

Our Lady of the Airways Parish



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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto
Priest in residence: Fr. CANISIUS Raj (Chaplain for the Tamil Community)
Priest in residence: Fr. IGNACIO Pinedo (Chaplain for Pearson International Airport)
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 Baptism preparation process, please contact the parish office asap and before making any arrangements 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 are sick & would like to receive this sacrament or/and confession and 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 English
Sunday: 9:00 am English
10:30 am Italian
12:00 pm English
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

Holy Cross Elementary School
3614 MORNINGSTAR DRIVE
905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School
3470 CLARA DRIVE 905-677-1038

Ascension of Our Lord High School
8640 ANAKA DRIVE 905-676-1287

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

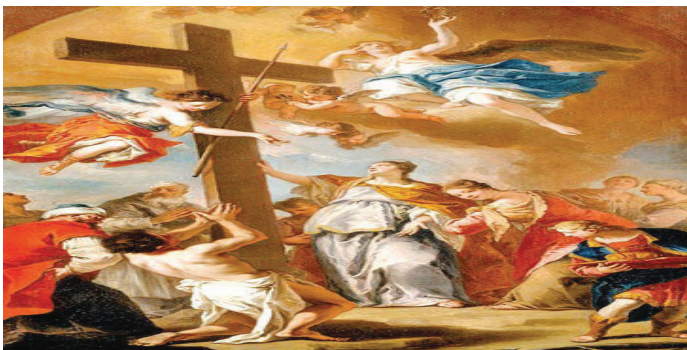
EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

READINGS for SUNDAY, Sept. 14th (EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS)

1st Reading - Numbers 21.4 - 9
2nd Reading - Philippians 2.6 - 11
Gospel - John 3.13 - 17

"O CROSS, OUR ONLY HOPE"

Let us contemplate the cross; may the love of God, fully revealed in the cross of Christ, possess us. From an infamous instrument of torture and death, the cross is now surrounded by glory and life. The "lifted up" Son is the source of salvation for the "so beloved" world: from on high Jesus draws all to himself. If the serpent lifted up in the desert was a source of healing for those who looked at it—but "was saved not by the object he saw, but by you, the Savior of all" (Wisdom 16:7)—Jesus takes on the ancient figure to predict his elevation on the cross, from which he will release his glorious power and salvation for the world. "From the condition of God... to the condition of a servant," reflects Saint Paul, as he contemplates the mystery of the humiliation of the Son of God and gathers in adoration before his triumphant exaltation in glory. Before the cross, the believer kneels and adores. He sees the extent of Jesus' love; he is persuaded of the value of suffering and gives meaning to the many crosses that torment humanity; he knows he cannot give up hope in the one who alone "is our salvation, life, and resurrection."



«O CROCE, UNICA SPERANZA»

Contempliamo la croce; ci possiede l'amore di Dio, rivelatosi pienamente nella croce di Cristo. Da infame strumento di supplizio e di morte, la croce è ora circondata di gloria e di vita. Il Figlio "innalzato" è sorgente di salvezza per il mondo "tanto amato": dall'alto Gesù attira tutti a sé. Se il serpente innalzato nel deserto fu fonte di guarigione per chi lo guardava – ma «era salvato non per mezzo dell'oggetto che vedeva, ma da te, salvatore di tutti» (Sap 16, 7) – Gesù assume la figura antica per prospettare la sua elevazione sulla croce, dalla quale sprigionerà la sua potenza gloriosa e la salvezza per il mondo. «Dalla condizione di Dio... alla condizione di servo», riflette san Paolo, mentre contempla il mistero dell'umiliazione del Figlio di Dio e si raccoglie in adorazione davanti alla sua esaltazione trionfale nella gloria. Davanti alla croce il credente s'inginocchia e adora. Vede fino a che punto Gesù lo ha amato; si persuade del valore della sofferenza e dà un senso alle tante croci che travagliano l'umanità; sa di non poter abdicare alla speranza in colui che solo «è nostra salvezza, vita e risurrezione»



SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.

5:00pm: † Franco Pagliuso
† Maria de Lourdes Smith
† Terence Cajetan Fernandes
◇ Healing Prayers for Louise Viteritti

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14 EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

9:00am: † Earl Bastien
◇ Birthday Blessing for Rosemarie Borthwick
10:30am: † Francesca Farronato

12:00pm: † Norie Andrabi

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16 STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN.

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
◇ Birthday Blessings for Nadine Sacco

7:00pm: MASS & REGISTRATION for
First Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17 ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE & ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN.

9:00am: † Prinson Johnson

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

9:00am: ◇ Patients & Staff @ Etobicoke Gen Hosp.
◇ Thanksgiving Safe Delivery of Andrew Sebastian Albin

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 ST. JANUARIUS.

9:00am: † Zhiyu Zhang

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am

7:00pm: Gethsemane Ministries

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PAUL CHÔNG HA SANG & COMPANIONS.

5:00pm: † Jerry Braganza
† Maria Ida Ticlo
† Tony & Adele Pannunzio

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

9:00am: † Sally Perryman
10:30am: † Rocco Negri
12:00pm: † Geralyn Capistrano



VOCATION SEEDS

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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, Sept. 21st (25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

1st Reading - Amos 8.4 - 7
2nd Reading - 1 Timothy 2.1 - 7
Gospel - Luke 16.1 - 13





ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Padre Pio Group will meet on Tuesday, September 23rd with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. Come join us on Feast Day to celebrate the saint of our new millenium. "True peace has Jesus as its author"(Ep. II, p. 188)

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà martedì 23 settembre con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. Venite a festeggiare con noi il giorno della festa del santo del nostro nuovo millennio. "La vera pace ha per autore Gesù" (Ep. II, p. 188)

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. *Amen*

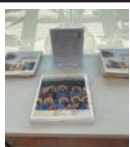


ADORATION

Every Friday from 9-11am. **ALL ARE INVITED**

BOILERS & other PROJECTS

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our project for the **new Boilers** and an enclosure at the base of the Bell Tower for displays.



CATHOLIC REGISTER and other religious flyers are AVAILABLE and FREE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE HELP YOURSELF



PREPARATION FOR 2024-2025 SACRAMENTS



1st COMMUNION - Mass & Registration Tuesday, Sept 16 at 7pm

NEEDED = For First Communion Registration form and a copy of the child's Baptism (not birth) Certificate; SCAN ME to find Registration forms, dates and frequently asked questions. Go to our website <https://oltheairwaysmi.archtoronto.org>. Click on "Sacrament" **GET READY & PREPARE YOURSELF.**

BIBLE CLASS

We are pleased to announce that Bible Study will **start on Tuesday, September 16th** Entrance will be 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.*



PARISH GARAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 27th

OLA will be hosting a community garage sale. Reserve a space and tables contact olasocial2025@gmail.com The fee is \$20. for the space, \$10 per table needed. **Join us**



Join the Adventure! Youth Ministry at Our Lady of the Airways Parish.

Scan To Register



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) registration is open

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT and

1) you are interested in becoming a catholic, 2) Or receive confirmation, 3) or wishing to embrace Catholicism for full reception into the Church; 4) if you wish to have your civil marriage blessed and validated at church. Contact us by email ourladysoftheairways@archtoronto.org

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

As per instruction from the Diocese, we have now put a team together for mandatory screening of all volunteers. You will be contacted and go through the process and for all steps, go to our webpage under the heading "Community" or for further information email MPaternostro@archtoronto.org



Last weekend's (September 7th) collection at church: **\$ 3,598.90** Thank you for your generosity.

BOILER FUND As of Sept. 7th \$ 44,520.32 on **\$145,000** total cost of the project.

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