

# 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

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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, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**(5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

1st Reading - Isaiah 58.6 - 10

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2.1 - 5

Gospel - Matthew 2.13 - 16

**BE SALT, BE LIGHT**

Humility is the underlying theme of the readings. Isaiah reminds us that only those who walk humbly before God will know his blessings. The Gospel invites disciples to be salt, light, and lamp. Salt has no flavor in itself, but by dissolving in food, it enhances its flavor. Light does not illuminate itself, but sheds light on people and things: it does not make itself seen, but "makes others see." So, salt gives flavor and taste to dishes, light illuminates, and the lamp spreads light. Many live a life without meaning and without lofty and beautiful prospects. They seek "salt" in experiences and people that further deplete them. Being salt means giving flavor and meaning to life by finding in Jesus the goal and purpose. Being light and lamp means shining with God's light and illuminating others by testifying to the beauty and strength that come from the Lord. Being salt and light is a must for anyone who wants to be a disciple: salt that loses its flavor is thrown away and trampled underfoot; The lamp should not be hidden, but placed on high so that it shines around it. Saint Paul also speaks of humility because he arrives in Corinth armed only with the crucified Christ, certain that God's power is manifested in his weakness.



**ESSERE SALE, ESSERE LUCE**

*L'umiltà è il filo conduttore delle letture. Isaia ricorda che solo chi cammina umilmente davanti a Dio conoscerà le sue benedizioni. Il Vangelo invita i discepoli ad essere sale, luce e lampada. Il sale non ha sapore di per sé ma, sciogliendosi nel cibo, ne esalta il gusto. La luce non illumina sé stessa, ma fa luce su persone e cose: non si fa vedere, ma "fa vedere". Dunque, il sale dà sapore e gusto alle pietanze, la luce illumina e la lampada diffonde la luce. Molti vivono una vita senza senso e senza prospettive alte e belle. Cercano il "sale" in esperienze e persone che li svuotano ancora di più. Essere sale significa dare sapore e senso alla vita trovando in Gesù la meta e il fine. Essere luce e lampada significa brillare della luce di Dio e illuminare gli altri testimoniando la bellezza e la forza che vengono dal Signore. Essere sale e luce è un obbligo per chi vuol essere discepolo: il sale che perde sapore viene gettato e calpestato; la lampada non va nascosta, ma posta in alto affinché illumini attorno a sé. Anche san Paolo parla di umiltà perché giunge a Corinto armato solo del Cristo crocifisso, certo che la potenza di Dio si manifesta nella sua debolezza.*



**SATURDAY, FEB. 7** **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY.**

5:00pm: † Mathilda Pereira

† Bernice Fernando

† Charles & Cecilia Baptista & Sr. Pascaline

◊ Birthday Blessings Antony & Kunjumol Kallikaden

**SUNDAY, FEB. 8** **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

9:00am: † Domenic Rutigliano

† Donald Henderson

10:30am: † Mario Accettola

12:00pm: † Salvatore Rubertucci

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10** **ST. SCHOLASTICA.**

9:00pm: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11** **OUR LADY OF LOURDES.**

9:00am: † Stanislaw Cwiertnia

† Nellie Sequeira

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**

9:00am: † Ivan & Antonia Canjar

**FRIDAY, FEB. 13**

9:00am: † Matteo Di Criscio

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am

7:00pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14** **STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS.**

11:30am: **BAPTISMS**

5:00pm: † Bernice Fernando

◊ Blessings upon Wilfredo & Cynthia Velasco (Wed. Ann.)

**SUNDAY, FEB. 15** **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

† Primo Suplido

10:30am: † Anthony Boschi

12:00pm: † Anna Dambra



**VOCATION SEEDS**

**FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**READINGS for next SUNDAY, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**(6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

1st Reading - Sirach 15.15 - 20

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2.6 - 10

Gospel - Matthew 5.17 - 37







### 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 (max by Friday Feb 6). **Tax Receipts should be received by mail by the end of February.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity for OUR Parish*

### LENT IS APPROACHING (Feb 18)

Lent is coming and should be filled with reflection, penance and prayer. Start thinking of practical and good practices to develop a better and closer relationship with God and with others.

1) **ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18th Mass @ 9am & 7pm**

2) Non perishable **FOOD collection at church.**

Please bring something for those more in need

3) Every Friday, during Lent, Mass at 9am &

**Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



### A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**TODAY Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30pm**  
**at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65**

**Bond Street, Toronto),** 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. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. **For information go to:**  
**www.archtoronto.org/marriage.**



### BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

If you have palms from last year, bring them to the church and put them in the proper marked box by Sunday Feb 15. Palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday celebrations here at church and schools.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Friday February 13 @6:30pm** come and

join our Youth Group for Faith-Fun-Friendship and Community. It is a place where young people are encouraged to grow spiritually, ask questions, and feel a real sense of belonging.

Scan the qr code to register or contact [airwaysyouth@gmail.com](mailto:airwaysyouth@gmail.com)

**We look forward to seeing you.**



### CONFESSION



Every Saturday at 4pm in church, and/or anytime by appointment by calling the office first.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS Wednesday March 25 @7pm.**

**Let us ALL reconcile with God.**

### CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

Confirmation **SATURDAY February 21**

First Holy Communion **SATURDAY Feb.28**

**Be sure to attend and come to weekend mass.**



### 2026 Sunday Donation ENVELOPES

*If you are not using the envelopes for your weekend donation, we invite you to do so by taking a new box, fill in the form with **ALL your information** and drop it off at Mass or at the Office. In this way, you are entitled to a tax receipt at the end of each year.*



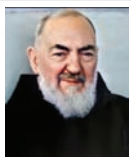
### BIBLE CLASS

**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.**



### ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



"The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain." - St. Padre Pio

*"La vita del cristiano non è altro che una lotta perpetua contro se stesso; non c'è fioritura dell'anima verso la bellezza della sua perfezione se non a prezzo del dolore." - San Padre Pio*

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### ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

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



### 2026 TRIP/PILGRIMAGE

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**Last weekend's (January 25<sup>th</sup>) collection at church: \$ 5,293.20** Thank you for your generosity.

**BOILER FUND As of January 25<sup>th</sup> \$ 53,504.41 on \$145,000** total cost of the project already completed in 2025.

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