

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, April 27th**(2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

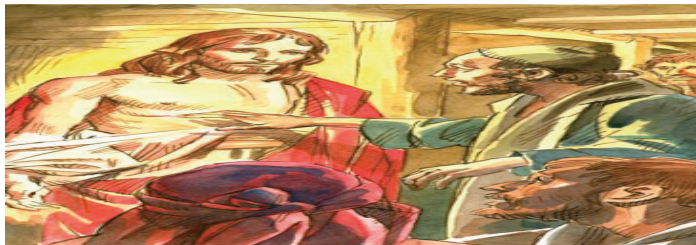
1st Reading - Acts 5.12 - 16

2nd Reading - Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel - John 20.19 - 31

**THE BREATH
OF FORGIVENESS AND NEW LIFE**

The activity of the apostles is presented in continuity with that of Jesus, who entrusts them with his own mission of announcing the Gospel and performing healings: «Many miracles were performed among the people through the apostles». The book of Revelation (a term that means “revelation”) describes the reassuring presence of Jesus in the midst of his community gathered “on the Lord’s day” (Sunday) to listen to his word of hope that supports them in facing persecution: «Do not be afraid!» It is on Sunday that Jesus comes among us and shows – as to the incredulous Thomas – “his hands and his side”, that is, the “signs” and “places” of his passion, the source of our salvation and the revelation of his mercy. The “breath” of Jesus who gives the Spirit («He blew and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit”»), recalls the breath of God in creation, when he gives life to man («He blew into his nostrils and man became a living being»: Gen 2,7). With his Easter, Jesus gives all of us a new life, marked by the breath of the forgiveness of sins and the breath of the gratuitousness of his mercy.

**IL SOFFIO****DEL PERDONO E DELLA VITA NUOVA**

L'attività degli apostoli viene presentata in continuità con quella di Gesù, che affida loro la stessa sua missione di annunciare il Vangelo e di operare guarigioni: «Molti prodigi avvenivano fra il popolo per mezzo degli apostoli». Il libro dell'Apocalisse (termine che significa “rivelazione”) descrive la presenza rassicurante di Gesù in mezzo alla sua comunità radunata “nel giorno del Signore” (la domenica) per ascoltare la sua parola di speranza che la sostiene nell'affrontare la persecuzione: «Non temete!» È nella domenica che Gesù viene in mezzo a noi e mostra – come all'incredulo Tommaso – “le sue mani e il suo fianco”, cioè i “segni” e i “luoghi” della sua passione, fonte della nostra salvezza e rivelazione della sua misericordia. Il “soffio” di Gesù che dona lo Spirito («Soffiò e disse loro: “Ricevete lo Spirito Santo”»), ricorda il soffio di Dio nella creazione, quando dona la vita all'uomo («Soffiò nelle sue narici e l'uomo divenne un essere vivente»: Gen 2,7). Con la sua Pasqua Gesù dona a tutti noi una nuova vita, segnata dal soffio del perdono dei peccati e dal soffio della gratuità della sua misericordia.

**SATURDAY, APR. 26**

5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques /† Pope Francis

◊ Thanksgiving/Blessings Maria & Francesco Spadafora (50Yr.Wed.Ann.)

SUNDAY APR. 27 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY.

9:00am: † POPE FRANCIS

† Lilia & Giuseppina Radegonda

† Francesco Robleto

† Sandro Kozlovic

† Epifanio & Lilia Gonsalves

10:30am: † POPE FRANCIS

† Luciana Louro

† Vittorio Garcia

† Antonio Galloro

† Domenico Furlano

12:00pm: † POPE FRANCIS

† Agostino & Salvatore

◊ Birthday Blessings Russell & Baby Rosalie Mae Francis

TUESDAY, APR. 29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA.

9:00pm: † Bettina & Vito Marchese

WED. APR. 30 ST. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION.

9:00am: ◊ In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, St. Rita, St. Jude and St. Michael

THURSDAY, MAY 1 ST. PIUS V.

