

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, March 16TH**(2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)**

1st Reading - Genesis 15.5 - 12, 17 - 18

2nd Reading - Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Gospel - Luke 9.28b - 36

"THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON; LISTEN TO HIM!"

The transfiguration of Christ invites us to reflect on the wonderful plan of love that God had already revealed to Abraham, establishing with him a pact of alliance and unconditional friendship. A pact in which is hidden a plan, eternal and universal, that concerns all humanity. It is what is accomplished in each of us, when we receive baptism and - says St. Paul - we are freed from our "body of death" and "transfigured" in Christ. Hence the exhortation to imitate the Lord Jesus, in fidelity to the Gospel. The grandiose scene of the transfiguration of the Lord, in front of a few close friends, is inserted into a prayerful framework. Jesus, accompanied by three apostles: Peter, John and James, went up on a mountain to pray. Suddenly he is enveloped in light: his face changes in appearance, he is transfigured. Seeing the luminous face of the Master will serve to reassure the disciples when they will be thrown into sadness for his death, which Jesus is about to announce to them. In the splendor of the scene, Jesus appears to be talking with Moses and Elijah, the greatest exponents of the Old Covenant. But, from a cloud, the Father proclaims his predilection for his Son. From now on, he "is" the Law and the Prophets, the one sent by God to save humanity. Towards him, who is the "Word of God", the obedience of faith is asked.

**«QUESTI È IL FIGLIO MIO, L'ELETTO;
ASCOLTATELO!»**

La trasfigurazione di Cristo ci invita a riflettere sul meraviglioso progetto di amore che Dio già aveva rivelato ad Abramo, stipulando con lui un patto di alleanza e di amicizia incondizionata. Un patto nel quale si cela un disegno, eterno e universale, che riguarda tutta l'umanità. È ciò che si compie in ciascuno di noi, quando riceviamo il battesimo e - dice san Paolo - veniamo liberati dal nostro "corpo di morte" e "trasfigurati" nel Cristo. Di qui l'esortazione a imitare il Signore Gesù, nella fedeltà al Vangelo. La scena grandiosa della trasfigurazione del Signore, davanti a pochi intimi, è inserita in una cornice di preghiera. Gesù, accompagnato da tre apostoli: Pietro, Giovanni e Giacomo, è salito su di un monte a pregare. D'improvviso è avvolto di luce: il suo volto cambia d'aspetto, è trasfigurato. Vedere ora il volto luminoso del Maestro, servirà a rassicurare i discepoli quando saranno gettati nella tristezza per la sua morte, che Gesù sta per annunciare loro. Nello splendore della scena, Gesù appare dialogare con Mosè ed Elia, i massimi esponenti dell'Antica Alleanza. Ma, da una nube, il Padre proclama la sua predilezione per il Figlio suo. D'ora in poi, lui "è" la Legge e i Profeti, l'inviato di Dio per salvare l'umanità. Verso di lui, che è "Parola di Dio", è chiesta l'obbedienza della fede.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 15**

5:00pm: † Doric Fernando

◇ Thanksgiving for Blessings Received Pinto Fam.

SUNDAY, MAR. 16 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Velankanni Visuvasam

† Lazarus Phillip & Bemvida Mascarenhas

10:30am: † Rino Curci & Rino Rutigliano

12:00pm: † Norie Andrabi

TUESDAY, MAR. 18 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM.

9:00pm: † Edwin Sequeira

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19 ST. JOSEPH.

9:00am: † Carmelo Fabrizio

7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for ROCCO NEGRI

THURSDAY, MAR. 20

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 21

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00AM

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MAR. 22

10:00am: FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM

5:00pm: † Gio & Luigi Venditti

† Dolly Henzie

† Jacob Joseph & Achamma Joseph

† Maria Ada Ticlo

† Raul Pinto

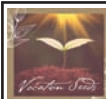
† John & Albertina Fernandes

SUNDAY, MAR. 23 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Abe Juliet

10:30am: † Frigo Albino

12:00pm: † Alicia Queano

**VOCATION SEEDS****2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 23rd
(3rd SUNDAY OF LENT)**

1st Reading - Exodus 3.1a, 13 - 15

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10.1 - 6, 10 - 12

Gospel - Luke 13.1 - 9





MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025

Let us journey together in hope

The Jubilee motto, "Pilgrims of Hope", evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. This arduous path from slavery to freedom was willed and guided by the Lord, who loves his people and remains ever faithful to them. It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathize with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father. This would be a good "examination of conscience" for all of us wayfarers.

MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCESCO PER LA QUARESIMA 2025

Camminiamo insieme nella speranza

Prima di tutto, camminare. Il motto del [Giubileo](#) "Pellegrini di speranza" fa pensare al lungo viaggio del popolo d'Israele verso la terra promessa, narrato nel libro dell'Esodo: il difficile cammino dalla schiavitù alla libertà, voluto e guidato dal Signore, che ama il suo popolo e sempre gli è fedele. E non possiamo ricordare l'esodo biblico senza pensare a tanti fratelli e sorelle che oggi fuggono da situazioni di miseria e di violenza e vanno in cerca di una vita migliore per sé e i propri cari. Qui sorge un primo richiamo alla conversione, perché siamo tutti pellegrini nella vita, ma ognuno può chiedersi: come mi lascio interpellare da questa condizione? Sarebbe un buon esercizio quaresimale confrontarsi con la realtà concreta di qualche migrante o pellegrino e lasciare che ci coinvolga, in modo da scoprire che cosa Dio ci chiede per essere viaggiatori migliori verso la casa del Padre. Questo è un buon "esame" per il viandante.



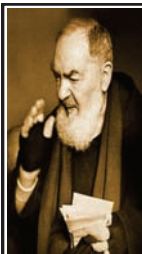
LENT:

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 Mass at 7pm with Stations of the Cross.*

NEW BOILERS at OUR PARISH

This year's BIG project is to install NEW BOILERS and we need your help and generosity to proceed. You can donate for this via the envelopes dedicated for this at the church entrances or via the terminal at church. **NEW BOILERS FUND \$ 7,610.00 . Tax Receipts will be issued. Thank You**



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, March 18th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00am. The theme for this month is "A Shrine which was ot built by human hands" - St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo Martedì 18 Marzo con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa alle ore 9:00. Il tema per questo mese: «Un Santuario non costruito da mani d'uomo» - San Padre Pio

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 22-23rd, we will have a special collection/envelope for Easter Flowers and decorations.



HANDICRAFTs of HOLY LAND

Next weekend we will have also "Handicraft of Holy Land" sale. Proceeds from the sale will assist our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem and our church as well. **Thank you for your support.**



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**



OLA Youth Ministry is back for kids between grades 5-7!

Join the Adventure! Step into your Faith.

Important Dates: Friday, April 11, May 9 and June 13 from 6pm to 8pm.

Scan the QR code to register. For more info. email ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org and we look forward to seeing you.



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. *We will also visit the Holy Shroud in Turin and pass through the Holy Door in Rome.* **NEW itinerary and NEW price**



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