

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

September 24th, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A -



Reflection

The parable of the vineyard in today's Gospel demonstrates the difference between our human judgments and God's divine ways. Jesus reminds us that service in God's vineyard is selfless, not seeking after reward or recompense. God's will is to save all who want to labour.

Canadian Bishops' Collection

The annual Bishops' Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada will be held this weekend, Sept. 23rd & 24th. These funds will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Please take an envelope at the church entrance for this special collection in support of many worthy projects.

Mass for the Confirmandi

A friendly reminder to all our confirmandi that this Monday, Sept. 25th and Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a special (and mandatory) Explained Mass in our church that will help them better understand the Holy Eucharist that we celebrate together every Sunday. Please remind your friends to be there. We will be taking attendance!!!

*****Meetings for the Sacraments*****

Please note: If you want your child to receive these sacraments this year, you **must** attend **ONE** of the following meetings in the church:

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

September 28th (Thursday) at 7:00 pm

October 3rd (Tuesday) at 7:00 pm

Visit our website www.saintdavidsmaple.com for more details.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

We will need more volunteers in order to continue this wonderful service to our children at the Saturday evening and the Sunday 9:00 am and noon Masses. If you are interested in helping out, please attend an important information session for **ALL** liturgy leaders this Thursday, Sept. 28th at 8:00 pm, in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Thank-You

The Knights of Columbus Council 11535 held their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton. 250 golfers participated this year! The Golf Committee would like to thank all our Corporate Sponsors, Hole in One Sponsors, Gift Sponsors, food and drink sponsors, great volunteers and especially golf participants for making this a successful day and tournament. \$15,000 was raised from the raffle and auction for "Shining-Through Centres for Children with Autism". Well done!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It's that time of the year again and St. David's Youth Ministry is back in action! Come out and join our ever growing community of young people gathering to hear the word of God! Edge, for grades 6-8, begins at 7:30 pm on Friday, September 29th and Life Teen, for high school students, begins Sunday, October 1st at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact: youthofstdavids@gmail.com

Life Chain- Sun. Oct. 1st, 2017.

Join us next Sunday at the corner of Keele and Major Mackenzie from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to peacefully and prayerfully profess our belief in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Defend life!!!!!!

*****Construction*****

As you can see, there is some construction going on at our church. We have already completed the work of repairing the retaining wall on the Major Mackenzie side, and we have replaced the main doors of the church. Now we have undertaken the work of expanding the parish office, as well as excavating the basement in order to create a fireproof room where we can store all the church records. The good news is that we do not need a loan or special collection because we already have the funds saved up for this project. We ask for your patience while this work is ongoing.

Thinking of Becoming a Roman Catholic???

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which persons come into full participation in the worshipping community. If you are considering Catholicism, or if you are a baptized Catholic, but never completed your initiation with Confirmation and First Communion, please call the parish office for more information.

Parish Pilgrimage to the British Isles - 2018

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from August 20th to September 1st to visit Wales (the land of our patron saint), England, Scotland and Ireland. This thirteen day journey of faith will cost \$3,895 (plus applicable taxes) per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. You can pick up a copy of the itinerary at the parish office or you can book a spot by calling Henry at Gideon Travel: (416) 626-5533. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St. David.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting non-perishable food items to support families in need, not only from our own parish family, but within our local community as well, and also the Good Shepherd Refuge. You may drop off your donation in the bin.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Venticinquesima Domenica – A –

La chiesa non è più quella di una volta! Adesso si volge verso gli indifferenti, gli atei, e verso la gente che non gode di una buona reputazione... Per fortuna! Questo significa che la chiesa si sta finalmente adattando ai modi di fare di Dio.

Colletta Annuale dei Vescovi Canadesi

Questa domenica, 24 settembre, ci sarà una seconda colletta per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie per la vostra generosità.



Raccolta di Cibo per i Poveri

Con la ricorrenza del Thanksgiving, vogliamo aprire i nostri cuori ai bisognosi della comunità che hanno tanto meno di noi. Potete portare le vostre offerte di generi alimentari non-peribili alla chiesa e sarà distribuito ai poveri della nostra vicinanza. Grazie!!!