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

◊ Thanksgiving Blessings Winifred & Rui Pinto (65yrs.wed.ann.)

FRIDAY, MAY 2 FIRST FRIDAY ST. ATHANASIUS.

9:00am: † For all Souls in Purgatory

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY TILL 6:45pm

7:00pm: † Pope Francis

After Mass and till 8:30pm, ADORATION

SATURDAY, MAY 3 STS. PHILIP & JAMES.

11:00am: FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

5:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

SUNDAY MAY 4 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

9:00am: † Francesco Barci

10:30am: † Domenica Vicano

12:00pm: ◊ Healing for Nick Zampito

VOCATION SEEDS**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY**

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, 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, May 4th
(3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER)

1st Reading - Acts 5.28 - 32,40b - 41

2nd Reading - Revelation 5.11 - 14

Gospel - John 21.1 - 19





TODAY= DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

The devotion was actively promoted by *Pope John Paul II*. On April 30, 2000 the *Canonization* of Faustina Kowalska took place and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy (Dominica II Paschae seu de divina misericordia) in the *General Roman Calendar*. On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the *resurrection* context of Easter: Jesus said to Sr Faustina: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.



THANK YOU for Holy Week celebrations

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all our volunteers (altar servers, music singers, eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, decorating committee and everyone else) who have contributed to the beauty and solemnity of our Church during the Holy Week.

FIRST FRIDAY Eucharistic ADORATION

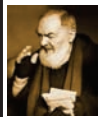
This Friday, May 2nd is the 1st Friday of the Month, we are having Adoration all day long (please sign the paper at the back) till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm and community Adoration till 8:30pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME**



TAP TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE HERE



We are happy to announce that we now have "**Tap to Give / Tip Tap Pay**" available at our church for Parish Offertory. The donation amount is set at \$10.00, tap more than once for a higher amount. Debit/Credit cards only. For an end-of-year tax receipt scan the QR Code and register. Contact the office with questions.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

The heart of our Divine Master has no more amiable law than that of sweetness, humility, charity. Often place your confidence in Divine Providence and be assured that sooner heaven and earth shall pass away than that the Lord neglect to protect you. - St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di Preghiera

Il cuore del nostro Divino Maestro non ha legge più amabile di quella della dolcezza, dell'umiltà e della carità. Riponete spesso la vostra fiducia nella Divina Provvidenza e siate certi che prima che il cielo e la terra passino, il Signore trascuri di proteggervi. - San Padre Pio



2025 Sacraments CELEBRATIONS

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

This Saturday, May 3rd @ 11am

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 10th @ 11am

For more info., call 647-978-6513 or email olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com
If you are looking to purchase Sacraments books, gifts or Rosaries for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation they are available at the office.



SHARELIFE COLLECTION - MAY 4

Next weekend May 4th, we have the 2nd ShareLife Collection. Give and live the Gospel by providing for those in need. ***Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.***

CELEBRATING MOTHER MARY ON SATURDAY MAY 31

The Parish is organizing a celebration for Mother Mary on ***Saturday May 31st***. After the 5:00pm Mass, there will be a PROCESSION and outside food vendors market from 6pm to 9pm. If you wish to set up a table contact Geraldine at 647-328-7782 or Madhura at 647-895-7053.



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, May 9 and **June 13 from 6pm to 8pm in the church hall**. Scan the QR code to register. For more info, email ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org



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 IS AT \$ 20,451.32 (Incl. \$ 1,000.00 from this week) Tax Receipts will be issued. Thank You**

Trip to Montreal & Quebec: Aug 2-3-4

Mark your calendars: coming up the long weekend in August join us for a trip to Montreal- St Joseph Oratory and Quebec City-St Anne de Beaupre. Departure on Saturday and return on Monday. More details to follow.



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
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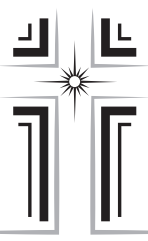
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