

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

May 18th, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment. "Love one another as I have loved you". We are asked to love as Jesus loved; Jesus gave an example of God's presence in the world. We are to continue that example. The love Jesus gives us is the same love we share with others. It is the love that grows beyond words.

Victoria Day

The Parish office will be closed this Monday, May 19th, and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

St. David's Prayer Group

The Prayer Group gathers every other week. Join them this Wednesday, May 21st, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk.

Papal Charities Collection

Next weekend (May 24 & 25), there will be a special second collection which is taken up every year for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Special envelopes will be available 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.

Financial Statement

You will find the annual parish financial statement in the week's bulletin. We are striving to be good stewards of your generous donations for the good of our community.

ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$47,000.00.



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. **NEED HELP?** Birthright of Vaughan is a phone call away, call 905-418-0131, email vaughan@birthright.org

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)

Save The Date!

On Sunday, July 6th, we will be holding our annual St. David's Festival at the Maple Community Centre.



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 received and will be receiving 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.

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.

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!!!!

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 blessing and distribution of the bread, with a free dinner at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, June 22nd, with a special Mass at 1:30 pm presided by Fr. Jorge Amáro, followed by outdoor procession and festivities in the parish hall.

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.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Quinta Domenica di Pasqua – C –

<<Ora... Sibito... per poco>>. Di Quale intervallo di tempo si tratti? Senza dubbio del tempo che segue la pasqua, durante il quale Gesù, ritrovato il pieno possesso della sua gloria nel seno del Padre, ne attende ancora, con la sua chiesa, la piena manifestazione. Ora Gesù non sarà più con i discepoli, che dovranno passare dall'abitudine alla sua presenza fisica alla fee nella sua presenza invisibile, nel cuore stesso dell'assenza.

Festa Della Regina

Questo lunedì (Victoria Day), 19 maggio, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso e l'unica Messa sarà alle 9:00 am. Grazie.

Colletta per le Opere Caritatevole del Papa

Domenica prossima, 25 maggio, ci sarà la colletta annuale per la Carità Papale. Troverete buste di offerte speciali all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.

Rapporto delle Finanze

Troverete il rapporto annuale delle finanze della nostra parrocchia nel bollettino questa fine settimana. Cerchiamo sempre di fare il nostro meglio per il bene della comunità.

ShareLife 2025

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$47,000.00

Maggio: Il Mese della Madonna

Cerchiamo di pregare il santo rosario più spesso in questo mese dedicato alla 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.

Società di San Vincenzo de'Paoli

Mercoledì 28 e giovedì 29 maggio, la SSVDP avrà 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.

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. (Per maggiori informazioni, consultare i manifesti in chiesa).

Festa di Sant'Antonio di Padova

Quest'anno vogliamo celebrare con grande solennità la Festa di Sant'Antonio, venerdì, 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 caffè 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!!!!



Saturday – Sabato May 17

5:30 p.m. †Maria Mastroianni

Sunday – Domenica May 18

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Rosetta & Gelindo Dalla Corte

10:30 a.m. †Pietro Nicosia (3 Yrs) †Antonio Di Lena †Cristina Giuliani (3 Yrs) †Vincenzo Crulla †Mario Nudo (5 Yrs) †Joe e Filomena Ferriera †Francesco Nardi †Rosina e Eugenio Nardi †Rosaria Dodaro †Anna Maria Santoanni †Pietro Fortuna †Enzo e Franco Fortuna †Colomba Baldesarra (45 Yrs) †Raffaella e Bruno Figliuzzi

12:00 p.m. Bicentennial Mass for Mother Foundress
"Blessed Maria Teresa Scilli"

5:30 p.m. †Mariano Lo Bianco

Monday – Lunedì May 19

Victoria Day

9:00 a.m. †Lapaz & Dionisio Acosta

No Evening Mass

Office Closed

Tuesday – Martedì May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30 a.m. †Anna Maria Nesci

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Rocco Cavalluzzo
(Died in Italy)

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì May 21

St. Eugène de Mazenod

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

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

7:30 p.m. English Mass

Thursday – Giovedì May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 a.m. †Anthony Succi

7:00 p.m. Confirmation – Private/Public & Other

Friday – Venerdì May 23

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Lina Cipollone (1 Mo)

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Sylvia Basso (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato May 24

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe Didiano (3 Yrs)

11:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonio Spagnuolo (1 Yr)

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Adam De Luca & Cristina Vera

2:30 p.m. First Communions – Holy Jubilee

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

Pregate....

Pregiamo per tutti i giovani della nostra parrocchia che riceveranno il Sacramento della Cresima, e anche per i bambini che si preparano a ricevere la prima Comunione.

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.

****Domenica, 6 luglio, annuale Festival di San Davide al Maple Community Centre.**