Grandi Lavori

Come potete vedere ci sono lavori in corso nella nostra chiesa. Abbiamo completato la riparazione del muro di recinto su Major Mackenzie e cambiato le porte principali della chiesa. Ora abbiamo iniziato i lavori per allargare l'ufficio parrocchiale allo stesso tempo di creare una camera anticendio nello scantinato (basement) della chiesa, così possiamo tenere in ordine tutti i documenti della nostra parrocchia. La bella notizia è non ci serve nessun prestito e nessuna colletta speciale perché abbiamo i fondi che ci servono messi da parte per questo progetto. Chiediamo soltanto di avere pazienza mentre ci sono questi lavori in corso.

Pellegrinaggio alle Isole Britanniche

Dal 20 agosto al 1° settembre, Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia a visitare il Galles (la terra del nostro patrono), Inghilterra, Scozia e Irlanda. Questo viaggio di fede che dura tredici giorni costerà \$3,895 (più le tasse) per persona (due persone per camera) e include la colazione e la cena ogni giorno. Per una copia dell'itinerario andate in ufficio. Potete chiamare direttamente a Henry dell'agenzia di viaggio Gideon al (416) 626-5533 per riservare un posto. Non mancate questa bellissima opportunità di visitare tanti santuari, e la terra natale di San Davide.



Baptisms- September 24th, 2017

Giada Ilaria Camarda	Nadia Fazari
Vienna April Carlini	Livia Emily Anna Martino
Rosanna Audrey Chiarandini	Luca Matteo Francesco Martino
Sebastian Francesco Cimino	



Saturday – Sabato September 23

5:30 p.m. †Monika Sitnik (1 Yr)

Sunday – Domenica September 24

7:30 a.m. In Onore di San Rocco e Sant'Antonio

9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

10:30 a.m. †Candido Naccarato (Died in Italy) †Michele e Antonio Agostino †Pasquale e Orianna Paoletti †Rosie Colella, Intenzione di Fabio Barbosa e Elsa Rodriguez e Famiglia †Nella Roselli (2 Mos) †Pasqualina Guida †Pietro e Irma Gentilini †Nicola Padillo †Michele e Maria Inglese †Marion Regan †Damiano, Antonietta, Giuseppe e Graziella Puleo †Giovanni Collù, Intenzione di Liliana Rodriguez

Needs and Intentions of the Niland Family

12:00 p.m. †Lina Occhiogrosso

1:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Luciano e Adelia Bosotti

Monday – Lunedì September 25

7:30 a.m. Intenzione di Celeste Rocca

1:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Angelo Muraca (1 Yr)

7:00 p.m. Explained Mass for the Confirmandi

Tuesday – Martedì September 26 Canadian Martyrs

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. Explained Mass for the Confirmandi

Wednesday – Mercoledì September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 a.m. †Maria Oliviera †Miguel Rocha †All Souls

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 p.m. †Lorenzo Mancini (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì September 28

7:30 a.m. †Antonia Convertini

7:00 p.m. 1st Communion Meeting

Friday – Venerdì September 29 Holy Archangels

7:30 a.m. †Maria e Giuseppe Mancinelli

11:30 a.m. Wedding- Chris De Iulius-Motta & Paige Marrocco

1:00 p.m. Wedding- Roberto Simbana & Diane Torres

3:00 p.m. Wedding- Matthew De Giorgis & Samantha Gardiman

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Clara Sorgini (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato September 30 St. Jerome

7:30 a.m. †Biagio Corrado

11:00 a.m. Wedding- David Porco & Grace Orlando

12:30 p.m. Wedding- Andrew Prospero & Cassandra Belcastro

2:00 p.m. Wedding- Daniel Maggiacomo & Vanessa Sisca

5:30 p.m. †Enio Presutto

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!!!



BONNE SEMAINE!!!

