

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 10th, 2024
4th Sunday of Lent – B –

Reflection

The central theme of today's readings is that our salvation is the free gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. The readings stress God's mercy and compassion and remind us of the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ. This gift from God is constantly being offered, and our challenge is to respond to it gratefully by leading a virtuous life.



ShareLife Sunday

Next weekend, March 16th & 17th, we kick off the 2024 ShareLife campaign, in support of all the Catholic Social agencies of our archdiocese. A special second collection (the first of three) will be taken up at all the Masses. Many of you will have received a mailing at home, but there are also envelopes available at the church entrance. 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.

Catholic Women's Society

The CWS of our parish is hosting a meeting this Monday, March 11th, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please come join us.

Lenten Series

The Prayer Group continues their weekly Lenten Series (started Wednesday, Feb. 21st), at 7:30 pm. This year's theme is Women in the Bible and Models of Faith. The series will be offered via zoom. Email teresa.slavec@gmail.com for the link to join.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent, usually at 7:30 pm, in the Church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.



Easter Food Drive

You may bring donations of gift cards for families in need to the office anytime. We are still accepting food donations which you can drop into the bins across from the office. The SVDP Society thanks you for your kindness and generosity.

Confirmation Meeting and Test!!!

It's time to see if you're really prepared to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. You must attend this **final** meeting with your sponsor **or** parent, on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm. (No need to pre-register, sign in begins at 6:30 pm). Start studying!!!!

First Communion Review & Practice

All our children are reminded to attend (with their parents) on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the church. (No need to pre-register, sign in starts at 6:30 pm). Get excited!!!!

Thank You!

A Huge Success!!!

Our dinner dance fundraiser was an incredible evening with fine food, dancing and community building. Everyone had a great time and we were able to raise \$37,000, which will with the various maintenance projects we are planning to undertake at our church. Our thanks go out to Vito Lisena, Frank Giralico, Domenick Lombardi, Sam Raso, Phil Guida, Don Ferri, Gino Romualdi, Armando Cappuccitti and Sid Tamburro for organizing this great event.



Lenten Penance Service

We have invited numerous priests for confessions on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with God and to be prepared to celebrate with Joy the resurrection of Christ at Easter. We encourage you to come back for the sacrament if it's been a long time since your last confession. Come and experience God's unconditional love and mercy!!!



Feast of St. Joseph

On Tuesday, March 19th, there will be a special celebration in the church in honour of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron Saint of Canada. We will begin at 7:30 pm with a procession in the church, followed by a Solemn Mass with the traditional blessing of St. Joseph's bread, and ending with a coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share with everyone. If you would like to donate some St. Joseph's bread, you may drop off your donation at the parish office.

Good Shepherd Casseroles

Please keep those casseroles coming!!! The many hungry and homeless of the city need and appreciate your help. You can pick up pans at the parish office during the week. Thanks to everyone for helping!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line at 647-641-3411. We also accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year.



Youth group gathers every Friday at 7:30 pm in our parish 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.

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Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Quarta Domenica di Quaresima – B –

Fatto di ombra e di luce come ciascuno di noi, Nicodemo esita ad aprirsi al dono di Dio, a fare il salto della fede che potrebbe salvarlo. Basterebbe guardare il figlio dell'uomo innalzato sulla croce per scoprire ciò che è venuto a rivelarci: l'amore di Dio per il mondo, di cui la croce è il segno evidente.

ShareLife 2024

Come sempre, cerchiamo di aprire i nostri cuori e di fare il nostro meglio per aiutare tutte le agenzie Cattoliche di servizio ai bisognosi. La prima colletta di ShareLife per quest'anno sarà domenica prossima, il 17 marzo. Troverete le buste di offerte all'entrata. Grazie.

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Un Enorme Successo!!!

