WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

June 1st, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord – C –

Reflection
On this great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel. Jesus' last words in this Gospel should give us comfort and hope. It is his certain message to an uncertain world, a world on the brink of a new beginning. "Behold, he says, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

St. David's Prayer Group
The Prayer is meeting this Wednesday, June 4th, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall. Come join us for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk.

First Friday and First Saturday
This Friday, June 6th, there will be Adoration of the Blessed sacrament from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, ending with Benediction. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm. (Confessions will be heard at 8:00 am). On Saturday, June 7th, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

ShareLife Update
Next weekend, June 7th & 8th, we will be taking up the third and final collection for this year's ShareLife campaign. Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over $48,500.00.

Praise and Worship Night
Join our young adult group (ages 18-35), this Friday, June 6th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar....On Sunday, June 22nd; we will be hosting a picnic potluck in the park! Event registration details to follow. Check our instagram page for updates, @harps4heavenworship.



Handicraft Holy Land Charities
The weekend of June 14 & 15, we welcome a special guest offering much unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem, available for purchase. More details to follow.

Year of the Jubilee
Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine
Fr. Martin has organized a Pilgrimage to the Martyrs Shrine on Thursday, July 24th, 2025 We begin with watching a movie about the early life of Jesuits Priests, At noon, after the movie, Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine. At 1:00 pm, we will gather as a church family and have a picnic on the grounds (please bring your own lunch and anything you would like to share with fellow parishioners). After the picnic, we will say the Rosary at the Rosary Path, and visit the gift shop. We will be leaving from St. David's at 9:00 am and leave the shrine at 3:30 pm. Tickets are $35 per person. Call Gerry at 647-501-1173 to reserve your seat (seating is limited).



St. David's Festival
On Sunday, July 6th, we will be holding our annual St. David's Festival at the Maple Community Centre. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 11:00 am (you may want to bring a lawn chair), followed by food, entertainment and lots of fun for the whole family. (Please bring some cookies and cakes for the bake sale!). This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and build our bonds as a community of faith. Don't miss this wonderful event!!!

******St. David's Festival Meeting******
Reminder to all the Group Leaders, there will be an important meeting in the church hall this Tuesday, June 3rd, at 8:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

Relic of St. Anthony
On Saturday, June 7th, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Fr. Alessandro Ratti, from the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua, Italy, will be bringing two first class Relics of St. Anthony of Padua, here to St. David's Parish. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's facial skin. (See posters in the church for more information).

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!!!!

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
On Friday, June 13th, there will be a grand celebration in honour of St. Anthony, with a solemn Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by an outdoor procession with the statue of the saint, and then returning to the church for the blessing of the bread and the children. We will conclude the evening with a big coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share. Anyone wishing to donate St. Anthony's bread may bring their offering to the office.

Holy Spirit Confraternity
Our Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the Holy Spirit (Great Feast of the Empire of St. John), with festivities starting June 14th at 6:30 pm, June 16th - 19th at 7:30 pm,
- On Saturday, June 21st, at 8:30 am there will be the blessing and distribution of the bread, and at 5:30 pm we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Corpus Cristi followed by procession in the parking lot, with a free dinner at 6:30 pm.
- On Sunday, June 22nd, there will be a Feast of the Holy Spirit with a special Mass at 2:00 pm presided by Fr. Jorge Amáro, followed by outdoor procession and festivities in the parish hall.

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 continue to guide them.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ascensione del Signore – C –
È un momento di passaggio, in cui i discepoli sono chiamati ad abbandonare la sponda famigliare dei modi di presenza di prima, per la terra ancora sconosciuta in cui saranno invasi dallo Spirito del risoto.

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato
Questo venerdì, 6 giugno, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in Chiesa dalle 8:00 am alle 7:00 pm. Questo sabato, 7 giugno, alle 8:00 am, ci sarà un ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato.

