

# 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*

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### READINGS for SUNDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup> (ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Acts 1.1 - 11  
2nd Reading - Ephesians 1.17 - 23  
Gospel - Matthew 28.16 - 20

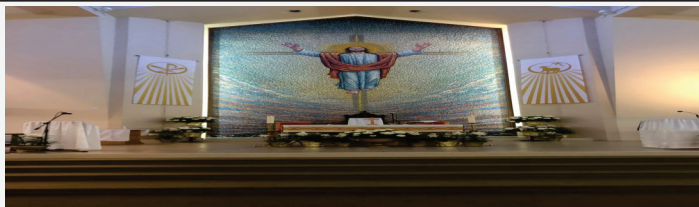
### "I AM WITH YOU EVERY DAY"

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord does not commemorate a detachment, but celebrates a presence. The earthly presence of Jesus among his disciples ceases, and the time of his invisible presence in the Spirit begins, through the visible sign of the community of believers: the Church. The apostles gaze at the sky, which has taken Christ from their sight; in their hearts lies the weight of an absence, mitigated by the promise of the Holy Spirit. But immediately someone awakens them to reality: they must believe that they are celebrating a presence that eludes time and space. The Risen One appears to them: His presence heartens, his words comfort; they will be witnesses and heralds of it to the people. The Apostle Paul gives voice to the stupendous mystery that today's feast entrusts to believers: the Lord ascended into heaven, our hope and inheritance, calls us to share his own glory, where he has gone before us. In the meantime, with our minds and hearts turned to eternal joy, we live in this world with the freedom and joy of those who know they are journeying toward the certain and eternal "treasure of glory." Our faith should not indulge an absence, but contemplate and celebrate a presence.



### «IO SONO CON VOI TUTTI I GIORNI»

*La solennità dell'Ascensione del Signore non commemora un distacco, ma celebra una presenza. Cessa la presenza terrena di Gesù tra i suoi discepoli e inizia il tempo di quella invisibile nello Spirito, attraverso il segno visibile della comunità dei credenti: la Chiesa. Gli apostoli fissano il cielo, che ha sottratto Cristo ai loro occhi; nel loro cuore vi è il peso di un'assenza, mitigato dalla promessa dello Spirito Santo. Ma subito c'è chi li risveglia alla realtà: devono credere che stanno celebrando una presenza che elude tempo e spazio. Il Risorto appare loro: la sua presenza rincuora, le sue parole confortano; ne saranno testimoni e annunciatori alle genti. L'apostolo Paolo dà voce al mistero stupendo che la festa odierna affida ai credenti: il Signore asceso al cielo, nostra speranza ed eredità, ci convoca a condividere la sua stessa gloria, dove egli ci ha preceduto. Nell'attesa, la mente e il cuore rivolti ai gaudi eterni, viviamo in questo mondo con la libertà e la gioia di chi sa di essere in cammino verso il "tesoro di gloria" certo ed eterno. La nostra fede non indulga a un'assenza, ma contempla e celebra una presenza.*



### SATURDAY MAY 16

5:00pm: † Anna Maria Moglia  
† Mathew Thomas

### SUNDAY MAY 17 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.

9:00am: † Cerilo Orcuse  
† John Dimech  
† Mary Mano  
† Swampillai Manuepillai  
† Clelia Morson  
10:30am: † Filippo DiCosola  
† Angelo Cicuto e Defunti Cicuto e Sesselo  
† Giulia Bartucci & Lorenzo Iorio  
12:00pm: † Cycil Arulsothi Selvanayagam  
◇ Good Health Blessings upon Vinnie Oliveria

### TUESDAY MAY 19

9:00am: † Betty Lima

### WED. MAY 20 ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA.

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

### THURSDAY MAY 21

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

### FRIDAY MAY 22 ST. RITA OF CASCIA.

9:00am: † Salvatore Gallé

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

### SATURDAY MAY 23

11:30am: BAPTISM

5:00pm: † Mathew Thomas

### SUNDAY MAY 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY.

9:00am: † Francesca Galati

10:30am: † Lidia Ciummo

† Luigi Gino Farronato

† Angelo Pagliuca

† Pierina Zanconato

12:00pm: † Carmeline Gonsalves

† John Dimech



### VOCATION SEEDS

#### MAY 17<sup>th</sup> - ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

### READINGS for next SUNDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

1st Reading - Acts 2.1 - 11  
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel - Matthew 20.19-23





**FEAST in honor of Mother Mary on Saturday May 30 including MASS at 5pm, PROCESSION outside, FOOD and CONCERT at church**



- 1) **MUSIC TALENTS ?** Do you play an instrument and/or sing? We are looking for people to participate in a concert on Saturday evening.
- 2) **VOLUNTEERS** Do you want to help us out?
- 3) **CANDLE DONATIONS** do you have any flameless/LED candles you would like to donate or lend to the parish for the Candlelight Concert, let us know!

If you are interested, in the music, volunteering or able to donate candles, contact us at email [olasocial2025@gmail.com](mailto:olasocial2025@gmail.com)



**PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY**

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Amen.*

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**NEXT & LAST COLLECTION ON MAY 30-31.**

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*Thank you for your continued support.*



**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](mailto:ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN & STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR**



**1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

THANK YOU to the CATECHISTS and to the families accompanying the children.

*We hope to continue seeing you in Church.*



**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

Padre Pio Group will meet this Tuesday, May 19 with the Meditated Rosary starting at 8:30 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. Padre Pio said of the Virgin Mary “your eyes are more shining than the sun... you are beautiful, Mommy, I find glory in you, and I love you”  
*Il Gruppo Padre Pio si riunirà questo martedì 19*

*maggio con il Rosario meditato a partire dalle ore 8:30 seguito dalla Santa Messa delle ore 9:00. Padre Pio diceva della La Vergine Maria “gli occhi tuoi sono più risplendenti del sole ... sei bella, Mamma, me ne glorio, ti amo”*

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED. YOU?**

Have you received your First Communion and *do you want to serve* at the altar to assist during the Sunday Mass? If you would like to join, contact us at [ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org](mailto:ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org)



**DINNER & DANCE AT OLA SATURDAY, JUNE 20**



The Knights of Columbus warmly invite you to an evening of music, live entertainment, dinner, and dancing in the church hall on Saturday, June 20th after 5pm mass. Entertainment provided by DJ Reece. Tickets \$ 40/person. For further info, contact: Junior – 647-207-1389; Jerry – 647-225-5682 or Chris – 647-572-7631 *Come out for a wonderful night of fellowship, fun, and celebration!*



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**Are you interested and coming?**

Last weekend's (MAY 10<sup>th</sup>) collection at church: \$ 4,371.60 Thank you for your generosity.  
*BOILER FUND As of May 10<sup>th</sup> \$ 79,429.11 on \$145,000 total cost of the project already completed in 2025.*  
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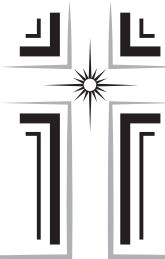
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