

# 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 t SUNDAY, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**(6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

1st Reading - Jeremiah 17.5 - 8

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16 - 20

Gospel - Luke 6.17, 20 - 26

**BLESSED IS HE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD**

Jesus' preaching, which today concerns the "Beatitudes", is prepared from the words of the biblical prophets. They present the curse as the word of failure: «Cursed is the man who trust in man." The blessing, on the other hand, places man within the scope of God, who guides and protects him: «Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord." The evangelist Luke sets the teaching of Jesus on the Beatitudes «in a level place», while Matthew has them proclaimed "on the mountain". However, both catch the eye of Jesus facing a humanity wounded by suffering, poverty, injustice, persecution and discrimination. The "trouble" that introduce the four curses pronounced by Jesus ("Trouble to you who are rich, to you who are full, to you who laugh, to you whom everyone talks good"), they are, yes, a condemnation, but above all they are a strong appeal to conversion, to sharing goods and to bend down as good Samaritans on the poor, suffering and alone. Today welcome this appeal, to become a witness to the Beatitudes in your family, the environment you work in and the community of faith that embraces you every Sunday with the gift of peace.

**BENEDETTO CHI CONFIDA NEL SIGNORE**

La predicazione di Gesù, che oggi riguarda le "Beatitudini", è preparata dalle parole dei profeti biblici. Essi presentano la maledizione come la parola del fallimento: «Maledetto l'uomo che confida nell'uomo». La benedizione invece colloca l'uomo nell'ambito di Dio, che lo guida e lo protegge: «Benedetto l'uomo che confida nel Signore». L'evangelista Luca ambienta l'insegnamento di Gesù sulle Beatitudini «in un luogo pianeggiante», mentre Matteo le fa proclamare «sul monte». Entrambi però colgono lo sguardo di Gesù rivolto a un'umanità ferita dalle sofferenze, dalla povertà, dall'ingiustizia, dalle persecuzioni e discriminazioni. I "guai" che introducono le quattro maledizioni pronunciate da Gesù («Guai a voi ricchi, a voi sazi, a voi che ridete, a voi di cui tutti parlano bene»), sono, sì, una condanna, ma soprattutto sono un forte appello alla conversione, alla condivisione dei beni e al chinarsi come buoni samaritani sul prossimo povero, sofferente e solo. Oggi accogli anche tu questo appello, per diventare testimone delle beatitudini nella tua famiglia, nell'ambiente in cui lavori e nella comunità di fede che ogni domenica ti abbraccia con il dono della pace.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15**      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY**

5:00pm: † Esperance &amp; Diego Anthony Fernandes

† Vita Panico

† John &amp; Albertina Fernandes

† Luciana Louro

† Jacqueline Elias Samaha

† Pamphile Charles Sagna, Ignace Gaye &amp; Adja Binetou Fall

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16**      **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am: † Norie Andrabi

† Velankanni Visuvasam

10:30am: † Assunta Cavallaro

† Pino Piazzolla

12:00pm: † Gaetano Casa

† Atlee Francis

**TUESDAY, FEB. 18**

9:00pm: † Domenico &amp; Cesira Savosardo

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19**

9:00am: † Carmelo Fabrizio

† Sarina Vella &amp; Giuseppe Patania

7:00pm: † **MEMORIAL MASS for GIUSEPPE MASINI****THURSDAY, FEB. 20**

9:00am: ♦ Patients &amp; Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 21**      **ST. PETER DAMIAN.**

9:00am: † Luciana Louro

† Agostino &amp; Salvatore Dibenedetto

*ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am*7:00pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES****SATURDAY, FEB. 22**      **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER.**10:00am: **FIRST COMMUNION CATHECHISM**

5:00pm: † Jose &amp; Maria Fernandes Marques

† Diego Anthony &amp; Stella Fernandes

**SUNDAY, FEB. 23**      **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am: † Mary Krane

10:30am: † Santo &amp; Pasquale Marrocco

12:00pm: † Sarah King

**VOCATION SEEDS****6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

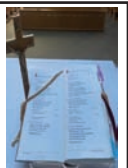
Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**(7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.45 - 49

