

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, March 8th

(3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, Year A)

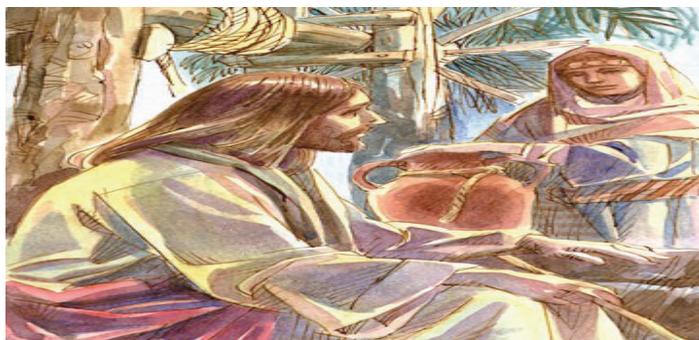
1st Reading - Exodus 17.7 - 7

2nd Reading - Romans 5.1 - 2, 5-8

Gospel - Matthew 4.5 - 42

**WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE IS YOUR HEART**

"The little prince said: 'The people of your country grow five thousand roses in the same garden... and they do not find what they seek...' 'They do not find it,' I replied. And the little prince added: 'But the eyes are blind. We must seek with the heart.'" These words could well summarize Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman: how many things we seek in life, how many dimensions of place or time seem so necessary to us... and yet—as Jesus said to Martha in reference to her sister Mary—one thing is necessary, which can give meaning and serene authenticity to all the others, and that is the encounter with the Lord, communion with him, the intimate dialogue of one heart that speaks to another heart. Jesus, slowly, patiently, and frankly, speaks to the Samaritan woman: She understands, she doesn't feel judged, she puts her priorities in order, she leaves the jar and returns to the city happy, because she is welcomed and forgiven! By telling her what they were doing, everyone was crushing this woman; by loving her, Jesus lifts her up and leads her to conversion.



DOV'È IL TUO TESORO, LÀ È IL TUO CUORE

«Disse il piccolo principe: "La gente delle tue parti coltiva cinquemila rose in uno stesso giardino... e non trova ciò che cerca...". "Non lo trova", risposi. E il piccolo principe aggiunse: "Ma gli occhi sono ciechi. Bisogna cercare con il cuore"». Queste parole potrebbero ben riassumere l'incontro di Gesù con la Samaritana: quante cose cerchiamo nella vita, quante dimensioni di luogo o di tempo ci sembrano così necessarie... e invece – come disse Gesù a Marta in riferimento alla sorella Maria – una è la cosa necessaria, che potrà dare senso e autenticità serena a tutte le altre, e cioè l'incontro con il Signore, la comunione con lui, il dialogo intimo di un cuore che parla a un altro cuore. Gesù pian piano, con pazienza e schiettezza, parla così alla Samaritana: ella capisce, non si sente giudicata, rimette in ordine le sue priorità, lascia la brocca e torna felice in città, perché accolta e perdonata! Dicendole il fatto suo, tutti schiacciavano questa donna; amandola, Gesù la solleva e la porta alla conversione.



SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 5:00pm: † Antao Paulo Carrasco
 † Mafalda D'Alessandro Poli Cappelli
 † Alvaro Viviani
 † Raffaele Cincinnato
 † Nicola Poli Cappelli
 † Caterina Paradiso

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
 ◇ Health Blessings & Recovery upon
 Gina Cervini, Arvind Ekka & Vincent Lakra

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 9:00am: † Florentina Flores

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:00am: † Raffaele Spadafora
 † Eufemia Colaco
 ◇ Students/Staff at all Humber College Campuses

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 9:00am: ◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen.Hosp.
 7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for NICOLA DI RICO

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
 ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11am
 7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 5:00pm: † Cajetan Lawrence
 † Maria Fernandes
 † Julio Dela Rosa
 ◇ Thanksgiving & Blessings upon Zenaida Rebello

SUNDAY, MAR. 15 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

- 9:00am: † Earl Bastien
 10:30am: † Remo Marrocco
 12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves
 † Luigi & Agnese Feracci



VOCATION SEEDS

MARCH 8th 2026 - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

"Bit the one who drinks of the water that I will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 15th

(4th SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 1st Reading - 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
 2nd Reading - Ephesians 5.8-14
 Gospel - John 9.1-41





SHARELIFE – LIVING THE GOSPEL

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of ShareLife.

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday on March 22

let us open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love, your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

BE READY and DONATE.

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



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

EXHIBIT HERE AT OUR CHURCH

MARCH 27-29

Join us as we host the Vatican approved **Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

Exhibit. This exhibit allows you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. Learn about the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. **PLUS on Sunday, March 29**, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati will be at our parish for blessing and veneration at the 10:30am & 12:00pm Masses. Experience a powerful encounter with two young saints, be inspired by their deep love for the Eucharist and ask for their intercession. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026

Listening and Fasting:

Lent as a Time of Conversion

Fasting must be lived in faith and humility. Let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families and among our friends. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Ascoltare e digiunare. La Quaresima come tempo di conversione

Digiunare. Il digiuno dev'essere vissuto nella fede e nell'umiltà. Sforziamoci di imparare a misurare le parole e a coltivare la gentilezza: in famiglia, tra gli amici. Allora tante parole di odio lasceranno il posto a parole di speranza e di pace.



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Following Jesus is not going to be easy. We might struggle with fasting, fail in our resolutions, or wrestle with temptation. But

God's grace strengthens us. St. Padre Pio

Seguire Gesù non sarà facile. Potremmo avere difficoltà con il digiuno, fallire nei nostri propositi o lottare contro la tentazione. Ma la grazia di Dio ci rafforza. 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: one at 9am & **Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.**

EASTER FLOWERS OFFERING

TODAY, March 8th Easter Flower Collection for the upcoming Easter flowers and decorations. ***Thank you for your generosity***



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Friday March 13 in the church

hall @6:30pm join our Youth Group for Faith-Fun-Friendship and Community. A place 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.



LENTEN PRESENTATION

Next Saturday MARCH 14 @ 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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Are you interested and coming?



Last weekend's (March 1st) collection at church: \$ 4,219.40 Thank you for your generosity.

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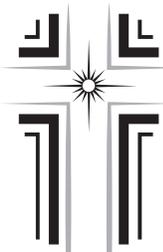
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