

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
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For assistance please call: 905-671-8382

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To join, please call Bro Murphy
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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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS for SUNDAY, March 22nd (5th SUNDAY OF LENT)

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37.12 - 14
2nd Reading - Romans 8.8 - 11
Gospel - John 11.1 - 45

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

The inclination to evil provokes us, but the Spirit of God dwells within us. Instincts, passions, and negative tendencies bind us to sin, but the Spirit of Christ, who is within us, heals our restless and wounded hearts, so that we can please God. The liturgy asks us to pass from death to life. The people of Israel had died to hope because of the harsh Babylonian slavery that had stripped them of their very existence; they felt reduced to a jumble of dry bones, demotivated and insensitive to divine promises, until the reassuring word of the Lord pierced the darkness of their hearts and the divine Spirit began to pulse again in their hardened veins. Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, has been dead for four days. Jesus shares their pain and illuminates the heartfelt words of Martha, revealing his divine identity, to which she adheres with sincere faith. Whoever believes in him "comes out" of death and enters into the life that has no end. Jesus restores life to Lazarus. The miracle, rich in Paschal allusions—the tomb, the stone, the bandages, the shroud—prefigures Jesus' imminent passage from death to life, from the cross to glory.



«IO SONO LA RISURREZIONE E LA VITA»

L'inclinazione al male ci provoca, ma lo Spirito di Dio ci abita. Istinti, passioni, tendenze negative ci legano al peccato, ma lo Spirito di Cristo, che è in noi, sana il nostro cuore inquieto e ferito, perché possiamo piacere a Dio. La liturgia ci chiede di passare dalla morte alla vita. Il popolo d'Israele era morto alla speranza a causa della dura schiavitù babilonese che lo aveva espropriato della sua stessa esistenza; si sentiva ridotto a un coacervo di ossa inaridite, demotivato e insensibile alle promesse divine, finché la parola rassicurante del Signore non ha squarciato il buio dei cuori e lo Spirito divino ha ripreso a pulsare nelle vene indurite. Lazzaro, il fratello di Marta e Maria, è morto da quattro giorni. Gesù condivide il dolore e illumina le parole accorate di Marta, svelando la sua identità divina, a cui la donna aderisce con fede sincera. Chi crede in lui "viene fuori" dalla morte ed entra nella vita che non ha fine. Gesù ridà la vita a Lazzaro. Il miracolo, ricco di allusioni pasquali – il sepolcro, la pietra, le bende, il sudario –, prefigura l'imminente passaggio di Gesù dalla morte alla vita, dalla croce alla gloria.



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

5:00pm: † Luigi Gio Venditti
† Luigi Pezza
† Anna Maria Mogli

◇ Thanksgiving upon Sylvie & Cornel

Baptista & Family

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

9:00am: † Mariano Rizzitelli

10:30am: † Pino Piazzolla

† Giovanni, Giuseppina e Tonino Esposito e
defunti di famiglia Esposito

† Cesira e Guido Frasca e defunti di famiglia Frasca

12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves

◇ Birthday Blessings upon Anna Mary Albin

TUESDAY, MAR. 24

9:00am: † Norie Andrabi

WED. MAR. 25

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.

9:00am: † Stella Parlati

7:00pm: Mass & LENTEN CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, MAR. 26

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

7:00pm: † MEMORIAL MASS for SALVATORE CONDELLO

FRIDAY, MAR. 27

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11am

7:00pm: MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:15pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MAR. 28

10:00am: FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM

5:00pm: † John & Albertina Fernandes

† Mary DeFrancesco

† Jacob & Acamma Joseph

† Anna Maria Moglia

† Tony Pannunzio

† Jose & Maria Marques

SUNDAY, MAR. 29

PALM SUNDAY OF THE

PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic

10:30am: † Antonio Ciampa

12:00pm: † Albert Khouzam



VOCATION SEEDS

MARCH 22nd 2026 - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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 29th

(PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Isaiah 50.4 - 7

2nd Reading - Philippians 2.6 - 11

Gospel - Matthew 21.1 - 11





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
Let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God, for the strength that comes from the type of fasting. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer find welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

Ascoltare e Diggiunare

Chiediamo la grazia di una Quaresima che renda più attento il nostro orecchio a Dio, la forza di un digiuno che attraversi anche la lingua. E impegniamoci affinché le nostre comunità diventino luoghi in cui il grido di chi soffre trovi accoglienza e l'ascolto generi cammini di liberazione, rendendoci più pronti e solerti nel contribuire a edificare la civiltà dell'amore.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES/BOOKS available here

Religious books and devotional items are available for purchase. Please visit the cabinet at the back of the church to find gifts for your homes, and for those preparing to celebrate the sacraments of First Holy Communion/Confirmation.



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LENT ACTIVITIES

1) LENTEN CONFESSIONS THIS

Wednesday March 25 with Mass @7pm followed by Confessions.

Let us ALL reconcile with God and one another.

2) FOOD DRIVE and COLLECTION of non-perishable food at church. Please bring something for those more in need

3) Every Friday, during Lent, 2 Masses: one at 9am & one at 7pm followed by the *Stations of the Cross*.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion **SATURDAY March 28**

Confirmation **SATURDAY April 11**

See you all at Mass



2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

5:00pm - Saturday/English

9:00am - Sunday/English

10:30am - Sunday/Italian

12:00noon - Sunday/English

4:00pm - Sunday/Tamil Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am - English

7:00pm - Bilingual MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER with Adoration till 8:45pm

9:30pm - Tamil Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

10:30AM - Bilingual Liturgy of the Passion

3:00pm - English Liturgy of the Passion

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross - Outside

8:30pm - Tamil Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00pm - Bilingual MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL

11:00pm - Tamil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:00am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00noon - English

NO 4:00pm Tamil Mass

Last weekend's (March 15th) collection at church: **\$ 3,885.30** Thank you for your generosity.
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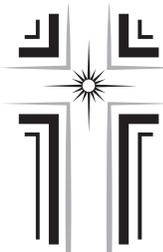
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