

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)

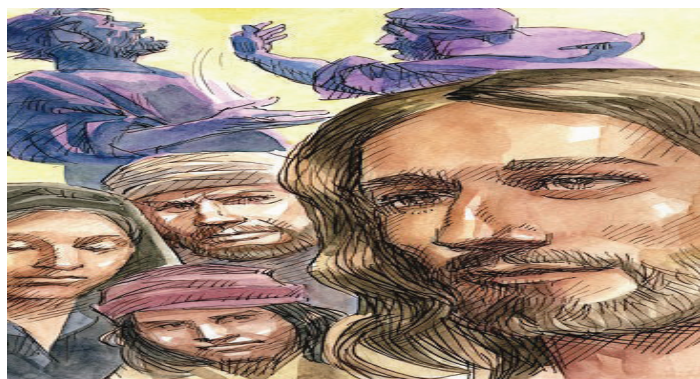
Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday

READINGS for SUNDAY, Feb. 23rd
(7th 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

A LOOK OF FAITH

How difficult it is for us to “love our enemies” and “do good to those who hate us”! Is it just an ideal? Are they just beautiful words, and that’s it? Today, however, we have the example of David. How was David able to spare his persecutor, Saul, who was in his hands? What made the difference was David’s look at Saul. He could only see him as a persecutor, as a criminal. Instead, David had a look of faith on Saul. He saw the gift of God on King Saul, and it was this look that disarmed him. Isn’t this the door to love for enemies? To look at those who have trampled on me, hated me, raped me as one for whom Christ died, as a son infinitely loved by the Father? This is the look that little by little, perhaps after several years, disarms us and makes us artisans of mercy and forgiveness. Where are we at? How do we look at others? Is the similarity to Jesus, the new Adam, already seen in our looking, in our living? Then, our reward will be great, and not only ours, because we will have been “mediators” of the salvation of others.

**UNO SGUARDO DI FEDE**

Quanto ci risulta difficile “amare i nostri nemici” e “fare del bene a quelli che ci odiano”! Sarà solo un ideale? Sono belle parole, e basta? Oggi però abbiamo l’esempio di Davide. Come mai Davide fu capace di risparmiare il suo persecutore, Saul, che era nelle sue mani? Quello che fece la differenza fu lo sguardo di Davide su Saul. Lo poteva vedere solo come un persecutore, come un criminale. Invece, Davide ebbe uno sguardo di fede su Saul. Ha visto il dono di Dio sul re Saul, e fu questo sguardo a disarmarlo. Non è questa la porta dell’amore per i nemici? Guardare chi mi ha calpestato, odiato, violentato come uno per il quale Cristo è morto, come un figlio infinitamente amato dal Padre? Ecco lo sguardo che man mano, magari dopo più anni, ci disarma e ci fa artigiani di misericordia e di perdono. A che punto siamo? Come guardiamo gli altri? La somiglianza a Gesù, nuovo Adamo, si vede già nel nostro guardare, nel nostro vivere? Allora, la nostra ricompensa sarà grande, e non solo la nostra, perché saremo stati “mediatori” della salvezza degli altri.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 22** **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER.**

5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques
 † Diego Anthony & Stella Fernandes

SUNDAY, FEB. 23 **7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am: † Mary Krane
10:30am: † Santo & Pasquale Marrocco
 † Erminia & Francesco Pirillo
 † Giovanni Falcone
12:00pm: † Sarah King

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

9:00pm: † Joseph Chacko

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

THURSDAY, FEB. 27 **ST. GREGORY OF NAREK.**

9:00am: † Domenico & Nella Iacovino
 † Emilia Yebra
 ♦ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28 **ST. PETER DAMIAN.**

9:00am: † Luciana Louro
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am
7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, FEB. 29 **OUR LADY’S SATURDAY.**

10:00am: CONFIRMATION CATHECHISM
5:00pm: † Antao Paulo Carrasco
 † Giuseppe Molinaro

SUNDAY, MAR. 1ST **8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00am: † Alicia Queano
10:30am: † Santina Stifano
12:00pm: † Geralyn Capistrano

**VOCATION SEEDS****7th 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, March 2nd
(8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

1st Reading - Sirach 27.4-7
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.54-58
 Gospel - Luke 6.39-45





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

7. I have repeatedly stated that foreign debt has become a means of control whereby certain governments and private financial institutions of the richer countries unscrupulously and indiscriminately exploit the human and natural resources of poorer countries, simply to satisfy the demands of their own markets. In addition, different peoples, already burdened by international debt, find themselves also forced to bear the burden of the "ecological debt" incurred by the more developed countries. Foreign debt and ecological debt are two sides of the same coin, namely the mindset of exploitation that has culminated in the debt crisis. In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.

7. Non mi stanco di ripetere che il debito estero è diventato uno strumento di controllo, attraverso il quale alcuni governi e istituzioni finanziarie private dei Paesi più ricchi non si fanno scrupolo di sfruttare in modo indiscriminato le risorse umane e naturali dei Paesi più poveri, pur di soddisfare le esigenze dei propri mercati. A ciò si aggiunga che diverse popolazioni, già gravate dal debito internazionale, si trovano costrette a portare anche il peso del debito ecologico dei Paesi più sviluppati. Il debito ecologico e il debito estero sono due facce di una stessa medaglia, di questa logica di sfruttamento, che culmina nella crisi del debito. Prendendo spunto da quest'anno giubilare, invito la comunità internazionale a intraprendere azioni di condono del debito estero, riconoscendo l'esistenza di un debito ecologico tra il Nord e il Sud del mondo. È un appello alla solidarietà, ma soprattutto alla giustizia.

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



MASS INTENTIONS



Book in advance your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a private MEMORIAL evening mass for your loved ones and special dates.

2025 ENVELOPES & 2024 Tax receipts



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



You should have received via mail the Tax Receipts for 2024 and THANK YOU again.



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 asap and drop them off in the bin at the entrance.

NEW BOILERS at OUR PARISH

This year's BIG project is to install NEW BOILERS (what we have, are still the original ones...) and we need your help and generosity to proceed. Envelopes dedicated for this are located at the church entrances or the terminal at church...are available. **NEW BOILERS FUND \$2,500.00. 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**

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

POWER FROM ON HIGH

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

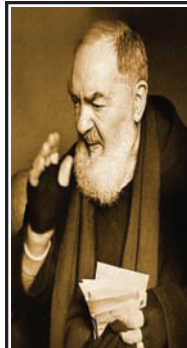


ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament



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**

ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group



My past, O Lord, to your Mercy; my present, to your Love; my future, to your Providence! - St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Il mio passato, o Signore, alla tua Misericordia; il mio presente, al tuo Amore; il mio futuro, alla tua Provvidenza! - San Padre Pio

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 CA\$50 OFF for registration before Feb. 28, 2025! CA\$100 OFF for non-credit card payment.



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NEW itinerary and NEW price

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