La cena con ballo di sabato scorso è stata una serata incredibile. Tutti si sono divertiti moltissimo e siamo riusciti a raccogliere \$37.000, che andranno a coprire i vari progetti di manutenzione che stiamo pianificando di intraprendere nella nostra chiesa. I nostri ringraziamenti vanno a Vito Lisena, Frank Giralico, Domenick Lombardi, Sam Raso, Phil Guida, Don Ferri, Gino Romualdi, Armando Cappuccitti e Sid Tamburro per aver organizzato questo grande evento.

Società di Donne Cattoliche

Ci sarà una riunione della CWS questo lunedì, 11 marzo, alle 7:30 pm nella sala parrocchiale. Tutte le donne della parrocchia sono invitate a partecipare.

Via Crucis

Ogni venerdì della Quaresima alle 7:30 pm, ci sarà la Via Crucis (bilingue) nella chiesa. Venite tutti a partecipare in questa bella devozione.

Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima

Venite lunedì, 18 marzo alle 7:30 pm per fare una buona confessione prima della Santa Pasqua. Ci saranno molti sacerdoti presenti. Non mancate questa bella opportunità di essere riconciliati con Dio.

Festa di San Giuseppe

Ci sarà una celebrazione speciale martedì, 19 marzo, alle 7:30 pm in onore di S. Giuseppe, sposo della Beata Vergine Maria, patrono del Canada e della Chiesa Universale. Faremo una processione in chiesa, seguita da una Messa Solenne con la benedizione del pane di San Giuseppe, e concluderemo con un rinfresco in sala. Siete invitati a portare qualche dolci per condividere. Chi vuole offrire il pane di S. Giuseppe può portare la sua offerta all'ufficio parrocchiale. Non mancate!!!

Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua

Puoi portare donazioni di buoni regalo per le famiglie bisognose in ufficio in qualsiasi momento. Accettiamo ancora donazioni di cibo che puoi depositare nei cassonetti di fronte all'ufficio. La Società SVDP vi ringrazia per la vostra gentilezza e generosità.

Saturday – Sabato March 9

5:30 p.m. †Almerinda & Jose De Melo †Maria Tosti
†Jose Mario Pandeirada
50th Wedd. Anniv- Michele & Rosaria Fiumara

Sunday – Domenica March 10

7:30 a.m. †Terry Andrade
9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**
10:30 a.m. †Salvatore Sebastiano †Pierino Rossi
†Angelo Savoia †Rocco e Sebastiana Savoia †Maria
Grosso †Antonio Cascone †Angela e Salvatore
Cascone †Francesco e Felicia Facchini †Filomena
Gabriele †Santa Mancini †Maria Di Donato †Filomena
Di Bellonia
12:00 p.m. †Alec Yong Ah Leck
2:00 p.m. Baptisms
5:30 p.m. †Francesco & Antonia Mariani

Monday – Lunedì March 11

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppina Di Fonzo
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Luigi Forestieri (1 Yr)

Tuesday – Martedì March 12

7:30 a.m. †Raffaele Defina
†Domenico & Angela Barbuto
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonietta Baldassarre (1 Yr)

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 13

7:30 a.m. †Ortensia Torchia
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
7:30 p.m. †Filippo Pacitto (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì March 14

7:30 a.m. †Marnie Langevin
7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday – Venerdì March 15

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Antonio Ortiz
6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giovanni Zentena (1 Yr)
7:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday – Sabato March 16

7:30 a.m. In honor of St. Padre Pio
1:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonio Salvatore Mondello
(Died in Mexico)

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!
BONNE SEMAINE!!!!**



****Good Friday Procession Route**
Friday, March 29th, 2024**

Begins at St. David's Church on Saint David's Way, out to Maple Plaza.... onto Netherford Rd.... onto Church St.... east to Gram St... south to Goodman Cres... west to Netherford Rd... north to first entrance on the Maple Plaza... behind the Plaza and back to the front doors of the Church.

**Baptisms
March 10th, 2024**

Lucas Sebastian Bianchi Zoey Jamela Salido
Charles Caietta Antonio Francesco
Schettini