

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: _____

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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. 22nd**(1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)**

1st Reading - Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

2nd Reading - Romans 5.12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4.1-11

OVERCOMING**THE DECEPTION OF TEMPTATIONS**

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve yielded to the voice of the serpent and trusted themselves more than God. The Word received from God was questioned, the forbidden fruit appeared desirable, and so the human heart distanced itself from the Creator. In the desert, however, Jesus, the true Adam, encounters the same enemy: the tempter who provokes him with bread, glory, power. Jesus responds with the weapons of the Word of the Father and says: "It is written..." Where the first man yielded and fell in disobedience, the Son obeys and conquers; where sin and death entered, he sows for all the possibility of life and victory. May the silence of the desert, where we are called to enter with Jesus, become for us the place of victory, because the love of Christ is stronger than the deception of the evil one. In him, humanity rediscovers its lost path, and those who follow him walk toward the eternal garden, nourished by the Word that saves and never deceives. During Lent, may everyone feel the duty to unite with Christ to fight the evil in the world and conquer it.

**VINCERE L'INGANNO DELLE TENTAZIONI**

Nel giardino dell'Eden, Adamo ed Eva cedettero alla voce del serpente e si fidarono più di sé stessi che di Dio. La Parola ricevuta da Dio fu messa in dubbio, il frutto proibito apparve desiderabile e così il cuore umano si allontanò dal Creatore. Nel deserto, invece, Gesù, il vero Adamo, incontra lo stesso nemico: il tentatore che lo provoca con il pane, la gloria, il potere. Gesù risponde con le armi della Parola del Padre e dice: «Sta scritto ...». Là dove il primo uomo cedette e cadde disobbedendo, il Figlio obbedisce e vince; là dove entrarono il peccato e la morte, egli semina per tutti possibilità di vita e di vittoria. Il silenzio del deserto, dove siamo chiamati a entrare con Gesù, diventi per noi il luogo della vittoria, perché l'amore di Cristo è più forte dell'inganno del maligno. In lui l'umanità ritrova la strada perduta e chi lo segue cammina verso il giardino eterno, nutrito dalla Parola che salva e mai inganna. Durante la Quaresima ognuno senta il dovere di unirsi a Cristo per combattere il male che c'è nel mondo e vincerlo.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 2026 ST. PETER DAMIAN.**

5:00pm: † Tony Pannunzio

† Maria Ticlo

† Giuseppe Masini

† I.M. Mathew & Marikutty Mathew

◊ Birthday Blessings upon Anna Maria Binoy

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic

10:30am: † Defunti Famiglie Negri & Abruzzo

† Wanda Razzolini

12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves

† Esther Morales

† Efren Cabbab Balayan

◊ In thanksgiving for Antonella Oliveira Walton Birthday

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

9:00am: † Victoria Carrick

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

9:00am: † Chacko Joseph

† Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

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

7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for ALAIMO MELCHIORRE

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 ST. GREGORY OF NAREK.

9:00am: † Domenico & Tony Iacovino

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament TILL 11:00am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: Gethsemane Ministries

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

10:00am: FIRST COMMUNION Catechism

5:00pm: † Rosemarie Baptista

SUNDAY, MAR. 1 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT.

9:00am: † Diana Kozlovic

10:30am: † Pietro & Teresa Chimienti

12:00pm: † Rosemarie Baptista

† Carmeline Gonsalves


VOCATION SEEDS
FEBRUARY 22nd 2026
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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, March 1st
(2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

1st Reading - Genesis 12.1 - 4

2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 1.8b - 10

Gospel - Matthew 17.1 - 9

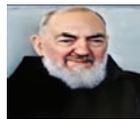




INCOME TAX RECEIPTS 2025

Tax Receipts should be received by mail by the end of this month. Thank you for your continued generosity for OUR Parish and we invite everyone to use envelopes.

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.” Lent is a time to deny ourselves, not just for the sake of discipline, but to turn our hearts back to God. The struggle against sin, comfort, and self-will leads us to true spiritual growth. 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”. La Quaresima è un tempo per rinnegare noi stessi, non solo per amore della disciplina, ma per volgere nuovamente il nostro cuore a Dio. La lotta contro il peccato, la comodità e l’egoismo ci conduce a una vera crescita spirituale. San Padre Pio



LENT

Lent is here 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. SPECIAL:

- 1) FOOD DRIVE and COLLECTION of non perishable food at church. Please bring something for those more in need
- 2) Every Friday, during Lent, 2 Masses: at 9am &

Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV



FOR LENT 2026 (1)

“Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion”

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life. I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.

Ascoltare e digiunare. La Quaresima come tempo di conversione

La Quaresima è il tempo in cui la Chiesa, con sollecitudine materna, ci invita a rimettere il mistero di Dio al centro della nostra vita, perché la nostra fede ritrovi slancio e il cuore non si disperda tra le inquietudini e le distrazioni di ogni giorno. Di cuore benedico tutti voi e il vostro cammino quaresimale.



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.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion *SATURDAY Feb.28*

Confirmation *SATURDAY March 7*

Be sure to attend and come to weekend mass.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 (9-5:30pm)

NO GREATER LOVE

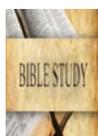
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If you are not using the envelopes for your weekend donation, we invite you to do so by taking a new box, fill in the form with ALL your information and drop it off at Mass or at the Office. In this way, you are entitled to a tax receipt at the end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

CONFESSION



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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS Wednesday March 25 @7pm.

Let us ALL reconcile with God.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday March 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



We look forward to seeing you.



2026 TRIP/PILGRIMAGE



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Are you interested and coming?

Last weekend's (February 15th) collection at church: **\$ 4,038.50** Thank you for your generosity. **BOILER FUND** As of January 25th \$ 53,504.41 on **\$145,000** total cost of the project already completed in 2025. **AND YOUR DONATION?**

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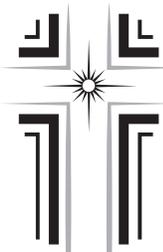
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