

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS for 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



SATURDAY, FEB. 28

5:00pm: † Rosemarie Baptista
† Swampillai Manuelpillai

SUNDAY, MAR. 1 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT.

9:00am: † Diana Kozlovic
† Lazarus & Bemvinda Mascarenhas
† Lourdes & Eleno Sr. Buray
10:30am: † Pietro & Teresa Chimienti
12:00pm: † Rosemarie Baptista
† Carmeline Gonsalves

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am: † Dolph & Alma McCarthy
† Celine D'Souza

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
◊ Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Annette Pereira

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:00am: ◊ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen.Hosp.
7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for GENARO GAROFALO

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 FIRST FRIDAY.

9:00am: † Vince Fera
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY till 6:45pm

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: Gethsemane Ministries

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

10:00am: CONFIRMATION Catechism

5:00pm: † Antao Paulo Carrasco

SUNDAY, MAR. 8 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

9:00am: † Maria Nardulli
10:30am: † Francesco, Agostino e Defunti Frano e Morson
12:00pm: † Mary Krane



1st FRIDAY= ADORATION & Stations of the Cross

March 6th is the 1st Friday of the Month, we are having Adoration all day long (please sign the paper at the back) till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm & Stations of the Cross. **ALL ARE INVITED**



VOCATION SEEDS

MARCH 1st 2026 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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



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**, we have 2 Masses: at 9am & Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR

MARCH 8, 2026 AT 2:00am

Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour next Sunday, March 8th at 2:00am. We look forward to seeing you ON TIME next Sunday for mass.



LENTEN PRESENTATION

Saturday MARCH 14, 2026 @ 6pm

In Church



The Knights of Columbus and OLA are pleased to present a special documentary about St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial Saint and his digital evangelism, whose life continues to inspire all people especially young around the world. IT'S FREE and Please bring food donations for those in need. **All are welcome**



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

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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



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Are you interested and coming?



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MARCH 1, 2026

Annual Report to the Faithful 2025

OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS PARISH, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		
General Receipts		General Payments		
Offertory	\$ 230,297.55		Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 48,934.12
Other Parish Collections	17,253.05		Salaries Lay Staff/Musicians	54,152.94
Christmas and Easter	14,256.85		Lay / Musician Company Services	
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	7,075.00		Payroll Remittances	12,161.86
Mass Offerings / Intentions	26,316.95		Office Services / Supplies	8,510.89
Bequests & Legacies			Mass Facility Rental	
Other Donations	8,856.41		Property Insurance	9,477.86
Rental and Interest Revenue	27,813.23		Utilities - Church	26,197.29
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	10,095.05		Repairs & Maintenance	36,605.48
Sundry (admin, articles, candles, building & maintenance incl. boiler)	202,731.67		Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	
GENERAL RECEIPTS TOTAL		\$ 544,695.76	Traffic Control / Security Service	
Special Diocesan Collections			Choir / Music Payments	
Canadian Missions	2,554.95		Liturgy / Mass Payments	5,708.49
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	2,698.35		Other Church Payments	3,317.90
Humanitarian Relief	200.00		Hall Expenses	
Marygrove Camp	2,306.25		Rectory Payments	26,922.80
Mission Co-Op	3,153.65		Diocesan Assessment (15%)	60,247.00
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	2,271.20		Clergy Health & Retirement	12,010.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	4,357.10		Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	1,552.82
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,898.40		Sundry (articles/candles, professional fees, rental, HST)	69,943.68
ShareLife	33,187.40			
Shepherds' Trust	5,272.00			
Other	1,775.70		Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	60,675.45
SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS		\$ 60,675.00		\$ 60,675.45
			Other Payments	
Other Receipts			Principal loan repayments	
New loans			Interest Payments on Loans	
Investments withdrawn	30,667.46		New Investments with Chancery	68,839.99
Sale of parish assets			Property Additions / Restorations	160,228.92
TOTAL OTHER RECIPITS		\$ 30,667.46	Furnishings / Equipment	61.33
Total Receipts for the Period	636,038.22	\$ 636,038.22	Total Payments for the Period	665,548.82
Opening cash balance	89,331.12	\$ 89,331.12	Ending cash balance	59,820.97
Total	\$ 725,369.34	\$ 725,369.34	Total	\$ 725,369.79

IN 2025 OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS PARISH CELEBRATED THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS	35	<p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH</p>
1ST HOLY COMMUNION	31	
CONFIRMATION	26	
RCIA	5	
MARRIAGES	1	
FUNERALS	19	

Last weekend's (February 22ND) collection at church: **\$ 3,757.10** 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.
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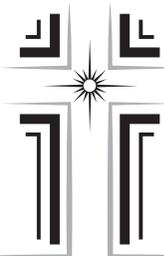
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