

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – B –

## Reflection

In Today's Gospel, Jesus urges his followers to abide in His love and to love one another. By loving God and neighbour, and by keeping the Lord's commandments, we allow that love to be our source of life and joy. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, in word and indeed, by feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more.



## Papal Charities Collection

This weekend (May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>), there will be a special second collection which is taken up every year for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Special envelopes may be picked up at the entrance of the church. Thank you for supporting our Holy Father as he responds to the needs of those less fortunate and victims of natural disasters.

## St. David's Prayer Group

The Prayer Group gathers every other week. Join them this Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk.



## ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity towards ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$40,320.00, includes monies that were sent directly to the ShareLife office.

## Fr. Ernie Leaving St. David's Parish

After 15 years as Pastor at St. David's, Fr. Ernie will be leaving us at the end of June to begin his new assignment as Pastor at St. Brigid's Parish in Toronto. Our community is sorry to lose him, but thankful to have had him with us for so many years. We wish him Godspeed in his future pastoral ministry. Our new pastor will be Fr. Martin Cherumadathy, who will be coming from Epiphany Parish, and we look forward to welcoming him with all our hearts.

## *Save The Date!*

Come join us on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, for "An Evening with Fr. Ernie", at Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person (Cash Only). Light refreshments and non alcoholic beverages will be available. Tickets will be available after all the Sunday Masses this weekend. For more information you may contact Vito Lisena at (416) 602-1384.



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.



## Catholic Education Week 2024

Catholic Education Week begins this week, Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is, "We Are Called To Love". The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education, which has existed since 1941. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school. Visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca) for more information.



## May: the Month of Mary

The month of May is traditionally observed as a time of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join in other special events in honour of Our Lady.



## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will honour our Blessed Mother, who appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima, with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a procession in the Church and a Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm. We will have a social hour in the hall after Mass, so please bring some cookies and cakes.

## Please Pray...

Please pray for all the young people of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as our young children who will receive their First Holy Communion. May the Lord Jesus always watch over them and guide them.



## Opera Belcanto

On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, at St. David's, there will be "Operamania" presented by Opera Belcanto of York. Tickets are \$15 (ages 12 and under are free), and may be purchased at the door or in the Parish office during the week. Cash only. Don't miss it!!!!



## 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!!!

## \*\*\*\*Formed\*\*\*\*

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!!!

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



## **Sesta Domenica di Pasqua – B –**

Come potremo amare cristianamente, se non prendendo come modello l'amore stesso di Gesù? Amare per primi. Vedere il volto nascosto delle cose. Andare verso chi è più infelice di noi. Amare fino a morire. Credere nell'amore nonostante tutti i tradimenti. Il comandamento nuovo può fare della nostra vita di ogni giorno un'eucaristia quotidiana.

## **Colletta per le Opere Caritatevole del Papa**

Questa domenica, 5 maggio, ci sarà la colletta annuale per la Carità Papale. Troverete buste di offerte speciali all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.



## **ShareLife 2024**

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$40,320.00, inclusi i soldi che sono stati inviati direttamente all'ufficio di ShareLife.

## **Festa della Madonna di Fatima**

Lunedì, 13 maggio, daremo onore alla Beata Vergine Maria con la recita del Santo Rosario alle 7:00 pm, seguita da una processione e Messa Solenne alle 7:30 pm nella nostra chiesa. Dopo la Messa ci sarà un'ora di caffè. Per favore porta dei biscotti e delle torte!!

## **Don Ernesto Lascia la Parrocchia di San Davide**

Dopo 15 anni come parroco a St. David, don Ernesto ci lascerà alla fine di giugno per iniziare il suo nuovo incarico presso la parrocchia di Santa Brigida a Toronto. La nostra comunità è dispiaciuta di perderlo, ma grata di averlo avuto con noi per tanti anni. Gli auguriamo buona fortuna nel suo futuro ministero pastorale. Il nostro nuovo parroco sarà Padre Martin Cherumadathy, (che parla benissimo l'italiano!!!) e lo accoglieremo con tutto il cuore.

## **Riservate la Data**

Lunedì, 24 giugno per "Una Serata con don Ernesto", al Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord, dalle 7:00 pm alle 10:00 pm. I biglietti costano \$ 20 a persona (solo contanti). Saranno disponibili spuntini leggeri e bevande analcoliche. I biglietti saranno disponibili dopo tutte le messe domenicali Per ulteriori informazioni è possibile contattare Vito Lisena al numero (416) 602-1384.

## **Maggio: il Mese della Madonna**

Cerchiamo di pregare il santo rosario più spesso in questo mes dedicato all Madre di Dio...a casa, a scuola, al lavoro, da solo, insieme. La nostra devozione alla Beata Vergine Maria ci avvicinerà al suo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore.

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Julian Tafari Greaves  
Mila Aurora Lamberti  
Landon Marcus Lim  
Nina Isabel Santos  
Norberto

Alessio Piccolo  
Margot Lynn Savoia  
Aela Maeve Scott  
Cian Patrick  
Scott

## **Saturday – Sabato May 4**

**5:30 p.m.** †Ciro Adinolfi (3 Yrs)

## **Sunday – Domenica May 5**

**7:30 a.m.** †Filomena e Pasquale Petricca

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

**10:30 a.m.** †Filomena Zenga †Mario Nudo (4 Yrs) †Joe e Filomena Ferreira †Blanca Quercia (5 Yrs) †Carlo Angelo Cosentini †Antonio Mondello (3 Mos) †Ariel ( 6 Yrs), Alberto (5 Yrs), Francesco, e Carmèla Quafisi †Angelo e Nicoletta Cairo †Ida e Pietro Puzzo †Michele De Carlo †Leonardo Cornacchia (7 Yrs) †Leonardo Scimeni †Ottavio Sterzai

Intenzione per il Guarigione di Domenico Meleca

**12:00 p.m.** †Anna Masciangelo

**2:00 p.m.** Baptisms

**3:30 p.m.** 1st Communion – St. David's

**5:30 p.m.** †Vanessa Niomie Marino

## **Monday – Lunedì May 6**

**St. François de Laval**

**Patron of the Bishops of Canada**

**7:30 a.m.** †Nunziatina Barranca

**7:00 p.m.** Mem.Mass: †Rita Santanna (1 Mo)

## **Tuesday – Martedì May 7**

**7:30 a.m.** †Giovanna Spinella †Filomena Serranó

**7:00 p.m.** Mem.Mass: †Francesca Lanna (1 Mo)

## **Wednesday – Mercoledì May 8**

**Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine**

**7:30 a.m.** In Onore della Sacra Famiglia

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

**7:30 p.m.** †Silvio Bellino (1 Yr) †Speranza Campagna

## **Thursday – Giovedì May 9**

**7:30 a.m.** Intentions of Lovemore Ncube

**7:00 p.m.** Rosary Group Mass

## **Friday – Venerdì May 10 St. John of Avila**

**7:30 a.m.** †Basilio, Marianna, Raffaele, Caterina e Giuseppe Barbuto †Raffaele DeFina

**12:00 p.m.** Wedding – Anthony Battaglia & Selina Mancuso

**7:00 p.m.** Mem.Mass: †Angela Pennella (1 Yr)

## **Saturday – Sabato May 11**

**7:30 a.m.** †Silvana Cinquemani

**11:00 a.m.** Wedding – James Mihalís & Alessandra Perciasepe

**12:30 p.m.** Wedding – Candido Volpentesta & Erica Crispo

**2:00 p.m.** Wedding – Michael Giardulli & Ashley Moscato

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



**BONNE SEMAINE!!!!**