

# 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

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 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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\* **MINISTRY:**     Altar Server     Choir     Usher     Lector     Knights of Columbus     Catechist     other: \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

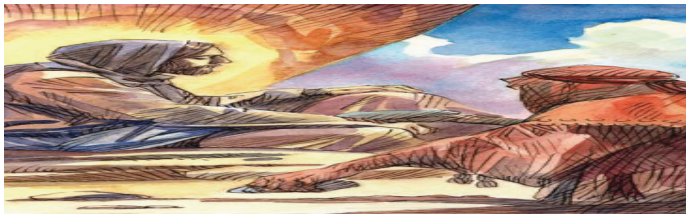
*Please submit this form to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket on Sunday*

**READINGS for SUNDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**(1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT)**

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 26.4 - 10  
 2nd Reading - Romans 10.8 - 13  
 Gospel - Luke 4.1 - 13

**JESUS WINS FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE**

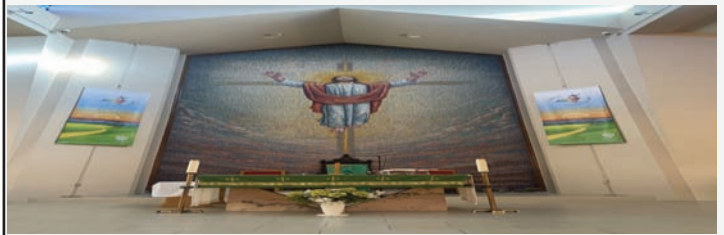
With the Incarnation, a new time begins, in which God's solidarity with men, who have always been rebellious, is manifested. God, lover of men, becomes man, born of a woman; he merges with sinners in the waters of the Jordan; he exposes himself to the temptations of the devil; he delivers himself into the hands of man, and on Calvary he is crucified. It is a story that contradicts all human logic and expectations, but on it our profession of faith is founded. What a difficult path does he travel, he who is our way! He chooses to redeem us by sharing our trials, allowing himself to be tempted and experiencing the risk of giving in to the perversion of evil. What truth does Jesus, who is our Truth, teach us! He overcomes the seduction of having and possessing; he overcomes the temptation of expecting God to intervene on command; he overcomes the temptation of power and the glory of the world. What new life does he offer to man, Jesus, who is our Life! He, the incarnate Son of God, experiences our toils and temptations to the full, and puts his life in our hands, so that it can be transformed into his. Jesus wins over the devil! But we also win, if we believe in him and trust in his Word.



**GESÙ VINCE PER COLORO CHE CREDONO**

*Con l'Incarnazione inizia un tempo nuovo, in cui si manifesta la solidarietà di Dio con gli uomini, da sempre ribelli. Dio, amante degli uomini, si fa uomo, nascendo da una donna; si confonde con i peccatori nelle acque del Giordano; si espone alle tentazioni del diavolo; si consegna nelle mani dell'uomo, e sul Calvario è crocifisso. È una storia che contraddice ogni logica e attesa umana, ma su di essa si fonda la nostra professione di fede.*

*Quale faticosa via percorre colui che è la nostra Via! Sceglie di redimerci condividendo le nostre prove, lasciandosi tentare e sperimentando il rischio di cedere alla perversione del male. Quale verità ci insegna, Gesù che è la nostra Verità! Vince la seduzione dell'avere e del possedere; vince la tentazione di pretendere che Dio intervenga su comando; vince la tentazione del potere e della gloria del mondo. Quale vita nuova offre all'uomo, Gesù che è la nostra Vita! Lui, il Figlio di Dio incarnato, prova fino in fondo le nostre fatiche e tentazioni, e mette la propria vita nelle nostre mani, perché possa essere trasformata nella sua. Vince, Gesù, sul diavolo! Ma vinciamo anche noi, se crediamo in lui e ci affidiamo alla sua Parola.*



