**Reflection**
The frightened disciples were caught in the midst of a storm and Jesus came to them, walking on water. Peter tries walking on the water towards Jesus, but begins to sink and asks Jesus to save him. During the storms in our lives, we place our trust in our loving God who is always there stretching out His comforting and saving hand so that we may not sink. He continues to tell us even today, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
This year, due to the ongoing pandemic, we will hold two celebrations in honour of Our Lady’s Feast; one on the Vigil, Friday August 14 starting with Rosary at 7:00 pm and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm. On Saturday, August 15 we will have rosary at 8:30 am and Solemn Mass at 9:00 am. Alas, we cannot have a coffee hour this year.

If you wish to participate, please call the office to make a reservation. Remember to wear your mask and to arrive at least 15 minutes early.

**We Are Open!!!!!!!!!!**
Welcome back everybody. Please remember that when you come to church you must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. There is limited seating in the church and hall, so please remember to call the office to make a reservation, no later than Friday afternoon at 5:00 pm. We also ask you to arrive at least 15 minutes early in order to line up, sign in, be tested for temperature and be given a seat. We look forward to seeing all of you back to St. David’s.......but only if you are ready!!!!!

**Sunday Mass**
Mass will be livestreamed every Sunday at 9:00 am on our website and parish FaceBook page. You can also watch the Mass later in the day, or during the week.

**Elementary School New Students Registration**
The York Catholic District School Board invites you to register your child for the school year commencing September 2020, during the months of July and August. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents must register online. The deadline to register is August 17, 2020.

St. David’s Parish has cancelled ALL scheduled First Communions and Confirmations. Due to the uncertainty of the current situation, new Sacrament dates will be announced as soon as it is possible, when church activities can resume. In addition to our email notices, please visit the church website, [https://saintdavidsmaple.com](https://saintdavidsmaple.com) for news and updates. Please rest assured that children who have already registered, and have prepared and completed our sacrament preparation programs will receive their sacraments as soon as they can be given.

**Thank You for Your Support**
Our parish relies solely on the generous support of our parishioners to operate and maintain our property. Parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the ongoing support of our parish community. Thank you for your many contributions and continued generosity to our parish, especially during these trying times.

**Humanitarian Relief – Lebanon Relief Effort**
At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency with extensive on-the-ground networks in Lebanon. CNEWA staff are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies and hygiene products to Beirut. Spiritual and psychological support will also be provided to those who lost everything in a blink of an eye. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:
- online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the “Donate Now” button at the top of the page: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org))
- by phone through the Developmental Office – 416-934-3411
- through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Lebanon Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

**ShareLife**
You can still contribute to this annual campaign in support of our Catholic social agencies by credit card through the ShareLife website, or by mailing your donations (many of you will have received a mailing at home). After all these years, we all know how important ShareLife is to those in need. God has blessed us with so much; let’s share our blessings with those who have less. Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul Society**
Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line at 647-641-3411.
**BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID’S**

**Ordinario: Diciannovesima Domenica – A –**
Sul mare ostile di questo mondo, la barca della chiesa avanza in mezzo alle onde, esposta agli assalti del male. Il Signore non è nella barca: si attende il suo ritorno per la fine della notte. Vorreste dubitarne, uomini di poca fede?

**Ogni Domenica.........**
La messa sarà trasmessa alle 9:00 am (in inglese) sul nostro website e sulla nostra pagina di Facebook. La potrete vedere anche più tardi o durante la settimana.

**Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo**
Il gruppo si raduna questo martedì, 11 agosto per la recita di 10 misteri del Santo Rosario. Venite a pregarre con noi!!!

**La Chiesa è Aperta!!!!!!!!!!!**
Ben tornati. Ricordatevi di usare la mascherina e di mantenere la distanza di due metri. Lo spazio nella chiesa è molto limitato dunque dovete chiamare l’ufficio parrocchiale al 905-832-5595 oppure manadate un email a stdavids@rogers.com. Siamo sempre qui per assistervi!!!!!!!

**Qualche Domanda??????**
Per qualsiasi informazione, siete pregati di chiamare l’ufficio parrocchiale al 905-832-5595 oppure manadate un email a stdavids@rogers.com. Siamo sempre qui per assistervi!!!!!!!

**Non Dimenticate la Vostra Parrocchia**
Se possibile, vi preghiamo di continuare il vostro appoggio alla nostra chiesa durante questo tempo di pandemia. Grazie di cuore per la vostra generosità e che Dio vi benedica.

**ShareLife – 2020**
Un programma di raccolta riveduto verrà rilasciato quando le Messe saranno celebrate nelle nostre parrocchie. Come sempre, cerchiamo di aprire i nostri cuori e di fare il nostro meglio per aiutare tutte le agenzie Cattoliche di servizio ai bisognosi.

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**
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Please consider volunteering to sanitize the church after the Mass. It is essential that our worship space be disinfected after every service and we need many good willed people to offer their time and energy so that everyone entering St. David’s Church will feel safe and secure. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**St. Lawrence**
Saturday – Sabato August 8
5:30 p.m. Healing of Meladi Dagher

**Sunday – Domenica August 9**
7:30 a.m. †Pietro Guglietti
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. †Nicolangelo Rotundo †Antonia Bartolomeo †Antonio e Filomena Di Gaetano †Lelio Meschino †Giuseppe Viola †Lorenzo e Gennaro Mancini †Shareen Raski †Virginia e Salvatore Giordano †Gaetano e Natale Giordano †Raffaele e Bruno Calabretta †Salvatore Tucci †Grazia Valente †Defunti della Famiglie Facchini †Giovannnie e Donata Collu
In Thanksgiving for Angel & David De Narvaez
12:00 p.m. †Vito Trentadue
5:30 p.m. †Francisco Ferreira

**St. Clare**
Monday – Lunedì August 10
7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppina Gallippi (1 Yr)

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
Tuesday – Martedì August 11
7:30 a.m. †Lidia Minicucci
7:30 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

**Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**
Wednesday – Mercoledì August 12
7:30 a.m. †Pierino Rinaldi
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Maria Casinelli (1 Yr)

**St. Maximilian Kolbe**
Friday – Venerdì August 14
7:30 a.m. †Vincenzo Rizzo
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Calogero Vaccaro (1 Yr)

**Vigil of the Assumption**
7:00 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. Pro Populo

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday – Sabato August 15
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

**Assunzione della Beata Vergnie Maria**
Il 15 agosto onoriamo la Santa Madre del Salvatore con due celebrazioni. La vigilia, venerdì 14, ci sarà la recita del santo rosario alle 7:00 pm seguita da una Messa Solenne alle 7:30 pm. Sabato, giorno 15, ci sarà il rosario alle 8:30 am e Messa Solenne alle 9:00 am. Purtroppo, quest’anno non possiamo fare un’ora di caffè. Se volete venire a una di queste celebrazioni, dovete chiamare l’ufficio parrocchiale per riservare un posto. Ricordatevi di usare la mascherina e di arrivare al meno 15 minuti in anticipo.