

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

August 17th, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the division and struggle that will come as a result of his preaching and mission, and the difficulties his followers will face. In following Christ, we are asked to take God's hand and to follow a path which is often at odds with the values of the world in which we live. We are to be Christ's instruments as he reaches out to those most in need.

Staff Update

We are very happy to welcome Arianna Guaragna as our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator. We welcome her with all our hearts and know she will be a wonderful addition to our staff.



Canadian Missions Shared Collections

There will be a second collection this weekend, August 16 & 17, for Catholic Missions in Canada and Partner Mission Dioceses, which promote and support our Catholic faith through the Gospel and mission service. Special envelopes may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

St. David's Prayer Group

In celebration of the **Jubilee Year**, St David's prayer group led by Father Jesus are organizing a **pilgrimage visit to St. Padre Pio Parish this Tuesday August 19 at 7:00 pm** to honor this sacred time of renewal, grace, and gratitude to participate in special Jubilee prayers, Holy Mass, and receive indulgences granted during this Holy Year. After Mass there will be a tour of the church followed by viewing of holy relics of St. Padre Pio. Join us as we journey together as a community in Christ. All are welcome! For further information please contact Teresa.slavec@gmail.com.

Scott Mission Drive

'Show You Care – Give Underwear' Drive

We are collecting one of the most needed but least donated items for the Scott Mission. Please drop off **NEW, PACKAGED** underwear for men and women in all sizes at the office from August 11th to the 22nd. For more information, email juliahajdas@outlook.com. Thank you!!

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal

Fr. Martin will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. David's from May 3rd to May 17th, 2026 to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal. This 15 day journey of faith will cost \$5995 per person (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes & tips), with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. For information and registrations call Henry at (647) 272-2811 or email him at henry@ihtours.com, to book your spot. (Itinerary available in parish office).



Save the Date – Ladies High Tea

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, tea and goodies. Mark your calendars to join the ladies of the Catholic Women's Society, on Sunday September 28th, 2025, from 3-5 pm. **Tickets are \$50 each and will be available in the next few weeks after all the Sunday Masses.** Thank you for your support.

Ninth Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus of St. David's are hosting their 9th annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Registration is \$200 per golfer (includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and much more). For registration contact Marco Piccotti at 416-991-1707 or Vito Veri at 416-704-0683. Spots are limited.

Marian Consecration

Join us for a 6-week retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, "33 Days to Morning Glory". Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. We begin on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 pm in the **St. David's Parish Hall**, and meet **every Wednesday** for six weeks. Each evening will include **reflections** and **inspirational guest speakers**. **All are welcome** -whether you're new to Marian consecration or renewing it. If you have any questions or would like to sign up email consecrationstdavidsmaple@gmail.com.



Kindergarten Registration

The York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office will facilitate elementary school registrations for the 2025-2026 school year during the summer months of July and August. To register your child(ren) online or for more information about admissions criteria and required documents, visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please email stdavidsacraments@gmail.com. Classes begin in early FALL

Formed

Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords? Start today!!!0



Dates to Remember.....

***September 21st – Stewardship Sunday/Ministry Expo
***September 23rd – Padre Pio Feast Mass

Mark Your Calendar

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Ordinario: Ventesima Domenica – C –

<<Sono venuto a portare il fuoco.... a ricevere un battesimo, a portare la divisione>>. Queste tre parole di Gesù fanno parte del cosiddetto <<vangelo della spada>>. La parola evangelica, pur essendo sorgente di unione, è una spada tagliente che opera profonde separazioni.

Seconda Colletta

Questa settimana, 16 & 17 agosto, ci sarà la colletta annuale per Catholic Missions in Canada. Cerchiamo di aiutare i nostri missionari con la nostra generosità. Torverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa.

