

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

August 31st, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –



Reflection

Today's Gospel teaches us that we must act with humility and see ourselves as the servants of the community rather than those whom the community might feel honoured to serve. They present humility as a means of opening our hearts, our minds, and our hands to the poor, and the marginalized of society.

Labour Day

This Monday, September 1st is Labour Day. The parish office will be closed for this legal holiday and there will only be one Mass celebrated in the Church at 9:00 am. Have a great day!!!

Underwear Drive – Thank You!

A big THANK YOU for your 'Show You Care – Give Underwear' donations! The Scott Mission was thrilled and extremely thankful for St. David's Generosity!

First Friday and First Saturday

This Friday, September 5th, 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, September 6th, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

Praise and Worship

New Ground Young Adult Ministry will be hosting Praise & Worship on **Friday, September 5th**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church during Eucharistic Adoration. Join the team in faith & fellowship! This month's social details to follow. STAY UPDATED:
Instagram: @newgroundministry **Website:** newgroundyoungadultministry.com

Marriage Preparation Course

Couples registered to marry at St. David's, will receive an invitation to register for our preparation course. Contact saintdavidsweddings@gmail.com if you do not receive a form. Marriage Preparation should be completed no later than 6 months prior to your wedding date.

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. Registration closes Sept. 5th, 2025

ShareLife Food Security Grants To help Fight Hunger

This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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 2:30 pm -5:00 pm. Tickets are \$50 each and sales will commence after all the Masses and during the week in the church office. Join us!!

2026 Sacrament Registrations

Confirmation and First Communion registration will open on our website www.saintdavidsmaple.com under **REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS** beginning Monday September 8th. Please register your child and select which meeting date you will attend as soon as registration becomes available.

Confirmation Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm **or** Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 pm.

First Communion Meeting Dates:

Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 pm **or** Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm.

Calling all Confirmation Catechists!!!

Are you 18 years & over with a desire to serve your community, teach, and build upon the spiritual lives of our youth? Consider volunteering as a Catechism Instructor for this year's Anointed for Mission program. Classes will take place either Monday or Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm for 4 weeks in November. If interested, email stdavidsconfirmations@gmail.com before October 6th, 2025.

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, at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Registration is \$200 per golfer (includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and much more). For registration contact Marco at 416-991-1707 or Vito 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**. If you have any questions or would like to sign up email consecrationstdavidsmaple@gmail.com.

Food Bin

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 in the bin. Thank you!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Ventiduesima Domenica – C –

Al banchetto della vita, non si esita a farsi avanti a gomitate per accaparrarsi i posti migliori. Ma Gesù ci ammonisce: <<Nel regno si entra umilendosi e cercando l'ultimo posto, non il primo>>. La verità della parola di Gesù è suffragata dal fatto che egli stesso, con la sua incarnazione, ha lasciato il primo posto per prendere l'ultimo. Per questo <<Dui l'ha esaltato al di sopra di ogni cosa>>.

Festa de Lavoro

Questo lunedì, 1 settembre, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso per la giornata e l'unica Messa sarà celebrata in chiesa alle 9:00 am.

Raccolta di Biancheria Intima - Grazie!

Un grande GRAZIE per le vostre donazioni. La Missione Scott era molto contento per la generosità di St. David!

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato

Questo venerdì, 5 settembre, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in Chiesa dalle 8:00 am alle 7:00 pm. Questo sabato, 6 settembre, alle 8:00 am, ci sarà un'ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato.

ShareLife Food Security Grants Per Aiutare a Combattere la Fame

Le famiglie hanno difficoltà a mettere il cibo in tavola. ShareLife ha promesso \$800.000 attraverso le sue sovvenzioni per la sicurezza alimentare per portare cibo caldo a chi ne ha più bisogno. Vuoi condividere le tue benedizioni con la campagna ShareLife della nostra parrocchia? Dona con amore su sharelife.org/donate o direttamente alla nostra parrocchia con una busta ShareLife. 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 2:30-5 pm. I biglietti costano \$50 e saranno vendute dopo tutte le messe domenicali e durante la settimana nell'ufficio parrocchiale.

Raccolta di Cibo

Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli raccoglie cibo tutto l'anno per chi ne ha bisogno. **I alimentari più richiesti sono:** zuppe, cereali, burro di arachidi, salsa di pomodoro, biscotti. Portare offerte alla chiesa. Grazie.

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 647-647-272-2811 o e-mail henry@ihtours.com per riservare il vostro posto. (itinerario disponibile in l'ufficio parrocchiale).



Saturday – Sabato August 30

5:30 p.m. †Juan Roberto Almeida Cabrera (1 Yr)
50th Wedding Anniversary - Luis & Sonia Garcia

Sunday – Domenica August 31

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. †Angelo Inzinna
10:30 a.m. †Teresa Feo (21 Yrs) †Francesco Morelli (2 Yrs) †Antonio Patisso †Aldo e Ancilla Favret †Halina Siwek (6 Yrs) †Minoo Samani (6 Yrs) †Ali Samani (2 Mo) †Pasquale D'Addio †Francesco Moretti
12:00 p.m. †Camelo Di Maria (20 Yrs)
5:30 p.m. †Jenny Azarcon

Monday – September 1

Labour Day

9:00 a.m. †Giovanna De Fina (1 Mo)

**Office Closed
No Evening Mass**

Tuesday – Martedì September 2

7:30 a.m. Healing for Carlo Evangelista
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Elisa Scali (Died in Boston)
7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Joseph Mirabelli (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì September 3

St. Gregory the Great

7:30 a.m. †Raffaele e Giovanna De Fina
†Maria Teresa, Ferdinando, e Maria Luisa De Fina
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Romolo Fontana (10 Yrs)

Thursday – Giovedì September 4

7:30 a.m. †Rosalia e Gaetano Iantorno
6:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Tony Da Silva (1 Mo)
7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Arturo Trasente (1 Mo)

First Friday – Primo Venerdì September 5

7:30 a.m. Lampade Viventi
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. †Fernando Martire (1 Mo)

First Saturday – Primo Sabato September 6

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary
11:00 a.m. Wedding – Claudio Baldassarra &
Alexandria Scaliri
12:30 p.m. Wedding – Anthony Mozzone &
Victoria De Toma
2:00 p.m. Wedding – Daniel Vigna &
Mary Karastanatis

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!

Wednesdays with Jesus!

Is Jesus calling you to come and spend time with him in Adoration? We are in need of volunteers to commit to **one hour every Wednesday in the afternoon hours** to remain with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If interested please contact Pina at 905-832-1812. Thank you and God Bless to all those who already commit an hour or more.