WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

October 19th, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection
Today's readings are mainly about perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. In today's gospel Jesus told the parable of the Widow and the Dishonest Judge. The moral of this story spoke to direct, persistent prayer life. It reassures us that God is always listening to our prayers and to persevere in prayer and receive God's blessings.

World Mission Sunday
This weekend, October 18th & 19th, we will take up the annual collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the mission of the Church to evangelize all people. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for next weekend's special second collection. Thank you!!!

New Ground Young Adult Ministry
Join us in sharing a meal and giving thanks during our Friendsgiving Potluck this Sunday, October 19th at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and a dish to share, no registration required! IG: @newgroundministry
E: newgroundministry@gmail.com
W: newgroundyoungadultministry.com.

All Saints Day
On Saturday, November 1st. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am (Bilingual) and 12:00 noon (English).

All Souls Day
Please note that for All Souls Day on Sunday, November 2nd, we will have our regular Sunday Mass schedule (including the Saturday evening Mass.) Please come and pray for the holy souls. (There are special All Souls envelopes at the entrance).

Masses at the Catholic Cemeteries
The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Soul's Day Mass on Saturday, November 8th, 2025 at 2:00 pm. All Masses will be held indoors All are welcome.

St. David's Raffle Tickets
Ready to win? We're raffling off an incredible electric Vespa! Raffle tickets are available for sale at all the Masses this weekend and in the parish office during the week. Tickets are $10 each. Buy yours today. Support St. David's.

Save The Date!
St. David's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at Bellvue Manor. Reserve your table now. (Start organizing your tables of 10!!!). Tickets are $125.00 per person, $50.00 for children (under 12). Contact Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384. Thank you!!

Altar Servers Needed
The Altar Server Ministry is in need of support for our Masses. Email Nadia, stdavidsaltarservers@gmail.com if interested.



October: the Month of the Rosary
The month of October 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.

2026 SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS
First Communion registration is now open. Visit our website at www.saintdavidsmaple.com under **REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS.** Please register your child as soon as possible

Final First Communion Meeting Date:
Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CLOSED

Vendors Needed for Christmas Market
The CWS are looking for vendors for the Christmas Market on Sunday, December 7th. Please email cwsstdavid@gmail.com for more information.

Wedding Ceremony Meeting
An important meeting for couples who are registered to marry at our parish and who have not previously attended this meeting will be held in the Church, on Thursday, October 30th at 8:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

Marian Consecration
Join us at 7:00 pm in the church hall for a 6-week retreat (started Oct. 15th) Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. Each evening will include reflections and inspirational guest speakers. All are welcome.

Portuguese Dinner – Holy Spirit Confraternity
Our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will be hosting "Matança do Porco" on Saturday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. Cost is $60 for adults and $30 for children (7-12). Come join us for a full dinner with music and dancing. For tickets call Fernanda at 416-417-8379 or José at 416-602-8413 or João at 416-452-4915. See posters in the church for more information

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The SVDP collects food all year long for those in need. **Most needed foods include**: soups, cereal, peanut butter, tomato sauce & cookies. Drop off your donations of non-perishable goods in the bin. Thank you!



Special Candlelit Mass for the Deceased
**On Thursday, November 27th at 7:00 pm in English and Friday November 28th at 7:00 pm in Italian, there will be a special Candlelit Mass for our dearly departed family members for special prayers and intentions. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Ventinovesima Domenica – C –
Dio sembra non rispondere e non voler intervenire: a cosa serve pregare? Incoraggiando i suoi a perseverare nonostante tutto nelle loro domande, Gesù suggerisce il rapporto che collega la preghiera alla fede: per non indebolirsi e scomparire, per fiorire nelle opere e rimanere vigilante, la fede ha bisogno dell'ossigeno della preghiera. Proprio perché si tratta di una realtà viva, che sussiste soltanto se viene vissuta, dobbiamo <<pregare sempre, senza stancarci>>.

Giornata Missionaria Mondale
Questa domenica, 18 e 19 ottobre, la Chiesa Universale celebra la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale, per dare appoggio ai nosti missionari cattolici sparsi nel mondo. Ci sarà una seconda colletta speciale a tuttle le Messe. Grazie.

