

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

September 28th, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, the rich man is punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor. Jesus teaches us that we have a responsibility to look after our brothers and sisters and care for them. May we always open our hearts in charity to those in need.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a second collection this weekend, September 27 & 28, for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. You will find special envelopes at the Church entrance. Thank you for your support of this important work.

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

This Tuesday, September 30th provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples in Canada. The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection next weekend, October 4th & 5th**, to support Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

First Friday and First Saturday

This Friday, October 3rd, 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, October 4th, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

"Praise & Worship Night"

Join our young adult group every 1st Friday of the month, from 6 to 7 pm. for youth and young adults. **Instagram:** @newgroundministry **Website:** newgroundyoungadultministry.com to STAY UPDATED!!!

Altar Servers Needed

Have you had your First Communion and are looking for ways to serve in our Church? The Altar Server Ministry is in need of support for our Masses, specifically for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. You do not need to know Italian to serve the 10:30am Mass as the rituals remain the same as the English Mass. If you are interested for any of the Masses, please email Nadia, stdavidsaltarserver@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are in great need of new leaders. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Anna Amato at annaamato3118@gmail.com for information.

2026 Sacrament Registrations

Confirmation and First Communion registration is now open on our website www.saintdavidsmple.com under **REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS**. Please register your child and select which meeting date you will attend as soon as possible

Confirmation Meeting Dates:

Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 pm.

First Communion Meeting Dates:

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

Calling all Confirmation Catechists!!!

Are you 18 years & over with a desire to serve your community? 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 stdavidconfirmations@gmail.com before October 6th, 2025.

Blessing of the Pets

Bring your pets to church on Saturday, October 4th, (Feast of St. Francis) at 6:30 pm for a short prayer service during which we will invoke God's special blessing on these creatures that bring joy to our homes and lives.

Life Chain – Sun., Oct. 5, 2025

Join us Sunday, October 5th at the corner of Keele and Major MacKenzie from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to peacefully and prayerfully profess our belief in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Defend Life!!!!

Wedding Ceremony Meeting

An important meeting for couples who are registered to marry at our parish and who have not previously attended this meeting will be held in the Church, on Thursday, October 30th at 8:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting non-perishable food items for families in need for Thanksgiving. Please bring your food donation to the church food bins. Foods urgently needed; **Canned:** Tomatoe Sauce, Veggies, Beans, Meat, Cereal, Rice, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Tuna. Thank you!!!

Marian Consecration

Join us for a 6-week retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. 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 consecrationstdavidsmple@gmail.com.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Ordinatio: Ventiseiesima Domenica – C –

Quaggiù sono i poveri che attendono davanti alla porta dei ricchi. Lassù saranno i ricchi che supplicheranno i poveri di ricordarsi dell'amicizia che hanno dimostrato loro, delle ricchezze che hanno condiviso, della comunione dei beni della terra che hanno realizzato a loro favore. << I ricchi sono stranieri nella chiesa, ossevava Bossuet, e possono acquistarsi diritto di cittadinanza soltanto attraverso il servizio dei poveri>>.

Colletta Annuale dei Vescovi Canadesi

Ci sarà una seconda colletta questa domenica, 28 settembre, per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. I tuoi doni sono usati dalla Conferenza dei Vescovi Cattolici del Canada per rappresentare i cattolici canadesi nell'attività pastorale nazionale e internazionale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata.

Giornata Nazionale di Verità e Reconciliazione

Questo martedì, 30 settembre offre a tutti canadesi l'opportunità di riconoscere e commemorare l'eredità delle scuole residenziali e di impegnarsi a lavorare per la verità e la riconciliazione nel rapporto tra i popoli indigeni e non indigeni in Canada. L'arcidiocesi di Toronto **terrà una colletta speciale domenica prossima, 5 ottobre**, per sostenere l'Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Il fondo sosterrà programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per alimentare il cammino di riconciliazione in corso. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie della vostra generosità.

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato

Questo venerdì, 3 ottobre, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in Chiesa dalle 8:00 am alle 7:00 pm. Questo sabato, 4 ottobre, alle 8:00 am, ci sarà un'ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato.

Benedizione degli Animali

Portate i vostri cani, gatti, uccelli, etc. alla chiesa sabato, 4 ottobre, alle 6:30 pm per una benedizione speciale nell'occasione della festa di S. Francesco.

Catena Per La Vita- Domenica, 5 ottobre, 2025

Venite domenica, 5 ottobre per un'ora, dalle 2:00 pm alle 3:00 pm, all'angolo di Keele & Major Mackenzie per questa manifestazione annuale svolta in silenzio e preghiera, per promuovere il rispetto alla vita e combattere l'aborto.

Raccolta di Cibo per i Poveri

Con la ricorrenza del Thanksgiving, vogliamo aprire i nostri cuori ai bisognosi della comunità che hanno tanto meno di noi. Potete portare le vostre offerte di generi alimentari non-peribili alla chiesa. **I alimentari più richiesti sono:** In scatola: salsa di pomodoro, verdure, fagioli, carne, cereali, riso, burro di arachidi, maccheroni al formaggio, pasta, tonno. Grazie.

Save The Date!

St. David's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday,
March 7th, 2026 at Bellvue Manor.

Saturday – Sabato September 27

5:30 p.m. †Antonia Convertini

"50TH" Wedding Anniversary. – Paul & Sara Bonofiglio

Sunday – Domenica September 28

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

9:00 a.m. †Jose & Almerinda De Melo
†Maria Mendes Pereira

10:30 a.m. †Rosaria Sturino Bozzi †Biagina Raimondo (2 Yrs) †Lusi Queseia †Romano Orecchia (2 Yrs) †Elena Longarini †Emilio e Angelina Bruno †Antonietta Fabiano †Vincenzo Fabiano †Francesco Di Fonzo †Giuseppina Brienza (2 Yrs) †Marco e Filomena Zenga †Antonio e Dina Piacentini †Cesare Chiappetta †Alfredo Romano †Edvige Giancola †Edmundo Francisco Arias

12:00 p.m. †Enio Presutto

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday – September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael the Archangels

7:30 a.m. †John Valerio

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Sandro Lorenzon (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì September 30 St. Jerome

7:30 a.m. †Emelia & Jose Novo

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppe Pecchia (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:30 a.m. †Giovanna De Fina (2 Mos)

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

7:30 p.m. †Armando Arianna (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. †Filomena e Antonio Furtado

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting

First Friday – Primo Venerdì October 3

7:30 a.m. Lampade Viventi

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

7:30 p.m. †Maria Morra (10 Yrs)

First Saturday – Primo Sabato October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. In honour of St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

11:00 a.m. Wedding – Michael Cirlincione &
Michelle Celletti

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Peter Di Benedetto &
Selina Scarmato

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Daniel Conforti &
Daniela Di Cecco

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

BUONA SETTIMANA!!!

Riservate la Data

Il Gala annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 a Bellvue Manor. Si prospetta una serata meravigliosa per tutta la nostra comunità. (Iniziate a organizzare i vostri tavoli da 10!!!) Ulteriori informazioni seguiranno nelle prossime settimane.