

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, Mar. 17^h**(5th SUNDAY of LENT, Year B)**

1st Reading - Jeremiah 31.31 - 34

2nd Reading - Hebrews 5.7 - 9

Gospel - John 12.20 - 33

«WE WANT TO SEE JESUS»

Seeing Jesus is the desire of those who pray to him, follow him, listens to his word and keeps it in his heart. A renewed heart from the path of penance and conversion in this time of Lent. A heart made docile to the law that the Lord has written in his deepest folds: «I will place my law within them, I will write it on their hearts." In the Gospel according to John, the "hour" of Jesus is the cross. From the cross, Jesus reveals his true identity as the Son glorified by the Father ("The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified"). From the cross, Jesus proclaims victory over the "prince of this world", that is, the devil and his sphere of sin and death. At this time" by dying, Jesus came to himself, by his will, to his projects and abandoning himself trustingly to the Father. Just like a grain of wheat, destined to rot abandoned between the clods of the ground in which it is sown, in order to be reborn rich in fruit and new life in the resurrection. If you want to "see Jesus", you too die must die within you, walk towards the cross on which Jesus was raised to attract you too: «When I am lifted up from the ground, I will draw everyone to me."

**«VOGLIAMO VEDERE GESÙ»**

Vedere Gesù è il desiderio di chi lo prega, lo segue, ascolta la sua parola e la custodisce nel proprio cuore. Un cuore rinnovato dal cammino di penitenza e di conversione in questo tempo quaresimale. Un cuore reso docile alla legge che il Signore ha scritto nelle sue pieghe più profonde: «Porro la mia legge dentro di loro, la scriverò sul loro cuore». Nel Vangelo secondo Giovanni l'«ora» di Gesù è la croce. Dalla croce Gesù rivela la sua vera identità di Figlio glorificato dal Padre («È venuta l'ora che il Figlio dell'uomo sia glorificato»). Dalla croce Gesù proclama la vittoria sul "principe di questo mondo", cioè il diavolo e il suo ambito di peccato e di morte. A questa «ora» Gesù è giunto morendo a sé stesso, alla sua volontà, ai suoi progetti e abbandonandosi fiduciosamente al Padre. Proprio come un chicco di grano, destinato a marcire abbandonato tra le zolle del terreno in cui viene seminato, per poter rinascere ricco di frutti e di nuova vita nella risurrezione. Se vuoi "vedere Gesù", muori anche tu a te stesso, cammina verso la croce sulla quale Gesù è stato innalzato per attirare anche te: «Quando sarò innalzato da terra, attirerò tutti a me».

**SATURDAY, MAR. 16 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: † Velankanni Visuvasam

† Swampillai Manuelpillai

SUNDAY, MAR. 17 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Mary Krane

10:30am: † Giuseppe Forgione

† Giovanni & Teresa Petrocelli

† Antonio & Carmine Iermieri

12:00pm: † Edwin Sequeira

TUESDAY, MAR. 19 ST. JOSEPH

9:00am: † Carmelo Fabrizio

◇ Blessings for Joe Sacco

◇ In honor & Thanksgiving of St. Joseph

7:00pm - 9:30pm: ENGLISH MASS & LENTEN MISSION

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

9:00am: ◇ Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

Celine, Angelina & Aryan Monteiro

7:00pm - 9:30pm: ENGLISH MASS & LENTEN MISSION

THURSDAY, MAR. 21

9:00am: † Benita Vicente

◇ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, MAR. 22

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

† Giuseppe Masini

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MAR. 23 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: † Luigi & Gio Venditti // † Raul Pinto

† John Fernandes // † Craig Gonsalves

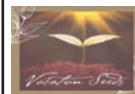
SUNDAY, MAR. 24 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

9:00am: † Juliet Abe

10:30am: † Albino Frigo // † Santé Quattrociocchi

† Michele Marra

12:00pm: † Sarah King

**VOCATION SEEDS for
5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for the friends". Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Mar. 24th
(PASSION of the Lord - PALM SUNDAY)**

1st Reading - Isaiah 50.4 - 7

2nd Reading - Philippians 2.6 - 11

Gospel - Mark 11.1 - 10





2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 23-24

5pm & 9:00 am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00noon - English

4:00pm - Tamil

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

7:00 - Mass of the Last Supper

9:30pm - Tamil Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

10:30am - Bilingual - Liturgy of the Passion

3:00pm - English - Liturgy of the Passion

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross - Outside

8:30pm - Tamil Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

7:00pm - Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

11:00pm - Tamil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

9:00am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00 noon - English

NO TAMIL MASS @ 4:00pm



FIRST SHARELIFE COLLECTION

March 17

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

TODAY, is the 1st ShareLife Sunday. Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

LENTEN MISSION Tues. & Wed. at OLA

Prepare your heart for the Lenten Season. Repent & rejoice in the mercy of God. Join Rev. Thomas Vazhacharickal *this 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



ALL ARE WELCOME

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY



Join us this 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 airwaysyouth@gmail.com *We look forward to seeing you*



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, March 19th with the Meditated Rosario 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 questo 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

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



INTENTION OF REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us April 6th (1st Saturday of the Month) at 4:00pm for the *Intentions of Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.* For info call benildob@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you.

RETROUVAILLE

HEALTHY COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. **Join us from April 5-7, 2024 in Mississauga.** For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit toronto-retrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.



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.*

PILGRIMAGE 2024 to 7 COUNTRIES



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