

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

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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

READINGS for SUNDAY, Jan. 11th (BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Isaiah 42.1 - 4, 6 - 7
2nd Reading - Acts 10.34 - 38
Gospel - Matthew 3.13 - 17

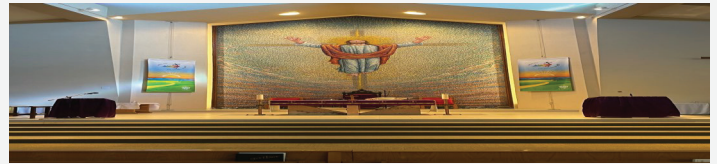
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON"

The love contemplated in the mystery of Christmas is manifested today in the gesture of Jesus, who is baptized by John. It is no longer the humility of God made a child, but that of a mature man who takes on the features of a "servant" to show solidarity with humanity and fulfill the mission entrusted to him by the Father: salvation "for all." Love does not tolerate distance, because when you love, you desire to share everything with the person you love. For this reason, Christ immersed himself, sank into the human condition, becoming "one of us," so that from the depths of every history wounded by sin new life might rise as an Easter proclamation. The silence of such a humble gesture is answered by the voice of the Father; a word so personal and profound that it sustains and shapes an entire existence: "This is my beloved Son; with him I am well pleased." This same word is addressed to us, "children in the Son," consecrated in the sacrament of Baptism and intimately united with Christ for the same mission: to do good, to heal, to make God's love known to all. All that remains for us is to dive in... enlivened by the one Spirit who nests like a dove in the hearts of the "little ones."



«QUESTI È IL FIGLIO MIO, L'AMATO»

L'amore contemplato nel mistero del Natale si manifesta oggi nel gesto di Gesù che si fa battezzare da Giovanni. Non è più l'umiltà del Dio fatto bambino, ma quella dell'uomo maturo che assume i tratti del "servo" per rendersi solidale con gli uomini e adempiere la missione affidatagli dal Padre, la salvezza "per tutti". L'amore non ammette distanze perché quando ami desideri condividere tutto con la persona amata. Per questo Cristo si è immerso, si è inabissato nella condizione umana divenendo "uno di noi", perché dal fondo di ogni storia ferita dal peccato risalisse la vita nuova quale annuncio pasquale. Al silenzio di un gesto tanto umile risponde la voce del Padre; una parola così personale e profonda da sostenere e plasmare un'intera esistenza: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento». Questa stessa parola è rivolta a noi, "figli nel Figlio", consacrati nel sacramento del Battesimo e intimamente uniti a Cristo per la stessa missione: beneficiare, risanare, far conoscere a tutti l'amore di Dio. Non ci resta che tuffarci... vivificati dall'unico Spirito che nidifica come colomba nel cuore dei "piccoli".



SATURDAY, JAN. 10

5:00pm: † Bettina & Vito Marchese

SUNDAY, JAN. 11 BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

10:30am: † Giuseppe & Rosalia Martino

12:00pm: † Anna Dambra

† Joshua Almeida

† Umar Pootoolal

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

9:00am: † Matteo Di Criscio

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

9:00am: ◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

9:00am: † Ruben Jorge

† Carmeline Gonsalves

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES**

SATURDAY, JAN. 17 ST. ANTHONY.

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

5:00pm: † Ruben Jorge

† Carmeline Gonsalves

† Emanuel & Catherine Zammit

† Umar Pootoolal

SUNDAY, JAN. 18 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

10:30am: † Rocco Negri

12:00pm: † Mary Krane



VOCATION SEEDS

JANUARY 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

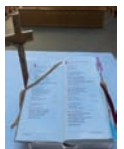
READINGS for next SUNDAY, Jan. 18th (2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1st Reading - Isaiah 49.3, 5 - 6

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.1 - 3

Gospel - John 1.29 - 34





2026 ENVELOPES

ARE HERE for pick-up after each Mass or at the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-3pm. At this time, please discard any unused 2025 envelopes and use only 2026. *If you are not using the envelopes for your weekend donation, we invite you to take a new box and fill in the form with ALL your information and drop it off at Mass or at the Office.* At year end, you will be entitled to receive an official receipt for your income taxes. **THANK YOU**

POPE LEO XIV MESSAGE AT NEW YEARS DAY MASS



On the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace". At the beginning of the new year, and as we approach the conclusion of the Jubilee of Hope, let us draw near to the Nativity scene in faith. Let us approach it as the place of "unarmed and disarming" peace *par excellence* – a place of blessing where we recall the wonders the Lord has worked in the history of salvation and in our own lives. Then, like the humble witnesses at the grotto, let us set out once more, "glorifying and praising God" for all that we have seen and heard. May this be our commitment and our resolve for the months ahead, and, indeed, for the whole of our Christian lives.



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am. **ONLY EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** (Next Feb. 6, 2026) **ALL DAY LONG** with Mass at 7:00pm and community Adoration afterwards till 8:30pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY MISSALS 2026 & Calendars 2026

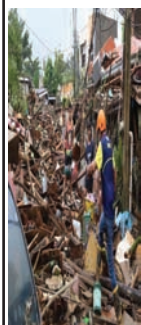
THANKS to Newediuk & Glendale Funeral Homes for the Sunday Missals & Glendale FH for the calendars. *Limited amount of Sunday Missals are available for personal purchase at \$5 each.*



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - HURRICANES and FLOODS

affected countries

If you would like to support those affected by natural disasters donate at www.archtoronto.org or by cheque to the Parish indicate at the bottom of your cheque "For Humanitarian Relief of disasters.... *Thank you*



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2026

This year's theme "*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling.*" (Ephesians 4:4). These words of St. Paul see the unity of the community of believers as a vocation, a calling by the Holy Spirit. This unity is linked to one hope and practiced in communal support, by embracing diversity while maintaining communion. Prayer together is an act of humility, hope and love, and ultimately a divine gift leading us to deeper and fuller unity in the Body of Christ. For more information, click on the link: bit.ly/3Jc6RWT

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

Classes have resumed next class is:

Confirmation **SATURDAY** January 17

First Holy Communion **SATURDAY** January 24

Be sure to attend and come to weekend mass.



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

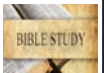
Padre Pio Group will meet on Tuesday, January 20th with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. "It is prayer that spreads God's smile and blessing".

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà martedì 20 gennaio con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. "È la preghiera che spande il sorriso e la benedizione di Dio".

BIBLE CLASS

Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm Entrance by the side door of the Church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible.

Join us to learn more about our faith.



CANDLES



Light a candle for your loved ones and for your intentions *with a donation* under the mosaic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Padre Pio & St. Anthony.

2026 TRIP/PILGRIMAGE

September 8-22 to 6 countries

@ \$6,390.00 (tx and tips included)

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Last weekend's (January 4th) collection at church: **\$ 4,082.65** Thank you for your generosity.

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