ShareLife 2025
Domenica prossima, 8 giugno, ci sará la terza e ultimo colletta per la campagna di ShareLife. Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di $48,500.00

Reliquia di Sant'Antonio
Sabato 7 giugno, dalle 4:30 pm alle 7:30 pm, Padre Alessandro Ratti, della Basilica di Sant'Antonio da Padova, porterà due reliquie di prima classe di Sant'Antonio da Padova alla Parrocchia di St. David. Una reliquia contiene frammenti della pelle del volto di Sant'Antonio. (Consultare i manifesti in chiesa).

Articoli religiosi dalla Terra Santa
Domenica, 14 e 15 giugno, diamo il benvenuto a un ospite speciale che offrirà numerosi pezzi unici di arte religiosa in legno d'ulivo fatto a mano, realizzati da famiglie di Betlemme e disponibili per l'acquisto. Maggiori dettagli seguiranno.

Festa di Sant'Antonio di Padova
Quest'anno vogliamo celebrare con grande solennità la Festa di Sant'Antonio, venerdi, 13 giugno, ci sarà la Santa Messa alla 7:30 pm, seguita da una processione all'aperto, benedizione del pane e dei bambini e una grandiosa ora di caffé nella sala parrocchiale. Siete invitati a portare qualche dolci per condividere. Chi vuole offrire il pane di Sant'Antonio può portare la sua offerta all'ufficio. Non mancate!!!!



Festival della Parrocchia di San Davide
Non mancate a l'annuale festa parrocchiale, domenica 6 luglio, al Maple Community Centre. Iniziando con la Santa Messa celebrate alle 11:00 am, sará una giornata piena di musica, cibo e divertimento. Cherchiamo di essere tutti insieme per questa celebrazione della nostra fede. Venite tutti con le vostre famiglie.

Anno del Giubileo
Pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri
Padre Martin ha organizzato un pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri giovedì 24 luglio 2025. Partiremo da St. David alle 9:00 am e lasceremo il santuario alle 3:30 pm. I biglietti costano $35 a persona. Chiamate Gerry al numero 647-501-1173 per riservare il vostro posto (i posti sono limitati).

Mass Intentions

Saturday – Sabato May 31
5:30 p.m. †Rosario Marino

Sunday – Domenica June 1
Ascension of the Lord
7:30 a.m. †Nicola Mattacchione
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Judeto Shanthirajah
10:30 a.m. †Giovanni e Giocondina Gismondo †Domenica Ferrante (1 Yr) †Lorena Servidio †Maria Sferlazza †Giacomo De Carlo (1 Mo) †Francesco, Vincenzo e Domenico Tigani †Elisabetta e Rosina Gagliardi †Luigi e Agnese Fellin
12:00 p.m. Pro Populo
2:00 p.m. Baptisms
3:30 p.m. First Communions – Father John Kelly
5:30 p.m. †Francesco Fiorini (16 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì June 2
St Marcellinus & St. Peter
7:30 a.m. †Giuseppina Cortese
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Concetta Barbieri (2 Mos)

Tuesday – Martedì June 3
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Alistaire Geegan (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì June 4
7:30 a.m. †Jacinto Medeiros
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Ignazia Caruso (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì June 5 St. Boniface
7:30 a.m. †Ernesto & Romana DeLuca
7:00 p.m. Graduation Mass – St. Joan of Arc H.S.

First Friday – Primo Venerdì June 6 St. Norbert
7:30 a.m. Per Lampade Viventi
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Giuseppina Lombardo (Died in Italy)

First Saturday– Primo Sabato June 7
7:30 a.m. †Raffaele DeFina (23 Yrs)
8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

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

Sunday, June 1st, 2025

*Aurora Battistella *Sophia Marianna Norcia
*Bea Battistella *Claudio Tedesco
*Emi Meadow Macchiusi *Nash Anthony Zeppieri

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Pregate....
Preghiamo per tutti i giovani della nostra parrocchia che hanno ricevuto il Sacramento della Cresima, e anche per i bambini che si preparano a ricevere la prima Communione.

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Salva le Date.....
**Sabato 21 giugno, 5:30 pm: la Solennità del Corpus Domini con Messa solenne e processione.
**Domenica 22 giugno, 2:00 pm: Festa dello Spirito Santo con Messa solenne e processione e festeggiamenti nella sala parrocchiale.