

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

October 5th, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel the apostles ask for an increase in faith. Jesus teaches them that what they really need is to put the little faith they have into action. We must all pray for a greater trust in God, for faith, and for the opportunity to use your faith to do some concrete good for the benefit of others and to the glory of God.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection this 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.

Thank You- High Tea

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the annual High Tea. Together with your generosity we were able to raise \$9000. These funds will be donated to the church. A special thank you to all the gentlemen who volunteered their time to be our servers!!!

Life Chain – Sun., Oct. 5, 2025

Join us this 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!!!!

October: the Month of the Rosary

The month of October 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. Join us this Tuesday, October 7th, for Solemn Mass at 7:00 pm and an outdoor procession ending with a coffee hour in the parish hall. Bring cookies!! All are welcome.

St. David's Prayer Group

The Prayer Group gathers every other week. Join them this Wednesday, October 8th, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk

New Beginnings

St. David's will be hosting an in-person support group on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in our church hall, to those who have suffered a loss through separation/divorce. See poster in lobby of the church. Register at <https://nbsdst0525.eventbrite.ca> or email alimani@cfstoronto.com for more information.

Altar Servers Needed

The Altar Server Ministry is in need of support for our Masses, specifically for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. If you are interested for any of the Masses, please email Nadia, stdavidsaltarserver@gmail.com.

2026 Sacrament Registrations

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

First Communion Meeting Dates:

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

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CLOSED

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:** Tomato Sauce, Veggies, Beans, Meat, Cereal, Rice, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Tuna. Thank you!!!

Altar Server Awards

During this Holy Jubilee Year, the Archdiocese is extending congratulations for those receiving the Bishop's Altar Server Award for their service. This recognition is made towards individuals who have served a minimum of 1 year, have shown devotion and care brought to their duties during the liturgies. Help us congratulate the following Altar Servers as they prepare for their recognition ceremony taking place at St. Clare of Assisi on Saturday, October 11th: Chiamaka, Luke, Obinna, Chidera, Emily, Nathan, Ehi, Rafael, Kingsley, Zeth & Penelope.

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 consecrationstdavidsmaple@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

Youth group gathers every Friday at 7:30 pm in our Parish hall. We are so happy to gather our youth for fun and faith-filled activities. Spread the word! Please email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com if you have any inquiries.

Save The Date!

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

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinatio: Ventisettesima Domenica – C –

Gesù ricorre a un'immagine paradossale per esprimere l'incredibile vitalità della fede. Come una leva che solleva molto più del proprio peso, un pizzico di fede è in grado di compiere cose impossibili, straordinarie, come sradicare un grande albero e trapiantarli nel mare. Per convincersi di questo e cogliere dal vivo la forza rivoluzionaria della fede, basta vedere che cosa può diventare l'esistenza umana più banale di un autentico credente. <<Per me vivere è Cristo>>, dice san Paolo.

Guarigione Indigena e Riconciliazione

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto **terrà una colletta speciale questa domenica, 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.

Grazie - High Tea

Grazie a tutte le signore che hanno partecipato all'annuale High Tea. Grazie alla vostra generosità abbiamo raccolto \$9000. Questi fondi saranno donati alla chiesa. Un ringraziamento speciale a tutti i signori che si sono offerti volontari per farci da camerieri!!!

Catena Per La Vita- Domenica, 5 ottobre, 2025

Venite questa 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.

Ottobre: Mese del Santo Rosario

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. Venite questo martedì 7 ottobre, per una messa solenne alle 7:00 pm e una processione all'aperto seguita da rinfresco in sala. Portate biscotti!!!!

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

Il gruppo si raduna questo giovedì, 9 ottobre per la santa Messa alle 7:00 pm e per la recita di 10 misteri alle 7:30 pm. Venite a pregare con noi.

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.

Riservate la Data

Il Gala annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 a Bellvue Manor. Ulteriori informazioni seguiranno nelle prossime settimane.



Saturday – Sabato October 4

5:30 p.m. †Giuseppe Mercurio (10 Yrs)

6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Pets

Sunday – Domenica October 5

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving of Fadia

& Eddy Dagher (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. †Gilda, Angela e Pasquale Zanette

†Francesco e Carmela Vescio †Pietro Scasserra

†Steve Piccotti (10 Yrs) †Vincenzo Salvaggio (10 Yrs)

†Giuseppe Piccotti †Angelo Naccarato †Camillo

Sementilli †Antonio e Dina Piacentini †Micheline e

Michele Circelli †Carmela e Giovanni Circelli †Sandrino

D'Ercole (5 Yrs) †Italia Battista †Lina Basso

†Sebastiano Costa e Famiglia Costa e Famiglia

Lombardo †Rogelio Wonglun †Mario Nudo †Joe e

Filomena Ferriera †Fortunato Gullace †Domenico e

Girolamo Gullace In Ringraziamento

12:00 p.m. †Anna D'Andrea

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday – October 6

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher & St. Bruno

7:30 a.m. †Raffaele e Giovanna DeFina

7:00 p.m. Mem. Mass: †Adina Piacentini (1 Yr)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Wilian Rios (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. †Leucio Lippa

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Rosary Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì October 8

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe Bruzzese

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

7:30 p.m. †Teresa Angeli (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì October 9

St. Denis & Companions & St. John Leonardi

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday – Venerdì October 10

7:30 a.m. †Marco & Filomena Zenga

1:00 p.m. Wedding – Charlie Di Maria & Jessica Allan

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Villi DiBattista (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato October 11 St. John XXXIII

7:30 a.m. †Sr. Angelina Carboni

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Nicholas Miller & Victoria Botter

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Anthony Ameruoso &

Jessica Federico

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

BUONA SETTIMANA!!!

Portuguese Dinner – Holy Spirit Confraternity

Our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will be hosting "Matança do Porco" on Saturday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. Cost is \$60 for adults and \$30 for children (7-12). Come join us for a full dinner with music and dancing. For tickets call Fernanda Rego at 416-417-8379 or José Luis Rego at 416-602-8413 or João Cordeiro at 416-452-4915. See posters in the church for more information.