

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: _____

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, Jan. 25th**(3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year A)*****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***

1st Reading - Isaiah 9.1 - 4

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Gospel - Matthew 4.12 - 23

A LIGHT SHINES ON OUR DARKNESS

"Repent!" This is Jesus' first word at the beginning of his ministry in Galilee. Why convert? "Because the Kingdom has come near!" Because an extraordinary gift of God is offered to us in the person of Jesus. Like Saint Paul, we need to convert, to embrace the newness of the Gospel. Conversion is not a thing of the past reserved for a few famous saints like Augustine: it is our common calling today. To convert means to welcome the victory of "Midian" in our life, that is, the victory of God, the victory of light over the hidden darkness of our hearts. Because there is a "Galilee" within us that awaits the light of Christ! What will be the fruit of conversion? It is to become a community with other brothers and sisters. Conversion occurs in the "union of thought and feeling" that Paul recommends to the Christians of Corinth, never again allowing ourselves to cultivate divisions and resentments. Today, Jesus passes by the shore of our lives and calls us to follow him together with other brothers and sisters. Will we leave our nets to follow him together with others?

**UNA LUCE RIFULSE SULLE NOSTRE TENEBRE**

«Convertitevi!». È questa la prima parola di Gesù all'inizio del suo ministero in Galilea. Perché convertirsi? «Perché il Regno si è fatto vicino!». Perché un dono di Dio straordinario ci viene offerto nella persona di Gesù. Come san Paolo, abbiamo bisogno di convertirci, di passare alla novità del Vangelo. La conversione non è un fatto del passato riservata ad alcuni santi famosi come Agostino: è la nostra comune chiamata proprio oggi. Convertirsi significa accogliere la vittoria di "Midian" nella nostra vita, ossia la vittoria di Dio, la vittoria della luce sulle tenebre nascoste del nostro cuore. Perché c'è in noi una "Galilea" che aspetta la luce di Cristo! Quale sarà il frutto della conversione? È il divenire comunità con gli altri fratelli e sorelle. La conversione si verifica nella "unione di pensiero e di sentire" che Paolo raccomanda ai cristiani di Corinto, nel non permetterci mai più di coltivare divisioni e rancori. Oggi, Gesù passa sulla riva della nostra vita e ci chiama a seguirlo insieme ad altri fratelli e sorelle. Lasceremo le nostre reti per seguirlo insieme ad altri?

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24****ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.**

5:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves
† Frank Coraci
† Umar Pootoolal
† Tony Pannunzio

SUNDAY, JAN. 25 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic
10:30am: † Amalia Cavallaro
◊ Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus
12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves
◊ Healing Blessings upon Liz Binel

TUESDAY, JAN. 27**ST. ANGELA MERICI.**

9:00pm: † Deceased of Mantenuto & Fabrizio Families
† Salvatore Mele

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS.

9:00am: † Abraham John & Abraham Philip

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

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

7:00pm: † **MEMORIAL MASS for UMAR POOTOOLAL**

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES**SATURDAY, JAN. 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO.**

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

5:00pm: † Angelo Camardo
† Umar Pootolal
◊ Thanksgiving for Healing Received

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

9:00am: † Diana Kozlovic

10:30am: † Stella Parlati

12:00pm: † Ruben Jorge

**VOCATION SEEDS****JANUARY 25, 2026****3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 1st**(4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

1st Reading - Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12 - 13

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.26 - 31

Gospel - Matthew 5.1 - 12



**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS 2025**

Thank you for your generous donations throughout last year. Please ensure your contact information is up to date, contact the office if there are any changes. Tax Receipts should be received by mail by the end of February.

Thank you for your continued generosity for OUR Parish

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**

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

The final purpose of meditation is the love of God and one's neighbor. Love the first with all your soul and without reservation, love the second as another self, and you will have arrived at the final purpose of meditation. St. Padre Pio

Lo scopo finale della meditazione è l'amore per Dio e per il prossimo. Ama il primo con tutta la tua anima e senza riserve, ama il secondo come un altro te stesso, e avrai raggiunto lo scopo finale della meditazione.. San Padre Pio

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am.

**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.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instil in all of us perfect joy and harmony:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen (Pope Leo 14th).

**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." Week of Prayer for Christian Unity not only reminds us that Jesus Christ is the One Savior of all peoples and nations, but also that there is great blessing and new life when those of many families of faith come together in wonder, praise, and commitment to follow the One true Lord and Savior.

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.*

**CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS**

Confirmation **SATURDAY January 31**
First Holy Communion **SATURDAY February 7**

CHURCH HEATING COLLECTION

Next weekend February 1st we have a special collection for the Church Heating. Your generous donations have been and will be very helpful in covering the cost of the new boilers just installed and the heat bills. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30pm**

Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. Mass is at **2:30pm Sunday, February 8 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. **Registration is necessary for information go to:**

**2026 TRIP/PILGRIMAGE**

September 8-22 to 6 countries



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Please feel free to take the orange paper at the back with details and more information. Are you interested and coming?

Last weekend's (January 18th) collection at church: **\$ 3,853.05** Thank you for your generosity.

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