

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 17th, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent – B –

Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that His glory comes from the cross which He bore for our sake. It can be terrifying to do God's will for our lives, and Christ Himself was troubled by what He was called to do. Yet, in love and trust in the Father, Jesus was obedient. As Christians, we are called to a life of self-sacrifice; to give our lives, in loving service, for the sake of the Kingdom of God.



ShareLife Sunday

This 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. God has blessed us with so much; let's share our blessings with all those in need.



Lenten Penance Service

We have invited numerous priests for confessions this 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

This 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.

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.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday: usual Weekend schedule.

(English Mass in Hall at 10:30 am)

Holy Thursday: Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm followed by Adoration at the Convent Chapel until midnight.

Good Friday: 10:00 a.m. – Children's Service
12:00 noon – Italian Service followed by procession through the neighbourhood streets.

3:00 p.m. – English Service

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil (bilingual)

Easter Sunday: usual Sunday schedule.

(English Mass in Hall at 10:30 am)

Seder Supper

On Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 pm, we will be holding a Pot-Luck Seder in the Parish Hall. Please join us in this Christian celebration of Passover, remembering the Last Supper of Jesus and the Apostles. Please bring a dish of food to share with everyone. (No pork meet please). Call the office to sign up and let us know what you plan to share.



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!!!!!!



National March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are contributing a bus service to all our parishioners to attend the National March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 9th. The bus will be leaving from St. David's at 6:30 am and returning at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$60 per person or a donation. This is a silent, peaceful march through the streets of Ottawa. If you would like to attend this journey to support life, please contact Gerry Sciarra at 647-501-1173 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Quinta Domenica di Quaresima – B –

L'ora di Gesù è arrivata: innalzato da terra e glorificato, egli attira a sé tutti gli uomini. Ora paradossale, in cui tutte le realtà cambiano segno: morire è vivere, e perdere è guadagnare. Per dare frutto, il chicco di grano deve scomparire nella terra.

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 questa domenica, il 17 marzo. Troverete le buste di offerte all'entrata. Grazie.

Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima

Venite questo 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.

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.

Festa di San Giuseppe

Ci sarà una celebrazione speciale questo 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!!!

Cena degli Azzimi

Mercoledì, 27 marzo, alle 6:30 pm si terrà la cena degli Azzimi nella sala parrocchiale. Venite a festeggiare insieme questo rituale nel quale si fa ricordo dell'ultima Cena di Gesù con i suoi Apostoli. Ogni famiglia è invitata a portare un piatto di cibo da condividere con gli altri partecipanti (pot-luck). Per favore, non portate carne di maiale. I biglietti sono disponibili all'ufficio parrocchiale.

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.



Luca Agostinelli
James Gabriel Bartella
Romeo Franceso
Borges
Emily Paige Chiera
Costa

Kimaya Josua Hamilton
Matteo Ricardo Pacchia
Davide Tonello

Saturday – Sabato March 16

5:30 p.m. †Vincenza Panacci (2 Mos)

Sunday – Domenica March 17

7:30 a.m. †Nicola Mattacchione

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Padma Belandez †Luigi Tanel (1 Yr)
†Adelina Bartucci †Pasqualina Guida (9 yrs) †Cesare Radica †Domenica, Adelino, Virginia e Maria Fuoco †Giulia Ricca †Raffaele Bonacci †Rosario e Maria Fuoco †Carolina Bonacci Marino †Nunzio Peluso (2 Yrs) †Giuseppina Bucci †Mary e Antonio Longo †Vincenzina Giallonardo †Antonio Piacentini †Antonio Cucullo †Ciriaco D'Ambrosio e famiglia †Salvatore e Raffaele Cirillo †Maria Antonia Ienco †Maria Care †Caterina Carnovale †Caterina Malfara
In Thanksgiving for Pope Francis, Fr. Ernie e Fr. Ed

12:00 p.m. †Michela Bellasai

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Vito Cristello (1 Yr)

Monday – Lunedì March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 a.m. †Elvio Chelleri

7:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service
No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of St. Joseph

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 20

7:30 a.m. †John Valerio

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

7:30 p.m. †Benigna Naccarato (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì March 21

7:30 a.m. †Mamma Natuzza

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Ausilia Marcoccia (1 Yr)
†Luigi Marcoccia (40 Yrs)

Friday – Venerdì March 22

7:30 a.m. †Luigi e Serafina Salerno

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Alex Filice & Cassandra Mecca

6:30 p.m.. Mem.Mass: †Domenico Gianfrancesco
(1 Mo)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Sabato March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:30 a.m. Intenzione della Famiglia di Santa Donato

1:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giovanni Colangelo (1 Yr)

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.