Gospel - Luke 6.27 - 38





**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
**MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS**  
**PILGRIMS OF HOPE/ Pellegrini di Speranza**

6. Once we lose sight of our relationship to the Father, we begin to cherish the illusion that our relationships with others can be governed by a logic of exploitation and oppression, where might makes right. Like the elites at the time of Jesus, who profited from the suffering of the poor, so today, in our interconnected global village, the international system, unless it is inspired by a spirit of solidarity and interdependence, gives rise to injustices, aggravated by corruption, which leave the poorer countries trapped. A mentality that exploits the indebted can serve as a shorthand description of the present “debt crisis” that weighs upon a number of countries, above all in the global South.

*6. Quando una persona ignora il proprio legame con il Padre, incomincia a covare il pensiero che le relazioni con gli altri possano essere governate da una logica di sfruttamento, dove il più forte pretende di avere il diritto di prevaricare sul più debole. Come le élites ai tempi di Gesù, che approfittavano delle sofferenze dei più poveri, così oggi nel villaggio globale interconnesso, il sistema internazionale, se non è alimentato da logiche di solidarietà e di interdipendenza, genera ingiustizie, esacerbate dalla corruzione, che intrappolano i Paesi poveri. La logica dello sfruttamento del debitore descrive sinteticamente anche l'attuale “crisi del debito”, che affligge diversi Paesi, soprattutto del Sud del mondo.*

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**

Join the Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, March 22nd 2025. Registration starts at 8:00am. Get inspired, meet like-minded women, discover your mission. For info. call 416-907-1042 or [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)



**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday from 9:30am to 11:00am and **ONLY EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (Next March 7th) ALL DAY LONG** with Mass at 7:00pm and community Adoration afterwards till 8:30pm. ***ALL ARE WELCOME***

**NEW BOILERS at OUR PARISH**

*This year’s BIG project is to put NEW BOILERS (what we have are still the original ones...)* and we need your help and generosity to proceed. Envelopes dedicated for this are available at the church entrances. ***Thank You***



**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 Jesus and the Bible***

**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, February 18th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00am. Jesus is my hope, and the living source of my happiness. Padre Pio Prayer Groups, pilgrims of hope.



**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera**

*Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo Martedì 18 Febbraio con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa alle ore 9:00. Gesù, ecco la mia speranza, ecco la viva sorgente della mia felicità. I Gruppi di Preghiera di Padre Pio, pellegrini della speranza.*



**2025 ENVELOPES & 2024 Tax receipts**

Envelopes 2025 are here and ask for them at the end of each Mass either to the ushers or at the office during weekdays office hours.



***Tax Receipts for 2024 have been mailed, you should be receiving them in the next couple of weeks.***



**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**  
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Saturday, March 29 at 9:00am. Join us and experience why thousands of people return each year..... For tickets/info, [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

**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.

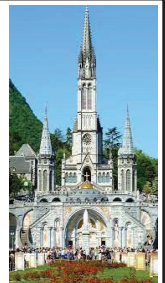


**RETURN OLD PALMS**

As we are approaching our Season of Lent, if you have old palms at home and you want to dispose of them, bring them to church and drop them off in the bin at the entrance by next Sunday Feb 23 for Ash Wednesday (March 5).

**NEW ITINERARY and NEW PRICE**  
**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025 to FRANCE and ITALY**

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Ruggiero, our Pastor. **September 11-23, 2025 / 13 days \$5,490 (Taxes & Tips Incl.)** for Toronto departure. Travel arrangements by **QS Travel & Tours** Tel. 905-412-2242 or 1-800-565-3619 [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com) CA\$50 OFF for registration before Feb. 28, 2025! CA\$100 OFF for non-credit card payment.



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