

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: _____

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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, April 6th
(5th SUNDAY OF LENT)

1st Reading - Isaiah 43.16 - 21
 2nd Reading - Philippians 3.8 - 14
 Gospel - John 8.1 - 11

GOD OPENS NEW PATHS

To the unfortunates deported into exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah announces that God has not abandoned them: a new exodus and a new path will lead them to Jerusalem, to their land. It is a great lesson of hope and trust for us too. Slaves to selfishness and every form of sin, we too live exiled and far from God. His mercy, however, never tires of opening mysterious and new paths to lead all men back to the true homeland. They are the miracles of his grace. Jesus the new man who knows how to open new paths. He did not come to condemn but to reconcile man with himself, with others and with God. «Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more». God's forgiveness opens new horizons and becomes the beginning of renewed paths in freedom, gratitude and joy. We know that we always have Someone beside us who continually puts us back in the running for a more beautiful life and worth living. Seized by Christ, everything that is not him loses all value and, according to the strong expression of the apostle Paul, is nothing but rubbish. Are we willing to follow Jesus in a joyful commitment, on the road where he precedes us: that of passion?

**DIO APRE VIE NUOVE**

Agli infelici deportati in esilio a Babilonia, il profeta Isaia annuncia che Dio non li ha abbandonati: un nuovo esodo e una nuova via li condurrà a Gerusalemme, nella loro terra. È una grande lezione di speranza e di fiducia anche per noi. Schiavi dell'egoismo e di ogni forma di peccato, anche noi viviamo esiliati e lontani da Dio. La sua misericordia, tuttavia, non si stanca mai di aprire vie misteriose e nuove per ricondurre tutti gli uomini verso la vera patria. Sono i miracoli della sua grazia. È Gesù l'uomo nuovo che sa aprire vie nuove. Egli non è venuto per condannare ma per riconciliare l'uomo con sé stesso, con gli altri e con Dio. «Neanche io ti condanno. Va' e d'ora in poi non peccare più». Il perdono di Dio apre orizzonti nuovi e diventa l'inizio di cammini rinnovati nella libertà, nella gratitudine e nella gioia. Sappiamo di avere sempre accanto Qualcuno che continuamente ci rimette in corsa per una vita più bella e degna di essere vissuta. Afferrati da Cristo, tutto ciò che non è lui perde ogni valore e, secondo la forte espressione dell'apostolo Paolo, non è che spazzatura. Siamo disposti a seguire Gesù in un impegno gioioso, sulla strada dove lui ci precede: quella della passione?

**SATURDAY, APR. 5, 2025 ST. VINCENT FERRER.**

5:00pm: † Agnes Braganza
 † Gennaro Garofalo
 † Lucy & Philip Joseph

SUNDAY, APR. 6 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am: † Alicia Queano
 † John & Theresa Dimech
 10:30am: † Giovanni Fanizza
 † Vincenzo Cieri
 † Antonio Catenacci
 † Enrichetta Monaco
 † Felice, Agostino & Defunti Famiglie Frano & Morson
 12:00pm: † GERALYN Capistrano

TUESDAY, APR. 8

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
 ◇ Thanksgiving for Tom & Adriana Burnside (Wed. Ann.)

7:00pm: MASS with **LENTEN MISSION & ADORATION**

WEDNESDAY, APR. 9

9:00am: ◇ Thanksgiving for Blessings Rec'd ThalakaLam.
 7:00pm: MASS with **LENTEN MISSION & CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, APR. 10

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

7:00pm: MASS with **LENTEN MISSION & ANOINTING**

FRIDAY, APR. 11**ST. STANISLAUS.**

9:00am: † Umberto De Dominicis
 ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

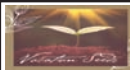
SATURDAY, APR. 12

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CATECHISM**

5:00pm: † Norie Andrabi

SUNDAY APR. 13 PASSION of the Lord / PALM SUNDAY.

9:00am: † Earl Bastien /// † Franco Pagliuso
 † John & Theresa Dimech
 10:30am: † Maria Perrone /// † Luigi Coretti
 12:00pm: † Betty Basden /// † Edmundo Almeida

**VOCATION SEEDS**
5th SUNDAY OF LENT

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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, April 13th
(PASSION of the Lord - PALM SUNDAY)

1st Reading - Isaiah 50.4 - 7
 2nd Reading - Philippians 2.6 - 11
 Gospel - Luke 22.14 - 23.56



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

Let us journey together in hope

Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf. *Rom 5:5*). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul". It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (*1 Tim 2:4*) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one" (*The Exclamations of the Soul to God, 15:3*).

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey.

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

Camminiamo insieme nella speranza

Sorelle e fratelli, grazie all'amore di Dio in Gesù Cristo, siamo custoditi nella speranza che non delude (cfr Rm 5,5). La speranza è "l'ancora dell'anima", sicura e salda. In essa la Chiesa prega affinché «tutti gli uomini siano salvati» (1Tm 2,4) e attende di essere nella gloria del cielo unita a Cristo, suo sposo. Così si esprimeva Santa Teresa di Gesù: «Spera, anima mia, spera. Tu non conosci il giorno né l'ora. Veglia premurosamente, tutto passa in un soffio, sebbene la tua impazienza possa rendere incerto ciò che è certo, e lungo un tempo molto breve» (Esclamazioni dell'anima a Dio, 15, 3). La Vergine Maria, Madre della Speranza, interceda per noi e ci accompagni nel cammino quaresimale.



LENTEN MISSIONS and CONFESSIONS:

LENTEN MISSIONS with Fr. Francesco from Italy this **Tues-Wed-Thursday Apr 8-10 @7pm:** Tuesday (Mass + ADORATION), Wednesday (Mass + CONFESSIONS), Thursday (Mass + ANOINTING OF THE SICK) . Please note that our **CONFESSIONS** will be on WEDNESDAY April 9 after the 7pm Mass. And we continue *EVERY FRIDAY* of *LENT* with Mass at 9am and Mass at 7pm with Stations of the Cross. **Let us all attend.**



2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

5:00pm - Saturday/English

9:00am - Sunday/English

10:30am - Sunday/Italian

12:00noon - Sunday/English

4:00pm - Sunday/Tamil Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm - Bilingual

Mass of the Last Supper with Adoration

9:30pm - Tamil Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

10:30AM - Bilingual Liturgy of the Passion

3:00pm - English Liturgy of the Passion

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross - Outside

8:30pm - Tamil Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00pm - Bilingual Mass of the Easter Vigil

11:00pm - Tamil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:00am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00noon - English

NO 4:00pm Tamil Mass

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: this 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.



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