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

EUCHARISTIC 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

martedi 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

RECONCILIATON/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

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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 .

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Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday								

READINGS for SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd (PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Malachi 3.1-4 2nd Reading - Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18

Gospel - Luke 2.22-40

WHERE HOPE IS BORN

The profound expectation of an elderly man contained that of an entire people: Simeon «was waiting for consolation of Israel". This is how Christian hope is born, from an expectation that hollows out the heart and lasts over time, like the rubbing of wood on stone: first comes the heat and then a spark is born. It's worth experiencing the "scream" of joy and pain to feel the birth of the flame of the Spirit; small like the one lit on our hands today, as great as the inner light of the promise guided by the old man: «Your eyes will see Christ»! It is the "feast of the meeting" between the Lord who enters his temple and the Church-humanity that welcomes him into its arms. The "strong and valiant King of Glory" we were waiting for (Psalm) has the eyes of the little Child offered to the Father. God has come so close to us to embrace us that he allows himself to be embraced, he who wanted to have "blood" and "flesh" in common with us, that is, the fragility of the human condition to its extreme limit, death. Here is the embrace of love that nourishes hope: the encounter between God and his people.



DOVE NASCE LA SPERANZA

L'attesa profonda di un uomo anziano racchiudeva quella di un intero popolo: Simeone «aspettava la consolazione d'Israele». Nasce così la speranza cristiana, da un'attesa che scava il cuore e si protrae nel tempo, come lo sfregare di legno su pietra: prima viene il calore e poi nasce una scintilla. Vale la pena vivere l'"urlo" di gioia e dolore per sentir nascere in noi la fiamma dello Spirito, piccola come quella oggi accesa tra le nostre mani, grande come la luce interiore della promessa che ha guidato il vegliardo: «I tuoi occhi vedranno Cristo»! È la "festa dell'incontro" tra il Signore che entra nel suo tempio e la Chiesaumanità che lo accoglie tra le braccia. Il «Re della gloria forte e valoroso» che attendevamo (Salmo) ha gli occhi del piccolo Bambino offerto al Padre. Tanto Dio si è avvicinato a noi per abbracciarci da lasciarsi abbracciare, lui che ha voluto avere in comune con noi «il sangue e la carne», cioè la fragilità della condizione umana fino al suo limite estremo, la morte. Ecco l'abbraccio d'amore che nutre la speranza: l'incontro tra Dio e il suo popolo.



SATURDAY, FEB. 1 **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.**

† Sophie Ulrich 5:00pm:

♦ Thanksgiving for Anthony Kunjumol & Fam

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.

9:00am: † Fernando Facca

† Lim Uyu Sing

♦ Thanksgiving Blessings Melissa Ulrich

10:30am: † Laura DeClaro 12:00pm: † Mary Krane

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

Blessings Received from S.Rita di Cascia

WEDNESDAY, FEB 5. ST. AGATHA.

9:00am: † Alfonso Mendicino

† Laura DeCardo

7:00pm: **MEMORIAL MASS for**

ANTONIO DOMENICO BARONE

THURSDAY, FEB. 6 ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

FIRST FRIDAY.

9:00am: † Luciana Louro

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY TILL 6:45pm

7:00pm: † Maria Cristoforo

After Mass and till 8:30pm, ADORATION

SATURDAY, FEB. 8 **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

10:00am: CONFIRMATION CATECHISM

5:00pm: † Swampillai Manuelpillai

† Francis & Bernice Fernando

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

† Blaise, Julie & Lazarus Mascarenhas

10:30am: † Maria Perrone

† Maria Accettola

12:00pm: † Maria Palmitessa e Francesco



VOCATION SEEDS PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or

religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 9th (5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

1st Reading - Isaiah 6.1-2A, 3-8 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Gospel - Luke 5.1-11





JUBILEE YEAR 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us

into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity

and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer

throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen**

PREGHIERA DEL GIUBILEO

Padre che sei nei cieli, la fede che ci hai donato nel tuo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro fratello, e la fiamma di carità effusa nei nostri cuori dallo Spirito Santo, ridestino in noi, la beata speranza per l'avvento del tuo Regno. La tua grazia ci trasformi in coltivatori operosi dei semi evangelici che lievitino l'umanità e il cosmo, nell'attesa fiduciosa dei cieli nuovi e della terra nuova, quando vinte le potenze del Male, si manifesterà per sempre la tua gloria. La grazia del Giubileo ravvivi in noi Pellegrini di Speranza, l'anelito verso i beni celesti e riversi sul mondo intero la gioia e la pace del nostro Redentore. A te Dio benedetto in eterno

sia lode e gloria nei secoli. Amen



NEW BOILERS at OUR PARISH

OUR NEXT & BIG project is to put NEW BOILERS (what we have are still the original ones...) and we need your help and generosity to proceed. Thanks.



CHURCH HEATING collection

TODAY, extra Collection for Church Heating that will help offset some of the expenses of heating during the winter months.

Thank you for your generous donations.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible study every Tuesday at 7:00pm in church. Entrance is by the side door of the church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible. *Join us to learn more about the Bible*



Ist Fri = ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
This coming Friday, Feb 7 is the 1st FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH. Mass at 9am and 7pm

and ADORATION (church open) ALL DAY LONG ALL ARE WELCOME

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have some time to spare and teach children about God? We are in need of volunteers for the Sunday *Liturgy for Children*@12. Call 905-677-4615 if you are available



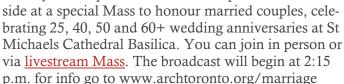
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<u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 29 at 9:00am</u> join us and experience why thousands of people return each year..... For tickets/info, www.LJHR.ca

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The weekend of February 8/9 the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married conbrating 25, 40, 50 and 60+ wedding anniver





2025 ENVELOPES & 2024 Tax receipts

Envelopes 2025 are here and ask for them at the end of each weekend Mass either to the ushers or at the office. *Tax Receipts for 2024 are going to be mailed in the next few weeks.*



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, ITALY & MEDJUGORJE 2025

Under Spiritual Guidance of Rev. Ruggiero, our Pastor. September 11-26, 2025 / 16 days \$ 6,290 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure. Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc. Tel. 905-412-2242 or 1-800-565-3619 www.qstours.com \$90 OFF for booking before Jan 30 for non-credit card payment. Will you join us?

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