Ottobre: Mese del Santo Rosario
Cerchiamo di pregare il santo rosario più spesso in questo mese dedicato alla Madre di Dio. La nostra devozione alla Beata Vergine Maria ci avvicinerà al suo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore

Solemnità di Tutti Santi
Sabato, 1° novembre, le Messe saranno celebrata alle 7:30 am (bilingue) e mezzogiorno (inglese).

Commemorazione dei Fedeli Defunti
Domenica, 2 novembre, a tutte le Messe domenicale (inclusa quella del sabato sera) saranno offerte in suffragio di tutti i nostri fedeli defunti. Venite a pregare per le anime sante. (Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa).

Sante Messe ai Cimiteri Cattolici
Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Messa della Commemorazione dei difunti, sabato, 8 novembre, alle 2:00 pm. Tutti sono benvenuti.

Biglietti della lotteria di St. David
Pronti a vincere? Stiamo mettendo in palio un'incredibile Vespa elettrica! I biglietti della lotteria saranno disponibili in vendita a partire da tutte le Messe e nell'ufficio parrocchiale durante la settimana. Il costo dei biglietti sono $10.00. Acquistate i vostri biglietti oggi. Aiutateci a sostenere San Davide.

Riservate la Data
Il Gala Annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 al Bellvue Manor. Prenota subito il tuo tavolo. (Inizia a organizzare i tuoi tavoli da 10!!!). I biglietti costano $125,00 a persona, $50.00 per i bambini (sotto i 12 anni). Contatta Vito Lisena a 416-602-1384.

Riservate la Data
Messa speciale a Lume di Candela per i Defunti
*****Giovedì 27 novembre alle 7:00 pm in inglese e venerdì 28 novembre alle 7:00 pm in italiano, si terrà una messa speciale a lume di candela per i nostri cari familiari defunti, con preghiere e intenzioni speciali. Ulteriori informazioni seguiranno nelle prossime settimane.

Mass Intentions

Saturday – Sabato October 18
5:30 p.m. †Angela Di Cicco

Sunday – Domenica October 19
7:30 a.m. †Nicola e Maria Mattacchione
9:00 a.m. †Antonietta & Giovanni Di Biase
10:30 a.m. †Leopoldo Gallo (15 Yrs) †Maria e Giuseppe Mancinelli †Antonio e Dina Piacentini †Rachela Folino †Maria Fernandes Luis (1 Yr) †Maria Ianni †Frank Di Feo †Antonietta Eliseo (1 Yr) †Vincenzo Guido †Carmine e Ada Gisini †Graziella Lavecchia †Michele DeCarlo †Aldo Panaro †Domenica La Calamita e Famiglia †Teodoro e Pasquale Narducci †Tutti defunti della famiglia Sciortino †Angelo Savoia
12:00 p.m. Pro Populo
5:30 p.m. †Franco Argentini (Died in Italy)

Monday – Lunedì October 20
St. Hedwig
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
7:30 a.m. †Gilda Giordano
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Elvia Cadavid (Died in Colombia)

Tuesday – Martedì October 21
7:30 a.m. †Luigi, Serafina e Guido Salerno
7:00 p.m. First Communion Meeting

Wednesday – Mercoledì October 22
St. John Paul II
Dedication of Consecrated Churches
7:30 a.m. †Aniela & Frank Zienczak
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Concetta Bucco (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì October 23
St. John of Capistrano
7:30 a.m. †Virginia e Eugenio Scarcello
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Rosaria Attardo (1 Mo)
7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Cesare Chiappetta (1 Mo)

Friday – Venerdì October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret
7:30 a.m. †Assunta Vitale †Raffaela Tarantino
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppe Rotolo (1 Yr)
7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Maria Ianni (1 Mo)

Saturday – Sabato October 25
7:30 a.m. †Maria & Stefano Monardo
9:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Adam DeThomasis (1 Yr)
11:00 a.m. Wedding – Matthew Botelho & Maria Elena Ranieri
12:30 p.m. Wedding – Gaetano Verre & Stephanie Donato
2:00 p.m. Wedding – Alexander Ragni & Alessia Chiovitti

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Baptism

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

*Julian Bocchicchio
*Gianpaolo Roberto Gabrielli
*Gabriel Domenico Lenzo Iaboni
*Carmen James Little
*Sandro Nico Macri
*Faye Adeline Renata Passarelli-Lyndon
*Ezekiel Steven Soz