

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

December 3rd, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent – B –



Reflection

Advent is the liturgical season that urges us to wait in anticipation for the coming of the Lord in glory on the last day, and the arrival of the Christ Child at Christmas. The Church invites us to prepare for Christ's second coming, by experiencing Christ's daily coming in every Eucharistic celebration, in the Holy Bible, and in the worshipping community.

Christmas Market

This Sunday, visit us in the Parish Hall to experience and shop at the Christmas Market. We have amazing vendors showcasing their products and merchandise for you to enjoy and get an early start to your Christmas shopping! The market will be open from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm and there will be complimentary coffee and cookies for everyone to enjoy.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

On the weekend of December 9th and 10th, you will see a second collection envelope for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This group supports 50+ families in need within our community. They have completed 300+ home visits, providing families with clothing and food to meet their everyday needs. To continue their success, they are asking you for a donation of any kind of support these families in need.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul- Christmas Drive

Your support with donations of non-perishable food or Walmart/PC gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Non-perishable food may be dropped in the bins across from the office, gift cards can be left at the church office. You can also help by adopting a family for Christmas. For more details please call 647-641-3411.

*****Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony*****

The enrollment for Confirmation will take place at all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of Dec. 9 & 10, and Dec. 16 & 17. (It should be understood that anyone who has not registered at this point will be preparing for Confirmation next year.)

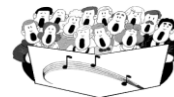
2024 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for 2024, for the Maple area, are being delivered to your home by our wonderful volunteers. (We still need some volunteers to help with the distribution of the boxes. Please call office if you are able to help). If you do not live in the Maple area, please contact the Parish office to come and pick up your envelopes in the office. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please remember, you should only start using the new envelopes in 2024.**



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This Friday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning with Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a procession and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm, and ending with a coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Please bring some sweets to share with everyone. Join us and bring your friends.



Christmas Concert

On Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm, St. David's Parish presents "Joy!" a holiday concert that brings together Christmas traditions of yesteryear with sparkling operatic works performed by the Opera Belcanto of York. Tickets are \$15 and are available in the church office for purchase.

Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendars and come out for confession on Monday, December 18th, at 7:30 pm. There will be numerous priests available for reconciliation (in various languages).

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway

Share your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. Thank you.



Youth Group gathers every Friday at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall.. We are so happy to gather our youth for fun and faith-filled activities. Spread the word!! Please email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com if you have any inquiries

*****Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage*****

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from April 15th to 26th, 2024 to visit Greece & Turkey: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul"- Featuring a cruise ship. This 12 day journey of faith will cost \$4,890 per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to travel to the places St. Paul visited and built up the early Christian community. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811 to book your spot.

Interpreted Mass for the Deaf

Every Saturday at the 5:30 pm Mass we will provide an American Sign Language Interpreter (ASL) for those who will need this service.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Prima Domenica di Avvento – B –

Di fronte alla venuta del figlio dell'uomo, che nessuno può impedire, durante questa lunga veglia nella notte di un mondo di cui ignoriamo la fine dobbiamo stare sempre all'erta prendendo coscienza della nostra responsabilità nei confronti del presente, e riconoscendo ad ogni istante il suo valore eterno.



Società di Donne Cattoliche

Questa domenica, 3 dicembre, si terrà la vendita annuale di articoli natalizi nella sala parrocchiale dalle 9:00 am alle 1:30 pm. Ci sarà anche caffè e biscotti per tutti. Non mancate!!!!

Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione

Venerdì, 8 dicembre, celebriamo con grande gioia l'Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria, iniziando con la recita del santo rosario alle 7:00 pm, seguito da processione e Mesa Solenne alle 7:30 pm. Ci sarà un'ora di caffè in sala parrocchiale. Vi invitiamo di portare qualche dolce (biscotti!!!) Venite tutti!!!!



Colletta per la Società San Vincenzo de Paoli

La raccolta annuale per SVDP avrà luogo il fine settimana del 9 e 10 dicembre. Troverete buste speciali all'ingresso della chiesa e nella cassetta delle offerte settimanali. Grazie

Concerto di Natale

Martedì, 12 dicembre alle 7:00 pm, l'Opera Belcanto di York presenterà un concerto natalizio nella nostra chiesa. I biglietti costano \$15 e sono in vendita all'ufficio parrocchiale. Venite tutti!!!!



Confessione di Natale

Lunedì, 18 dicembre, alle 7:30 pm, ci saranno molti sacerdoti disponibili in chiesa per la confessione.

Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli Raccolta di Cibo per Natale

Il tuo supporto con donazioni di cibo non deperibile o carte regalo Walmart/PC sarebbe molto apprezzato. Gli alimenti non deperibili può essere messo in bidoni di fronte all'ufficio, le carte regalo può essere portato in l'ufficio. Anche aiutare adottando una famiglia per Natale. Per ulteriori dettagli chiamate 647-641-3411.

*****Pellegrinaggio in Grecia e Turchia*****

Fr. Ernie guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia dal 15 al 26 aprile 2024 per visitare la Grecia e la Turchia: "Sulle orme di San Paolo" - Con una nave da crociera. Questo viaggio di fede di 12 giorni costerà \$ 4.890 a persona (camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdere questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nei luoghi visitati da San Paolo e dove ha costruito la prima comunità cristiana. Chiama Henry al numero 647-272-2811 per prenotare il tuo posto.

Saturday – Sabato December 2

5:30 p.m. †Ilario Sasso (1 Yr)

†Deceased Members of Sasso Family

Sunday – Domenica December 3

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppina Brienza

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Rosetta Dalla Corte (5 Yrs) †Francesca e Lorenzo Bernacchi †Famiglia Miceli †Cristina Sampogna †Elisa D'Andrea †Maria Grande †Concetta Talarico †Angelo e Angela Tarantino †Tecla Tarantino †Rosa Bianchi †Departed Soul of Legion of Mary †Maria e Francesco Tucci †Francesco Nardi (2 Yrs) †Defunti della Famiglia Facchini †Sebastiano Roselli †Luigi Mollicone †Famiglia Pennacchia †Famiglia Mollicone †Cristina Iacampo †Gabrielle Colacico †Maria Candido †Dante Di Meo †Renata Di Meo

12:00 p.m. †Giovanna & Antonio Amodeo

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Francesco Sciabbrasi (10 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì December 4

St. John Damascene

7:30 a.m. †Nicetus Tairo

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Carmela Tedesco (1 Yr)

Tuesday – Martedì December 5

7:30 a.m. †Rosa Bianchi

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Anniv. Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì December 6 St. Nicholas

7:30 a.m. †James Patrick McGarry

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

7:30 p.m. †Giovanni Ciuro (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì December 7 St. Ambrose

7:30 a.m. †Biagio Corrado

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonio Simonetta (1 Yr)

Friday – Venerdì December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

7:00 p.m. Rosary - Procession

7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass

Saturday – Sabato December 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30 a.m. †Diana Bernardelli

9:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Giovanni Marcantonio (Died in USA)

†Donato Del Gobbo (10 Yrs)

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!
BONNE SEMAINE!!!!!!**



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Khalil Damini

Anthony Nelson Charles
Senior

Antoine

Aryana Andrea Theresa
Senior

Mia Ava

Chimiski

Valentina Rose
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