

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Palm Sunday – B –

## Reflection

Today we begin Holy Week, when we remember and relive the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering; the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of His trial which ends in His crucifixion and death. Take the time this week to walk the way of the cross with our Lord, reflect on your weaknesses and your need for the Master.



## ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity towards ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$14,100.00, not including monies that were sent directly to the ShareLife office.



## Easter Lilies

Remember all the poinsettias we had in church at Christmas? Well... we need just as many Easter Lilies. Please drop them off at the church during Holy Week, by Holy Thursday. Thank you.

## Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo, the auxiliary bishops and the priests of the Archdiocese on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.



## Seder Supper

On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 meat please). Call the office to sign up and let us know what you plan to share.

## Good Friday Collection

Please note that the annual collection for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up at all the Good Friday Services. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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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](http://formed.org) then click "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!!



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](mailto:saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com) if you have any inquiries.



## 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)

## Office Schedule

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on both Good Friday (March 29) and Easter Monday (April 1). On Easter Monday the only Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

## Easter Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated food for the hungry of our area. Our parish community was able to help many needy families. God bless you.

*Thank You!*

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

# **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**

## **Domenica delle Palme – B –**

Insieme ai figli di Israele, la Chiesa partecipa oggi al trionfo profetico del Cristo, che entra nella città santa di Gerusalemme per passare da questo mondo al Padre. Il racconto della passione che si legge in questa domenica presenta un'unica storia, il cui elemento dominante è la vittoria di Dio sugli assalti del male, che raggiunge il culmine nella passione di nostro signore Gesù Cristo.



## **ShareLife 2024**

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$14.100.00, esclusi i soldi che sono stati inviati direttamente all'ufficio di ShareLife.



## **Gigli di Pasqua**

Vogliamo vedere la nostra chiesa piena di gigli questa Pasqua. Chi ne può offrire uno (o più), è pregato di portarlo alla chiesa durante la Settimana Santa, Prima di Giovedì Santo. Grazie.

## **Messa Crismale**

L'annuale Messa del Crisma sarà celebrata nella Cattedrale di San Michele dall'Arcivescovo Francesco Leo, con i Vescovi Ausiliari e con i sacerdoti dell'Arcidiocesi martedì 26 marzo alle ore 11.00 am. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare.

## **Gruppo San Padre Pio**

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 26 marzo, alle 7:30 pm, iniziando con preghiere e devozione e seguito dalla Santa Messa.

## **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 inviata 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.

## **Colletta del Venerdì Santo**

Come di solito, la colletta del Venerdì Santo sarà per i bisogni della Chiesa nella Terra Santa. Grazie della vostra generosità.



## **Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua**

Grazie a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno portato generi alimentari per i bisognosi della nostra zona. Tanti poveri saranno più felici questa Pasqua.

## **Orario dell'Ufficio**

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso Venerdì Santo (29 marzo) e lunedì di Pasqua (1 aprile). Il giorno dopo Pasqua, l'unica Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am.

## **Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto**

Continuamo sempre a preparare le "cassarole" di pasta per i poveri che vivono per le strade della città.



**Saturday – Sabato March 23**

**5:30 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**Sunday – Domenica March 24 Palm Sunday**

**7:30 a.m. Pro Popolo**

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

**10:30 a.m. Pro Popolo**

**12:00 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**5:30 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**Monday – Lunedì March 25**

**7:30 a.m. †Nunziatina Barranca**

**7:00 p.m. Confirmation Test**

**No Evening Mass**

**Tuesday – Martedì March 26**

**7:30 a.m. †Marnie Lanqevin**

**7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass**

**Wednesday – Mercoledì March 27**

**7:30 a.m. †Claude Anselm**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*Seder Supper\*\*\*\*\***

**No Evening Mass**

**Thursday – Giovedì March 28 Holy Thursday**

**8:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday – Venerdì March 29 Good Friday**

**10:00 a.m. Children's Service**

**12:00 p.m. Italian Service**

**Followed by outdoor Procession**

**3:00 p.m. English Service**

**No Evening Service**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday – Sabato March 30 Holy Saturday**

**8:00 p.m. Bilingual Easter Vigil (Pro Popolo)**

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!**



**BONNE SEMAINE!!!!**

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**\*\*Good Friday Procession Route\*\***

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!!!)**

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm, our Holy Spirit Confraternity will be holding a wonderful "Festa do Chicharro", in our parish hall. Tickets are \$55 for adults and \$20 for children (ages 6-12). For reservations call Nelia at (416) 905-2651 or John at (416) 452-4915. Don't miss this wonderful celebration!!!