

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: _____

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS for SUNDAY, April 19th (3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER)

1st Reading - Acts 2.14, 22b - 28
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1.17 - 21
Gospel - Luke 24.13 - 35

THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN!

"When did the Lord make himself known? In the breaking of the bread... He chose to be recognized there, for our sake who, without seeing his flesh, will eat his flesh. Whoever you are, you who believe, may the sharing of bread comfort you! The Lord's absence is not an absence. He whom you do not see is with you" (St. Augustine, Sermon 235, 3). These words can express with great spiritual depth the journey of the disciples of Emmaus and, in them, the very path of our life. Every experience of believing is made up of stages: intellectual, emotional, of approach, of experiencing the charity offered and requested, but at a certain moment it points to the recognition of a presence that not only warms the heart, but accomplishes what a fire actually does: it illuminates, warms, offers companionship. This is what the disciples of Emmaus experience on that journey: Jesus accompanies them, Jesus explains the Scriptures to them, at a certain point Jesus stays with them... and then they open themselves to Easter faith! They no longer need to see him physically, because they know that he is truly within them, in their existence.



DAVVERO IL SIGNORE È RISORTO!

«Quando il Signore si è fatto conoscere? Allo spezzare del pane... Egli ha scelto di essere riconosciuto lì, a causa nostra che, senza vedere la sua carne, mangeremo la sua carne. Chiunque tu sia, tu che credi, la condivisione del pane ti conforti! L'assenza del Signore non è un'assenza. Colui che tu non vedi è con te» (sant'Agostino, Discorso 235, 3). Queste parole possono esprimere con grande profondità spirituale il cammino dei discepoli di Emmaus e, in loro, la strada stessa della nostra vita. Ogni esperienza del credere è fatta di tappe: intellettuali, di sentimento, di approccio, di sperimentazione della carità offerta e richiesta, ma a un certo momento punta al riconoscimento di una presenza che non solo scalda il cuore, ma realizza ciò che effettivamente fa il fuoco: illumina, scalda, offre compagnia. Questo sperimentano i discepoli di Emmaus in quel cammino: Gesù li accompagna, Gesù spiega loro le Scritture, a un certo punto Gesù rimane con loro... ed essi allora si aprono alla fede pasquale! Non hanno più necessità di vederlo fisicamente, perché sanno che egli è realmente in loro, nella loro esistenza.



SAT. APR. 18, 2026: BLESSED MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN.

5:00pm: † Anna Maria Moglia
† Mathew Thomas
† Deceased of Puthuppallil Family

SUNDAY APR. 19 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

9:00am: † Mary Krane
† Epifanio & Lilia Gonsalves
◇ Birthday Blessings upon Debbie & Donna Miller
10:30am: † Francesco & Maria Di Placido
† Giuseppe Brizzi
† Luigi Coretti
† Pietro Frangella
12:00pm: † Fiorenza Forgione
† Albert Khouzam
† Catherine Okoye
† Deceased of Kallarackal Family
† Paolo Petrocco
† Carol Ayoub

TUESDAY, APR. 21 ST. ANSELM.

9:00am: † Frank Bartolomucci
† Deceased of Kallarackal Family

WEDNESDAY APR. 22

9:00am: † Giuseppe Brizzi
† Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
† Deceased of Kallarackal Family

THURS. APR. 23 STS. GEORGE & ADALBERT.

9:00am: ◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen.Hosp.
7:00pm: *MEMORIAL MASS for CRISTINA ARCELLA*

FRIDAY APR. 24 ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN.

9:00am: † Nicola, Eufemia & Rosa Mantenuto
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11am

7:15pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES**

SAT. APR. 25 ST. MARK.

5:00pm: † Anna Maria Moglia
† Mathew Thomas
† Jose & Maria Marques
† Carmeline Gonsalves

SUNDAY APR. 26 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic
† Olga Cifelli
◇ Thanksgiving upon Malou Calvo
10:30am: † Frank Cavaliere
12:00pm: † Andrea & Avelino



VOCATION SEEDS

APRIL 19TH - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, April 26th (4th SUNDAY OF EASTER)

1st Reading - Acts 2.14a, 36b - 41
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 2.20b - 25
Gospel - John 10.1 - 10





2026 Sacraments CELEBRATIONS

FIRST CONFESSION

Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00am in church

1st HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 9th @ 2:00pm

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 16th @ 2:00pm



BUNDLE UP

TODAY, April 18-19 we will have the truck in the parking lot for Bundle Up Collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

Accepted: All clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/ towels and only New Toys. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS GIFTS and ARTICLES 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.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, April 21st with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. "It is prayer that spreads God's smile and blessing".



Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo martedì 21 Aprile con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. "È la preghiera che spande il sorriso e la benedizione di Dio".

MUSIC TALENTS?

Do you play an instrument and sing? We are looking for people to participate in a concert on Saturday May 30th. If you are interested, auditions will be held and songs must be appropriate for church. For info contact olasocial2025@gmail.com



SHARELIFE – LIVING THE GOSPEL 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHARELIFE.

Next weekend APRIL 26 - 2nd ShareLife Collection.

Make Your generous donation to ShareLife support over 40 Catholic agencies bringing hope to those who need it most, including the Seminary. *Thank you for your generosity*



BIBLE CLASS

Bible Study *Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm*
Entrance will be by the side door of the Church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible.

SPIRIT & LIFE

Join St. Augustine's Seminary Spirit & Life event this Saturday, April 25th at 9:00am in person only. Cost – \$10, includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee and tea! Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, For more info. check the website at staugustines.on.ca/events



MASS INTENTIONS

Book in advance your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a MEMORIAL private evening mass for your loved ones and weekend regular time for special anniversaries.... Contact the office.



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Registration is open

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT and

- 1) you are interested in becoming a catholic and/or be confirmed,
- 2) you are already-baptized in other Christian denominations, but wishing to embrace Catholicism for full reception into the Church;
- 3) you wish to *have your civil marriage blessed and validated at church*, please contact the office or email us at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org

2026 TRIP/ PILGRIMAGE

September 8-22 to 6 countries @ \$6,390.00 (taxes and tips incl.)

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Are you interested and coming?



Last weekend's (April 12th) collection at church: \$ 3,757.30 Thank you for your generosity.
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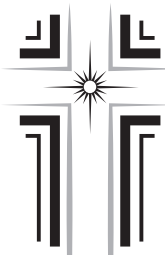
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