**SATURDAY, MAR. 8** **ST. JOHN OF GOD.**

5:00pm: † Paolo Marchiano'  
 † Swampillai Manuelpillai  
 † I.M.Mathew

**SUNDAY, MAR. 9** **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am: † Earl Bastien  
 † Florentina Flores  
 10:30am: † Maria Mirella Nardulli  
 † Maria Ercole Perrone  
 † Francesco Frano, Agostino e tutti i defunti Morson  
 12:00pm: † Alicia Queano

**TUESDAY, MAR. 11**

9:00pm: † Raffaele Spadafora  
 † Eufemia Colaco

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12**

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**THURSDAY, MAR. 13**

9:00am: † Franco Pagliuso  
 ◇ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

**FRIDAY, MAR. 14**

9:00am: † Raymond Pereira

*ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00AM*

7:00pm: *MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

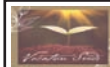
**SATURDAY, MAR. 15**

11:30am: **BAPTISM**

5:00pm: ◇Thanksgiving for Blessings Received Pinto Fam.

**SUNDAY, MAR. 16** **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am: † Velankanni Visuvasam  
 10:30am: † Rino Curci & Rino Rutigliano  
 12:00pm: † Norie Andradi



**VOCATION SEEDS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT)**

1st Reading - Genesis 15.5 - 12, 17 - 18  
 2nd Reading - Philippians 3.17 - 4.1  
 Gospel - Luke 9.28b - 36





**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR LENT 2025**

***Let us journey together in hope***

We begin our annual pilgrimage of Lent in faith and hope with the penitential rite of the imposition of ashes. The Church, our mother and teacher, invites us to open our hearts to God's grace, so that we can celebrate with great joy the paschal victory of Christ the Lord over sin and death, which led Saint Paul to exclaim: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:54-55). Indeed, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is the heart of our faith and the pledge of our hope in the Father's great promise, already fulfilled in his beloved Son: life eternal (cf. Jn 10:28; 17:3). This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to *journey together in hope*, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community.

**MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE  
FRANCESCO PER LA QUARESIMA 2025**

***Camminiamo insieme nella speranza***

*Con il segno penitenziale delle ceneri sul capo, iniziamo il pellegrinaggio annuale della santa Quaresima, nella fede e nella speranza. La Chiesa, madre e maestra, ci invita a preparare i nostri cuori e ad aprirci alla grazia di Dio per poter celebrare con grande gioia il trionfo pasquale di Cristo, il Signore, sul peccato e sulla morte, come esclamava San Paolo: «La morte è stata inghiottita nella vittoria. Dov'è, o morte, la tua vittoria? Dov'è, o morte, il tuo pungiglione?» (1 Cor 15,54-55). Infatti Gesù Cristo, morto e risorto, è il centro della nostra fede ed è il garante della nostra speranza nella grande promessa del Padre, già realizzata in Lui, il suo Figlio amato: la vita eterna (cfr Gv 10,28; 17,3) In questa Quaresima, arricchita dalla grazia dell'Anno Giubilare, desidero offrirvi alcune riflessioni su cosa significa camminare insieme nella speranza, e scoprire gli appelli alla conversione che la misericordia di Dio rivolge a tutti noi, come persone e come comunità.*



**LENT: LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE**

The 40 days of Lent are a special time for reflection, penance, prayer and charity. The theme of Lent 2025, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, is "*Let us journey together in hope*". This theme encourages Catholics to reflect on whether they are willing to change their lives in response to God's call.

**EVERY FRIDAY of LENT Mass at 9am and at 7pm Mass and Stations of the Cross. EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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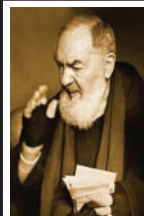


**BIBLE CLASS**

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*

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**ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group**

He who attaches himself to the earth remains attached to it. It is by violence that we must leave it. It is better to detach oneself a little at a time, rather than all at once. Let us always think of heaven. -St. Padre Pio

**SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera**

*Chi si attacca alla terra, vi rimane attaccato. È con la violenza che bisogna lasciarla. È meglio staccarsene un po' alla volta, piuttosto che tutto in una volta. Pensiamo sempre al cielo. - San Padre Pio*

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***We look forward to having you be a part of our parish youth ministry.***

**2025 ENVELOPES**



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 weekdays office hours Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 3pm

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