

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: _____

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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, March 15th*(4th SUNDAY OF LENT, Year A)*

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

2nd Reading - Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel - John 9.1-41

"I BELIEVE, LORD!"

The declaration of faith of a man born blind, which we read today in the Gospel, is the existential response to a transformative encounter. In John's story, the blind man healed by Jesus undergoes a process of progressive recognition: from the beneficiary of a miracle, he becomes a confessor of the divine identity of Christ, the "Son of Man." His profession of faith arises not from abstraction, but from lived experience—from regained sight to the inner light of faith—in the encounter with Jesus, the "light of the world" who illuminates, dissolving the darkness of the heart. Paul defines the "fruit of light" as "goodness, justice, and truth"—virtues that reach their fullness in Christ: goodness that welcomes fragility, justice that restores, truth that liberates. Believing is not mere intellectual assent, but a complete conversion of being: welcoming Christ involves allowing oneself to be healed and transformed. Even in the darkness, his light works fruitfully, generating fruits of charity, righteousness, and authenticity. Like the blind man, every believer is called to recognize in Jesus the Kyrios, the Lord, translating the "I believe, Lord!" into a life transfigured by grace.

**«CREDO, SIGNORE!»**

L'attestazione di fede di un cieco dalla nascita, che oggi leggiamo nel Vangelo, è la risposta esistenziale a un incontro trasformativo. Nel racconto giovanneo, il cieco guarito da Gesù attraversa un processo di riconoscimento progressivo: da beneficiario di un miracolo diventa confessore della divina identità di Cristo, il "Figlio dell'uomo". La sua professione di fede nasce non da astrazione, ma dall'esperienza vissuta – dalla vista riacquistata alla luce interiore della fede – nell'incontro con Gesù, "luce del mondo" che illumina, dissolvendo le tenebre del cuore. Paolo definisce il "frutto della luce" come «bontà, giustizia e verità» – virtù che in Cristo raggiungono la pienezza: bontà che accoglie la fragilità, giustizia che ristabilisce, verità che libera. Credere non è mero assenso intellettuale, ma conversione integrale dell'essere: accogliere Cristo implica lasciarsi sanare e trasformare. Anche nelle tenebre, la sua luce opera con fecondità, generando frutti di carità, rettitudine e autenticità. Come il cieco, ogni credente è chiamato a riconoscere in Gesù il Kyrios, il Signore, traducendo il «Credo, Signore!» in una esistenza trasfigurata dalla grazia.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

5:00pm: † Cajetan Lawrence

† Maria Fernandes

† Julio Dela Rosa

† Nathan Mansueto

† Anna Maria Moglia

◊ Thanksgiving & Blessings upon Zenaida Rebello

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

9:00am: † Earl Bastien

† John & Elvira Braganza

† Velankanni Visuvasam

† Lynne Cicione

10:30am: † Remo Marrocco

12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves

† Luigi & Agnese Feracci

† Deceased of Albin & Ashley Families

◊ For the intentions of Chiomangoz Chukweze

TUESDAY, MARCH 17**ST. PATRICK.**

9:00am: † Edwin Sequeira

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM.

9:00am: † Mike Colavito

THURSDAY, MARCH 19**ST. JOSEPH.**

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

◊ In honour of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11am

7:00pm: **MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

◊ Birthday Blessings upon Angelina Monteiro

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 2111:30am: **BAPTISMS**

5:00pm: † Luigi Gio Venditti

† Luigi Pezza

SUNDAY, MAR. 22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

9:00am: † Mariano Rizzitelli

10:30am: † Pino Piazzolla

12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves

◊ Birthday Blessings upon Anna Mary Albin

**VOCATION SEEDS****MARCH 15th 2026 - 14th SUNDAY OF LENT**

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 22nd*(5th SUNDAY OF LENT)*

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37.12 - 14

2nd Reading - Romans 8.8 - 11

Gospel - John 11.1 - 45





EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT IN THE CHAPEL OF OUR CHURCH

MARCH 27-29

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY 27 @ 9AM-10PM; SATURDAY 28 @ 9AM-7PM; SUNDAY 29 @ 9AM-6PM)

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 Mass & 12:00pm Mass. 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 and spread the word

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026

Listening and Fasting:

Lent as a Time of Conversion



Together - Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. Our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance.

Insieme - *La Quaresima mette in evidenza la dimensione comunitaria dell'ascolto della Parola e della pratica del digiuno. Le nostre parrocchie, le famiglie, i gruppi ecclesiali e le comunità religiose sono chiamati a compiere in Quaresima un cammino condiviso, nel quale l'ascolto della Parola di Dio, come pure del grido dei poveri e della terra, diventi forma della vita comune e il digiuno sostenga un pentimento reale.*



CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

No class March 21; NEXT ONES:

First Holy Communion **SATURDAY Mar. 28**
Confirmation **SATURDAY Apr. 11**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Join our Youth Group for Faith-Fun-Friendship and Community. We look forward to seeing you.



TIP TAP IN CHURCH

If you do not have an envelope and wish to donate, use Tip Tap, located at the back of the church. Follow the info to register your name using the qr code and obtain a tax receipt at year end. Thank you.



LENT

Lent is here and should be filled with reflection, penance, prayer and CHARITY. What are your practical and good practices to develop a better and closer relationship with God and with others?

- 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 & one at 7pm followed by the *Stations of the Cross*.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, March 17th with the Meditated Rosary at 8:30am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00a.m. “To those who flocked to him he recommended holiness as a way of life, and would say to them: “It looks like Jesus had nothing else to do but sanctify your soul”(Ep. II, p. 155).

Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo martedì 17 marzo con il Rosario meditato dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. “A coloro che a lui accorrevano proponeva la santità, ripetendo loro: “Sembra che Gesù non abbia altra cura per voi se non quella di santificare l’anima vostra” (Ep. II, p. 155).



MARCH BREAK 16 - 20

Wishing everyone in our community a safe, relaxing and fun filled March Break.

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First ShareLife Collection next weekend, 21-22

Make Your generous donation to ShareLife and support over 40 Catholic agencies bringing hope to those who need it most, including the Seminary.

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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.



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Are you interested and coming?

Last weekend's (March 8th) collection at church: \$ 4,592.32 Thank you for your generosity.
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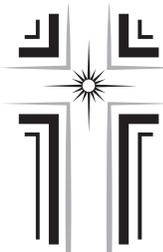
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