Quaresima!» è il motto sulle labbra di molti quando ci si trova di fronte una persona dal volto corrugato, triste, quasi tendente alla depressione. Un modo di dire che deriva da una concezione errata di Quaresima, intesa come un tempo di desolazione e tristezza. In realtà essa richiama piuttosto alla serietà, alla determinazione, al chiaro orientamento verso un ottenimento importante, che nulla ha a che vedere con la mestizia fine a sé stessa e con lo sconforto; richiama invece alla determinazione del volto di Gesù in cammino verso Gerusalemme. Ecco perché, a richiamarci questa verità, la liturgia interviene, nel mezzo del cammino quaresimale, con la domenica “Laetare”, la domenica che ci invita alla gioia, perché Dio con Cristo ci chiama alla risurrezione e ci manifesta la sua straordinaria ricchezza di grazia. Volgere lo sguardo a Cristo, come un tempo il popolo d’Israele faceva verso quel serpente innalzato nel deserto, significa richiamarci la destinazione della nostra vita, che passa certamente attraverso lo schianto della morte, ma volge verso la luce della risurrezione.

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

5:00pm: † Milagros Marcello

† Anna & Blaise Gonsalves

SUNDAY, MAR. 10 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

† Lynne Cicione

10:30am: † Giuseppe Forgione

† Francesco, Francesca, Pina, Agostino &

Deceased of Frano & Morson Families

† Raffaele Spadafora

12:00pm: † Eufemia Colaco

† Anthony Pulicicchio

TUESDAY, MAR. 12

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13

9:00am: † GERALYN Capistrano

7:00pm: **MASS & CONFESSION for ALL****THURSDAY, MAR. 14**

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 15

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. 16** OUR LADY’S SATURDAY

5:00pm: † Velankanni Visuvasam

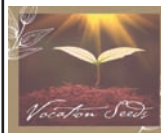
SUNDAY, MAR. 17 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Alicia Queano

10:30am: † Giuseppe Forgione

† Giovanni & Teresa Petrocelli

12:00pm: † Eddie Flower

VOCATION SEEDS**for 4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

St. Paul reminds us that we are “created in Christ Jesus for good works.” If you think God’s plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Mar. 17th**(5th SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Jeremiah 31.31 - 34

2nd Reading - Hebrews 5.7 - 9

Gospel - John 12.20 - 33





**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 finding hope and happiness.

JOIN US FOR THIS INSPIRING MOVIE



EASTER FLOWERS

TODAY, March 10th Easter Flowers Collection for our church. Thank you for your generosity.

MEETING FOR ALL LITURGY MEMBERS

This Tuesday, March 12 @7:30pm we are having a meeting in church of all liturgy members (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers) to prepare for Holy Week. Please confirm and plan to attend.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2023

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



FIRST SHARELIFE COLLECTION

Next Sunday March 17

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



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Padre Pio Group will meet on Tuesday, March 19th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00. Nurturing our zeal for the Lord is to meditate on the love that Jesus showed for us through his sacrifice - St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà martedì 19 marzo con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. Curare lo zelo per il Signore e' meditare l'amore che Gesù ha mostrato per noi con il suo sacrificio - San Padre Pio

LENT: A Journey with Christ

The 40 days of Lent are a special time for reflection, penance, prayer and charity. **EVERY FRIDAY of LENT Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm. 2) Lenten CONFESSIONS for all: This 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**



INTENTION OF REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Join us April 6th at 4:00pm for the *Intentions of Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.* The following should be observed. 1. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary 2. Go to confession 3. Receive Holy Communion 4. Meditation for 15 minutes on one or more of the 5 mysteries of the Rosary.



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



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am. Then, during Lent, Mass also at 7:00pm with Stations of the Cross and ONLY every First Friday of the Month (next Apr 5) all day long till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7pm and adoration after Mass. **ALL ARE INVITED**



OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us Friday, March 22nd at 7:00pm, at the Church. Are you in Grades 5 to 12? Join us on the Friday before Holy Week, in leading the Parish in Mass and the Stations of the Cross as a lector, or volunteer. For more info, Come and see us at our Youth Ministry Table after Mass on March 16/17 or [air-waysyouth@gmail.com](mailto:waysyouth@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing you.

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.



PILGRIMAGE 2024 to 7 COUNTRIES

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

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