

"YEAR OF MERCY"

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

On Wednesday, June 29th marks the last day I will serve as pastor of Our Lady of the Airways Parish.

I can't believe that five years just passed by. I can hardly account for them. They've been five wonderful years of community interaction and five years of real growth for me as a person, as a human being, as a priest. It's been a wonderful experience seeing Our Lady of the Airways grow in many different ways.

I leave with some sadness. It's difficult to say goodbye to people that have really become my family. But I recognize that all of life is about surrendering. The more we learn to surrender, the more I do, then it's not quite as painful, because that's a main experience in life. It's one of the great teachers in life — surrendering.

When I close my eyes my mind floods with the memories of those years. Without question I can look at my experience with you and realize that this has been a "Spirit-thing," not a man-thing. I give all glory, honor and praise to God who started this work and will finish it without me. I thank God for the privilege of leading you for 5 years. You are a pastor's "dream" church. You have received the Word preached weekly with joy, you have followed our leadership under God, and you have learned to worship Him in song and in the Spirit. You, my dear church family, have become imitators of God in the truest sense.

This Sunday, when we see each other again, it will be time to say good-bye. Yes, I will have a tear in my eye, but there is peace and joy in my heart because I know that God is going to use me at Prince of Peace Parish, and He will continue to use you *for His Kingdom!* Our journey together will be finished, but I am excited to see how God will use you in the future. Remember to love the people around you and strive for unity within the body; stay close to God and be sensitive to His Spirit; pray daily for your priests, especially for your own incoming pastor, **Fr. Thomas Lim**. I promise my prayers at the Altar of the Eucharist for every one of you. Proud of our faith in the Lord Jesus, may Mary our mother and St. Joseph guide our pilgrim journey whether near or far, to that Kingdom Jesus proclaimed having our minds filled with *"everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour...then the God of peace will be with you,"* Philipians 4:8-9.

I want to thank you for your prayers, cards and letters to me during this past weeks. Your love and kindness have given me the courage and strength to follow God's will. I also want to thank **Fr. Jimmy Joseph**, my staff, **Remy Flores, Patrick Philpott, Silvana Morra** and others "good" parishioners for their friendship and support during the last 5 years. I've always known we have a great group of men and women leading this church, but I stand amazed at their integrity and devotion to pursuing God's will. Clearly, these brothers and sisters filled with the Holy Spirit. It has been one of the great privileges in my life to have served along side this group of people. Thank you all for being part of my life and for my priestly journey.

Once again, I thank you all sincerely from the depth of my heart and I also beg forgiveness if I have offended or caused hurt to any of you in these years.

Finally, remember dear friends that I love you all in Christ, and that my address may change, but my destination is still the same—hopefully we see one another in Heaven.

God Bless,
Fr. Lorenzo



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 27th - July 3rd 2016

Monday: June 27th

8:00am- +Roland Mongeon

7:00pm- +Filippo Dicosola

Tuesday: June 28th

8:00am-

7:00pm- +Marco Nunzio Grade (1 month death anniv.)

Wednesday: June 29th

8:00am-

7:00pm- +Pietro Di Donato

Thursday: June 30th

8:00am- +Msgr. Marcus & Epifania Gonsalves

7:00pm-

Friday: July 1st

8:30am- Thanksgiving Zane Ferguson

7:00pm – NO MASS

Saturday: July 2nd

8:30am- +Antonio Vella

5:00pm – +Paul, Mildred, Milroy Antony, Roy Turaisingham

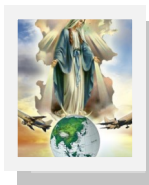
Sunday: July 3rd

9:00am- For the community of OLA

10:30am- +Giuseppe +Catarina Bava

12:00pm – +Genaro Vitug

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**Feast of the Assumption & Parish Picnic
On Sunday, August 14, 2016**



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Last Sunday Collection \$ 5,350.00

Building Maintenance \$ 768.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE UP!



We are collecting Clothing at OLA Church on **August 13-14, 2016**. A truck will pick up all the clothing on the said dates only. Please note: NO baby furniture. We will only accept clothing on the dates given. Please **DO NOT** drop any more clothing in the church or near the garage at any time. *Thank you for your support!*

Monthly Mass at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery:

Please join us for a special mass on Saturday July 2 at 9:30 AM at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. The mass will take place in the St. Anthony Chapel of the Mausoleum. For further information contact the cemetery at 905-851-5822

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS!

We would like to thank all of our Parish Choirs and Directors and Organists for all the hard work and talents they share with our community this year. As the summer season approaches, all the parish choirs will be off for the summer break from the Months of July and August.

SUMMER TIME!!!

We are now firmly in the summer season, the traditional time for vacation and relaxation. I hope that each of you finds some time to "get away from it all," so that you can be refreshed and renewed. As you head to the shore, the mountains, or another favorite vacation spot, please don't forget us here at home. We still continue to pay our bills. **Your continued support is needed and greatly appreciated.**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2016 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



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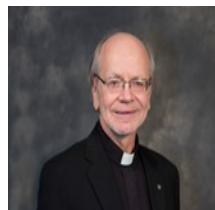
Please share your talent.....



There will be Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass Friday, July 1st, 2016 at 8:30am—English /Italian

**HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER!
FATE UN BUON ESTATE!**

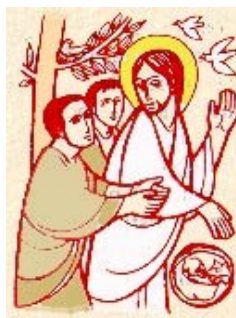
NEWLY APPOINTED AUXILIARY BISHOP OF TORONTO



Pope Francis has appointed **Rev. Robert Kasun, C.S.B.**, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. At the time of his appointment, Rev. Kasun was serving as pastor of the parishes of St.

Alphonsus and St. Clare in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta. He will join three other auxiliary bishops who currently assist Cardinal Collins in caring for the pastoral needs of the 1.9 million faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. More than 800 diocesan and religious priests provide pastoral leadership in 225 churches throughout the Greater Toronto Area with Mass celebrated each week in more than 30 languages.

XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



C'è qualcosa di radicale nella vocazione a seguire Gesù (è una caratteristica di ogni cristiano autentico) che ci sconvolge. Si potrebbe essere tentati di invocare una particolarità di modo di pensare, perfino di linguaggio, per addolcire o stemperare gli argomenti del Vangelo. Eppure abbiamo ogni interesse a prendere il Vangelo per ciò che è, ed approfittare della sua freschezza, del suo vigore. Seguire Cristo non è una cosa come un'altra, che si possa conciliare con esigenze parallele o contrarie. Chi intraprende questo cammino deve sapere fin dall'inizio che sarà il discepolo di un povero che non ha un luogo dove posare il capo, di un uomo che ha saputo non senza pericolo rompere certi legami, e che, una volta impegnatosi in una missione, non si è più guardato alle spalle. Ci si abitua troppo facilmente a vedere i cristiani prendere e lasciare il messaggio evangelico; ora, questo disturba e deve disturbare il male che non cerca che di radicarsi in noi. Bisogna rinnovare il nostro impegno battesimale ricevendo per oggi le dure parole di Gesù, ed accettare coraggiosamente di essere dei discepoli che camminano sui suoi passi, sicuri di trovare,