

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: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 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

SURROUNDED

BY THE PATIENCE AND LOVE OF GOD

To arise from sleep and profit from the days of penance and salvation is the constant invitation of Lent. And to recognize that only God can help in this, guarantees that we are going to the essential. To convert is to believe in God, who is not like a master ready to punish all failures, but like a patient farmer who takes care of that part of the earth that is our heart. He listens to the cry of each one and comes down into our stories even those of crime to show his tenderness and his saving love that has no limits. He comes down so that we become aware that we cannot abuse the truce he grants us. If God is good, let us not forget that his patience is that of a demanding love. It is madness to always postpone conversion and turn a deaf ear to his calls. If he is infinitely understanding when there is good will, he cannot but be severe when there is voluntary neglect: "you will perish". This is not, however, a threat of death, but Christ's invitation to live well the time that is given to us and to impress an eternal value on the activities we carry out, marking them with the sign of love: love for God and love for our brothers in selfless service.



CIRCONDATI

DALLA PAZIENZA E DALL'AMORE DI DIO

Sorgere dal sonno e trarre profitto dai giorni della penitenza e della salvezza è il continuo invito della Quaresima. E riconoscere che solo Dio può aiutare in questo, garantisce che stiamo andando all'essenziale. Convertirsi è credere in Dio, che non è come un padrone pronto a punire tutte le inadempienze, ma come un contadino paziente che si prende cura di quella parte di terra che è il nostro cuore. Egli ascolta il grido di ognuno e scende nelle nostre storie anche di cronaca nera per mostrare la sua tenerezza e il suo amore salvifico che non ha limiti. Scende perché prendiamo consapevolezza che non si può abusare della tregua che ci accorda. Se Dio è buono, non dimentichiamo che la sua pazienza è quella di un amore esigente. È una follia rimandare sempre la conversione e chiudere l'orecchio ai suoi richiami. Se lui è infinitamente comprensivo quando c'è la buona volontà, non può che mostrarsi severo quando c'è la trascuratezza volontaria: "voi perirete". Non è questa, però, una minaccia di morte, ma l'invito di Cristo a vivere bene il tempo che ci è dato e a imprimere alle attività che svolgiamo un valore eterno, segnandole con il marchio dell'amore: l'amore verso Dio e l'amore ai fratelli nel servizio disinteressato.



SATURDAY, MAR. 22

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: † Geralyn Capistrano
 † Juliet Abe
10:30am: † Frigo Albino
12:00pm: † Alicia Queano
 † Anna Gonsalves, Anthony & Flavy Fulgado
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for Rodrigues Family

TUESDAY, MAR. 25 **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.**

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26

9:00am: † Amalia Cavallaro
7:00pm: † **MEMORIAL MASS for MARIE LAURE GIROLI**

THURSDAY, MAR. 27

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 28

9:00am: † Mary Krane
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00AM
7:00pm: *MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CATECHISM**
5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques
 † Maria & Miguel Pinto

SUNDAY, MAR. 30 **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic
10:30am: † Alfonso Mendicino
12:00pm: † Peter & Clementine Fernandes



VOCATION SEEDS
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

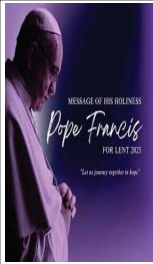
The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, March 30th
(4th SUNDAY OF LENT)

1st Reading - Joshua 5.9a, 10 - 12
 2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 5.17 - 21
 Gospel - Luke 15.1 - 3, 11 - 32



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

Let us journey together in hope

Second, to journey *together*. The Church is called to walk together, to be synod-
al. Christians are called to walk at the side
of others, and never as lone travellers. The

Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf. Gal 3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.

**MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE
FRANCESCO PER LA QUARESIMA 2025
Camminiamo insieme nella speranza**

In secondo luogo, facciamo questo viaggio insieme. Camminare insieme, essere sinodali, questa è la vocazione della Chiesa. I cristiani sono chiamati a fare strada insieme, mai come viaggiatori solitari. Lo Spirito Santo ci spinge ad uscire da noi stessi per andare verso Dio e verso i fratelli, e mai a chiuderci in noi stessi. Camminare insieme significa essere tessitori di unità, a partire dalla comune dignità di figli di Dio (cfr Gal 3,26-28); significa procedere fianco a fianco, senza calpestare o sopraffare l'altro, senza covare invidia o ipocrisia, senza lasciare che qualcuno rimanga indietro o si senta escluso. Andiamo nella stessa direzione, verso la stessa meta, ascoltandoci gli uni gli altri con amore e pazienza.



**EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION/
HANDICRAFTS OF HOLY LAND**



TODAY in church we will have a special collection/envelope for *Easter Flowers* and *decorations* and in the chapel *Handicrafts of Holy Land* sale. **Thank you**



LENTE MISSIONS and CONFESSIONS:

In this favorable time, let us reflect on whether we are willing to change our lives in response to God's call. EVERY FRIDAY of LENT *Mass at 9am and Mass at 7pm with Stations of the Cross.*

NEW: LENTEN MISSIONS within 7pm Mass here in our church Apr 8-10: Tuesday 8 (+ Adoration), Wed 9 (+ Confessions), Thursday 10 (+ Anointing of the sick) **CONFESSIONS** will be on April 9 after the 7pm Mass.

Let us all attend.

FIRST SHARELIFE COLLECTION

*Next weekend March 30th
1st ShareLife Sunday.*



Give someone in your community a brighter future. Your generous donations, help fund many local programs, also helps fund the future of the church through St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Around the world, your donation provides assistance to countless people through international missions and development projects. Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. **Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.**



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

In the spiritual life he who does not advance goes backward. It happens as with a boat which always must go ahead. If it stands still the wind will blow it back. - St. Padre Pio



SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Nella vita spirituale chi non avanza, arretra. Accade come con una barca che deve sempre andare avanti. Se si ferma, il vento la spingerà indietro. - San Padre Pio



**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 our-
ladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org and we look forward to seeing you.



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 \$ 11,500.00.**

Tax Receipts will be issued. Thank You



**NEW ITINERARY and NEW PRICE
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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
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