WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

May 4th, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Lord asks three times, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Jesus desires Peter's love; he wants his heart. The same is true for us, often so anxious about tomorrow or preoccupied with our attempts to "earn" God's love. Our primary responsibility, without which none of our other labors will be fruitful, is to give our hearts completely to him.

ShareLife Update

The second of three annual ShareLife collections will be taken up this weekend (May 3rd and May 4th), at all Masses. Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over $31,800.

Catholic Education Week 2025

Catholic Education Week begins the week of Sunday May 4th to 9th. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school. Visit www.goodnewsforall.ca for more information.

St. David's Prayer Group

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

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

On Tuesday, May 13th, 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 the Mass, so please bring some cookies and cakes to share.

Birthright of Vaughan

Birthright of Vaughan will be holding a baby bottle drive fundraiser at St. David's Parish, during the Saturday and Sunday Masses, on May 24th and May 25th, 2025. *PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?* Birthright of Vaughan is only a phone call away! Whether you need a referral, information, baby supplies, or just a listening ear...we are here to help email vaughan@birthright.org or call 905-418-0131.

Knights of Columbus

The K of C of our parish are having a fundraiser by selling religious candles after all the Sunday Masses. The cost is 3 for $10.00. Thank you for your support.

Coins for Life

Please remember to return your coin containers. Campaign for Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity.



May: the Month of Mary

The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join in other special events to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please pray....

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

Pray for our Pilgrims

Please continue to pray for Fr. Martin, Fr. Ernie and the group of pilgrims who are visiting many holy sites and shrines in Europe, and who are praying fervently for the intentions of all parishioners. Pray for them as they journey in faith.

Bicentennial Mass for Mother Foundress

The Sisters of Our Lady of Carmel request the honour of your presence on Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at the 12:00 pm Mass, to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of their Mother Foundress, "The Blessed Maria Teresa Scrilli". Everyone is welcome.

A Day With Mary 2025

Online registration is now open for **A Day With Mary** taking place May 31, 2025 at Villanova College in King City. During this Holy Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and **to register**, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

Bring your gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and **new toys only**, on May 28th & 29th. A St. Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support. The truck/bin will be open all day until 8:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading. (See flyers for what is accepted and not accepted)

Opera Belcanto

On Tuesday, June 10th, at 7:00 pm, at St. David's, there will be "Operamania" presented by Opera Belcanto of York. Tickets are $15 cash (ages 12 & under are free), and may be purchased at the door or in the Parish office during the week. Don't miss it!!!!

Mark your Calendar

On Saturday, June 7th, from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, we will be displaying the Relic of St. Anthony of Padua, in the church. More details to follow

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Terza Domenica di Pasqua – C –
Sulla Riva di questo mondo c'è, qualcuno, più attivo e più personale che mai, che ci invita a gettare la teti. Non riusciamo sempre a riconoscerlo fin dal primo inconto, ma è presente all'interno delle nostre solidarietà di uomini. Ed è presente nel pane che spezziamo insieme facendo memoria di lui, per preparachi a tornare alle realtà della vita umana.

ShareLife 2025
Questa domenica, 4 maggio, ci sarà la seconda colletta di ShareLife. Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di $31,800,

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo
Il gruppo si raduna questo giovedi, 8 maggio per la santa Messa alle 7:00 pm e per la recita di 10 misteri alle 7:30 pm. Venite a pregare con noi.

Maggio: Il Mese della Madonna
Cerchiamo di pregare il santo roasrio più spesso in questo mese dedicato all Madre di Dio...a casa, a scuola, al lavoro, da solo, insieme. La nostra devozione alla Beata Vergine Maria ci avvincinerà al suo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore.

Messa del Bicentenario della Madre Fondatrice
Le Suore di Nostra Signora del Carmelo chiedono l'onore della vostra presenza domenica 18 maggio 2025 alla Messa delle 12:00 pm, per celebrare il 200° anniversario della loro Madre Fondatrice, la Beata Maria Teresa Scrilli. Tutti sono benvenuti.



Festa della Madonna di Fatima
Martedi, 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 caffe. Per favore porta dei biscotti e delle torte!!!

Societa di San Vincenzo de'Paoli
Mercoledi 28 e giovedi 29 maggio, la SSVDP avra un container sarà nel parcheggio della Chiesa fino 8:00 pm, per raccogliere i vostri vestiti, calzature, biancheria da letto, tende/asciugamani usati e giocattoli nuovi, da donare ai meno fortunati. (Consultate i manifesti per sapere cosa è accettato e cosa non è accettato).

Pregate....
Preghiamo per tutti i giovani della nostra parrocchia che nelle prossime settimane riceveranno il Sacramento della Cresima, e anche per i bambini che si preparano a ricevere la prima Communione. Il Signore Gesù vegli sempre su di loro e li giudi.

Pregate per i Nostri Pelligrini
Continuate a pregare per Don Martin, Don Ernie e per il gruppo di pellegrini che stanno visitando molti luoghi santi e santuari in Europa e che stanno pregando con fervore per le intenzioni di tutti i nostri parrocchiani. Pregate per loro mentre viaggiano nella fede.

Mass Intentions

Saturday – Sabato May 3
5:30 p.m. †Ciro Adinolfi (4 Yrs)

Sunday – Domenica May 4
7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. †Bridget Oby Paulina Ilodigwe
10:30 a.m. †Eugenia Pasquarelli †Alfia, Altilio, Franco, e Umberto Di Nardo †Enrico e Amato Di Sciullo †Adina e Antonio Piacentini †Santina Bravo (5 Yrs) †Pietro Cialone †Francesco Tarascio †Domenico Suppa †Maria Teresa Suppa e tutti defunti †Antonio Abballe (9 Yrs) †Marion Regan †Liberato Petti †Aurelio Rossi †Papa Francesco †Eugenio e Rosaria Calabrese †Francesco e Saveria Scaglione †Claudio Cristante †Francesco e Maria Tucci
In Ringraziamento della Famiglia Thomas
12:00 p.m. †Tommaso Grillo †Rose Trombetta
2:00 p.m. Baptisms
5:30 p.m. †Maria Blunda

Monday – Lunedì May 5
7:30 a.m. Intentions of Bukhosi Ncube
7:00 p.m. Blessed Trinity Jubilee Mass

Tuesday – Martedì May 6
7:30 a.m. †Carlo Angelo Cosentini (3 Yrs)
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Mariaspina Fiorini (1 Yr)
7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Ernesto Spagnuolo (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì May 7
7:30 a.m. †Giovanna Spinella
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Frank Di Clemente (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì May 8
7:30 a.m. †Donna Clow
7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday – Venerdì May 9
7:30 a.m. †Saverio Torchia
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Pasquale Marsala (1 Mo)

Saturday– Sabato May 10
7:30 a.m. †Raffaele, De Fina
†Basilio e Raffaele Barbuto
11:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Juliana Slavec (1 Mo)
12:30 p.m. Wedding – Tomas Anastaselos & Rachel Arcara

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!
BUONA SETTIMANA!!!

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Baptism

Sunday, May 4th, 2025

*Gianluca Matteo Arrigo
*Nicholas Di Benedetto
*Gemma Maggiacomo
*Antonio Matteo Malta
*Gia Nina Bhandari Mohan
*Madeleine Tosello
*Ayla Jane Wood

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Pellegrinaggio a Fatima (Buffalo, N.Y)
Sabato, 24 maggio. L'autobus parte dalla scuola Fr. John Kelly. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Maria Borello al numero (905) 832-1288. Sarà richiesto un passaporto valido Per favore non aspettate all'ultimo momento per riservare il vostro posto.