

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday – C –

Reflection

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. It is a time for us to prepare our hearts for the agony of His Passion and the joy of His resurrection. Our Gospel paints a scene of humiliation. Jesus of Nazareth hung from a cross, abandoned by His closest followers, arrested alone, judged and executed. Yet, Jesus did not give up hope. He shares that hope with us for our darkest times. Let us walk with Him through this holiest week of the year.

Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Jose & Antonietta Calouro, for sponsoring the purchase of the "Electric Drum". It's because of the generosity of people like you that we can do anything at all. For this, we thank you and greatly appreciate your support.



ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity towards ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$25,700.

Passion Play 2025

Tickets for the performance will continue to be available for purchase after the Saturday evening Mass and all the Sunday Masses as well as on Holy Thursday for the Good Friday performance, and at the door, until available. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the auxiliary bishops and the priests of the Archdiocese this Tuesday, April 15th at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Seder Supper

This Wednesday, April 16th 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.

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 8th. The bus will be leaving from St. David's at 6:30 am and leaves Ottawa at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$50 per person or a donation. This is a silent, peaceful march through the streets of Ottawa. To reserve your seat, call Gerry Sciara at 647-501-1173. Space is limited.

Mark your Calendar

On Sat., June 7th, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm- the Relic of St. Anthony of Padua, in the church. More details to follow.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday (April 13): usual Weekend Schedule

(English Mass in Hall at 10:30 am)

Holy Thursday (April 17): Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm followed by Adoration in the Church 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 a.m.)

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.

Easter Food Drive

We are accepting food donations which you can drop off into the bins across from the office. You may bring donations of gift cards for families in need to the office anytime. Foods most needed: baby food/diapers, canned fish, canned meats, canned vegetables, soups, cereal, peanut butter cookies and rice. The SVDP Society thanks you for your kindness and generosity.

Easter Lilies

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

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus 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.

New Beginnings

St. David's will be hosting the support group to those who have suffered a loss through separation and or divorce, on Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Register at <https://nbsdst0525.eventbrite.ca> or email Arcangelo Limanni at alimani@cfstoronto.com for more information. See poster in lobby of church.

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.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Domenica delle Palme – C –

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.

Grazie

Grazie ai signori Jose e Antonietta Calouro per aver sponsorizzato l'acquisto del "Tamburo Elettrico". Grazie alla generosità di persone come voi che possiamo fare qualsiasi cosa. Per questo, vi ringraziamo e apprezziamo molto il vostro sostegno.



ShareLife 2025

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$25,700.

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

Il gruppo si raduna questo lunedì, 14 aprile per la Santa Messa alle 7:00 pm e poi si continua con la recita di 10 misteri del Santo Rosario. Venite a pregare con noi!!!

Messa Crismale

L'annuale Messa del Crisma sarà celebrata nella Cattedrale di San Michele da Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Francesco Leo, martedì, 15 aprile alle ore 11:00 am. Tutti sono invitati e partecipare.

Cena degli Azzimi

Mercoledì, 16 aprile, alle 6:30 pm si terrà la cena degli Azzimi nella sala parrocchiale. Venite a festeggiare insieme questo rituale dove ricordiamo l'ultima Cena di Gesù con i suoi Apostoli. Ogni famiglia è invitata a portare un piatto di cibo da condividere con gli altri partecipanti (pot-luck). Per favore, non portate carne di maiale. Chiama l'ufficio per iscriverti e fatti sapere cosa intendi condividere.

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.

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.

Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua

Stiamo accettando donazioni di cibo che puoi depositare nei bidoni di fronte all'ufficio. Puoi portare donazioni di gift card per famiglie bisognose in ufficio in qualsiasi momento. Alimenti più necessari: pesce in scatola, carne in scatola, verdure in scatola, zuppe, cereali, biscotti, burro di arachidi e riso. La Società SVDP vi ringrazia per la tua gentilezza e generosità.

Saturday – Sabato April 12

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday – Domenica April 13 Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday – Lunedì April 14

7:30 a.m. †Francesco Vitale

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Maria Mirigello (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì April 15

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe Bruzzese

8:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: Giuseppe Salvaterra (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì April 16

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 p.m. Seder Supper

Thursday – Giovedì April 17 Holy Thursday

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

Friday – Venerdì April 18 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

8:00 p.m. Passion Play

Saturday – Sabato April 19 Holy Saturday

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

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!



Marcia Nazionale per la Vita

I Cavalieri di Colombo stanno offrendo un servizio di autobus a tutti i nostri parrocchiani per partecipare alla Marcia nazionale per la vita a Ottawa, giovedì 8 maggio. L'autobus partirà da St. David alle 6:30 am e lascerà Ottawa alle 3:30 pm. Il costo è di \$ 50 a persona o una donazione. Per prenotare il vostro posto, chiamate Gerry Sciarra al 647-501-1173. I posti sono limitati.



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

Friday, April 18th, 2025

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.