Gruppo di Preghiera di San Davide

In occasione dell'Anno Giubilare, il gruppo di preghiera di San Davide, guidato da Padre Jesus, organizza un pellegrinaggio alla Parrocchia di San Padre Pio questo martedì 19 agosto alle 7:00 pm per onorare questo sacro momento di rinnovamento, grazia e gratitudine, partecipando a speciali preghiere giubilari, alla Santa Messa e ricevendo le indulgenze concesse durante questo Anno Santo. Dopo la Messa, ci sarà una visita guidata della chiesa seguita dalla visione delle sacre reliquie di San Padre Pio. Unitevi a noi in questo cammino insieme come comunità in Cristo. Venite tutti! Per informazioni, email teresa.slavec@gmail.com.

Raccolta per la Missione Scott

"Show You Care - Dona biancheria intima"

Stiamo raccogliendo uno degli articoli più necessari ma meno donati per la Missione Scott. Vi preghiamo di consegnare biancheria intima **NUOVA e IMBALLATA** per uomo e donna di tutte le taglie in ufficio dall' 11 al 22 agosto. Email juliahajdas@outlook.com per informazioni. Grazie!!

Riservata la Data-“High Tea” all’inglese

La Società di Donne Cattoliche organizza l'annuale “High Tea”, per le donne di tutte le età, sono invitate per un pomeriggio di divertimento, compagnia, tè e prelibatezze, domenica 28 settembre dalle 3-5 pm. I biglietti costano \$50 e saranno disponibili nelle prossime settimane, dopo tutte le Messe domenicali. Non mancate!!!



Pellegrinaggio- Italia, Francia, Spagna e Portogallo

Padre Martin guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini da St. David's dal 3 al 17 maggio 2026 in Italia, Francia, Spagna e Portogallo. Questo viaggio di fede di 15 giorni costerà \$5995 a persona (partenza da Toronto, tasse e mance incluse), con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdetevi questa meravigliosa opportunità di intraprendere un viaggio di fede. Per informazioni chiamate Henry a 416-647-272-2811 o e-mail henry@ihtours.com per riservare il vostro posto. (itinerario disponibile in l'ufficio parrocchiale).



Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo durante tutto l'anno a preparare le “casseroles” di pasta per i poveri Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie. Grazie!!

Saturday – Sabato August 16

5:30 p.m. †Pierino Rinaldi

Sunday – Domenica August 17

7:30 a.m. †Carlo Sacco

9:00 a.m. †Ben Culotta

10:30 a.m. †Antonio Di Martino (9 Yrs) †Carlo e Maria Grazia Tanel †Maria Giancola †Olga Cappadocia †Assunta Paoletto (2 Yrs) †Pasquale e Madalena Lamanna †Antonio Francesco Resendes †Antonio Manuel Resendes †Nicola Cramarossa (2 Yrs) Intenzione de Tierina Tanel

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:30 p.m. †Hugh & Patricia Fernando

†Maddona Dunuwila

Monday – August 18

7:30 a.m. †Nicola e Maria Mattacchione

7:00 p.m. Mem. Mass: †Liberata Tersigni (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì August 19

St. John Eudes

7:30 a.m. †Doris Anselm

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Maria Pirone (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì August 20

St. Bernard

7:30 a.m. †Pasquale Schembri

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

7:30 p.m. †Olga Dora Isabella & Pasquale Rocca

Thursday – Giovedì August 21

St. Pius X

7:30 a.m. The Recovery and Health of Steven Pementel

7:00 p.m. †Jacinto Medieros

Friday – Venerdì August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Intentions of St. Phillies Men's Group

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Fernando Antonio Iannacchino

Saturday – Sabato August 23

St. Rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. †Teresina Apa

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Joseph Gentile & Talia Kienast

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!



L'Estate è Quasi Finita!!!

E ora di pensare a come potete essere più coinvolti nella vita della nostra parrocchia. Abbiamo bisogno di molti volontari e servire come uscieri, lettori, cantanti, ministri dell'eucaristia, etc., etc., etc. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare nei diversi gruppi e ministeri della nostra parrocchia. Cerchiamo di fare di San Davide le più viva comunità della diocesi!!!