

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

November 16th, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection

Although today's Gospel may at first be one that stirs fear, as we look deeper we realize that Jesus is speaking directly into the heart of our fear and offering His profound consolation. There is so much in today's Gospel that can encourage us to continue to bear witness to Christ even in trying times.



Shepherd's Trust

This weekend, Nov. 15 & 16, there will be the annual special collection in support of the needs of our retired clergy who have served our family of faith, enriching our lives in our homes, schools, churches, hospitals and other areas of ministry. Through your support of the Shepherd's Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Drive

Your support with donations of non-perishable food OR Walmart/PC/Freshco/Longos gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Non-perishable food may be placed in the bins across from the office, Gift cards can be left at the church office. You can also help by adopting a family for Christmas. For further details email ssvp.maple@gmail.com or call 647-641-3411. The annual collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of December 6 & 7. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. You will find special envelopes at the entrance of the church and in your weekly offering box. THANK YOU.

City of Vaughan SantaFest Parade

Sunday, November 30, 2025 – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Please be advised that there will be road closures between 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm to facilitate the SantaFest Parade. It will take place along Major Mackenzie Dr., from Melville Dr. to Vaughan City Hall. Signage will be in place to guide traffic through detour routes. Netherford Rd. will remain accessible. Attendees leaving the noon Mass will be allowed to exit from 1 pm to 1:15 pm to travel east on Major Mackenzie and then south on Keele St. Learn more at vaughan.ca/santafest.

St. David's Raffle Tickets

We're raffling off an incredible electric Vespa! Raffle tickets are available for sale at all the Masses this weekend and in the parish office during the week. Tickets are \$10 each. Help support St. David's

Save The Date!

St. David's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at Bellvue Manor. Reserve your table now. (Start organizing your tables of 10!!!). Tickets are \$125.00 per person, \$50.00 for children (under 12). Contact Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384. Thank you!!

Special Candlelit Mass for the Deceased

On Thursday, November 27th at 7:00 pm in English and Friday November 28th at 7:00 pm in Italian, there will be a special Candlelit Mass for our dearly departed Family members for special prayers and intentions. Envelopes are available **only** in the **Parish office** during the week. Include **2-4 names** of either the **"Surname"** or **first & last name** of your deceased love ones. You will receive a candle at that time. On the evening of the Mass, bring the donation envelope and the candle. When the **Name (s)** of your loved one is called, you will approach the altar and light the candle in their honor and place it in front of the altar. The candle will burn brightly in memory of your loved one. **Please note: we will only be taking names up to November 21st.**



CWS Christmas Market and Café



The Catholic Women's Society will be hosting their annual Christmas Market and (new this year), Café breakfast, on Sunday, December 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00/person and tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses. Café includes your choice of a Muffin or Croissant or Scone, plus a Yogurt and a fruit (free coffee and free juice box for Children). Come visit our market with local vendors, handmade gifts, etc. and take your pictures with St. Nicholas!!!!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

On Monday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning with Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by procession and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm and ending with coffee hour in the parish hall. Bring cookies!!!

St David's Christmas Concert

On Friday, December 12th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, St. David's presents *"Hope for the Holidays: A Night of Christmas Praise"*. Come join us in celebrating the joy of the Christmas season through music and community. All are welcome!!!

Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendars and come out for confession on Monday, December 15th, at 7:30 pm. There will be numerous priests available for reconciliation (in various languages).

Christmas Rosary

St. David's prayer group is presenting a special Christmas Rosary on Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 pm. Come help us celebrate the birth of Jesus and honour our Blessed Mother as we dedicate each mystery linked to the birth of Jesus with an evening of prayer and song. All are welcome.

Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

...are pleased to announce the starting of a new 3rd Order Formation of a Lay Carmelite Community in March 2026. Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (11935 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge). If you would like more information on **Carmelite Spirituality**, email Gladys Vergis-Mayo at gymrcm@icloud.com.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

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Anche se Molte Cose crollano, non dobbiamo evadere dalla storia: la fine di un mondo non è ancora la fine del mondo. Rimanere saldi nel Signore nonostante tutte le traversie dell'esistenza è ciò che veramente conta, e non delude.

Shepherd's Trust

L'annuale colletta per il fondo di pensione per i sacerdoti si terrà questa domenica, 16 novembre. Questi fondi assistono i nostri sacerdoti anziani e ammalati che hanno servito la Chiesa con fedeltà e amore a vivere con dignità e serenità i loro ultimi anni. Troverete buste di offerte speciale al fondo della chiesa. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

Messa Speciale a Lume di Candela per i Defunti

Giovedì 27 novembre alle 7:00 pm in inglese e venerdì 28 novembre alle 7:00 pm in italiano, si terrà una Messa speciale a lume di candela per i nostri cari defunti, con preghiere e intenzioni speciali. Le buste sono nel **l'ufficio parrocchiale** durante la settimana. Includere **2-4 nomi** con il **"cognome" o il primo nome e il cognome** dei vostri cari defunti. Riceverete una candela. La sera della Messa, portate la busta per le donazioni e la candela. Quando verrà **chiamato il nome (o i nomi)** dei tuoi cari, vi avvicinerete all'altare e accenderete la candela in suo onore. La candela brucerà luminosa in memoria del vostro caro. (fino al 21 novembre).

Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione

Lunedì, 8 dicembre, celebriamo con grande gioia l'Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria, iniziando con la recita del santo rosario alle 7:00 pm, seguito da processione e Mesa Solenne alle 7:30 pm. Ci sarà un'ora di caffè in sala parrocchiale. Vi invitiamo di portare tanti dolci (biscotti!!!). Venite tutti!!!

Concerto di Natale di San Davide

Venerdì 12 dicembre 2025 alle 7:00 pm, San Davide presenta *"Speranza per le Feste: Una Notte di Lode Natalizia"*. Venite a celebrare la gioia del natale attraverso la musica e la comunità. Venite tutti!!!

Confessione di Natale

Lunedì, 15 dicembre, alle 7:30 pm, ci saranno molti sacerdoti disponibili in chiesa per la confessione.

Riservate la Data

Il Gala Annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 al Bellvue Manor. Prenota subito il tuo tavolo. I biglietti costano \$125 a persona, \$50 per i bambini (sotto i 12 anni). Contatta Vito Lisena a 416-602-1384.

Biglietti della lotteria di St. David

Stiamo mettendo in palio un'incredibile Vespa elettrica! I biglietti della lotteria saranno disponibili in vendita a partire da tutte le Messe e nell'ufficio parrocchiale durante la settimana. Il costo dei biglietti sono \$10.00. Acquistate i vostri biglietti oggi. Aiutateci a sostenere San Davide.



Saturday – Sabato November 15

5:30 p.m. †Lino Spinosa

Sunday – Domenica November 16

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

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Giovanni e Annunziata Elena Fuda †Maria Rosa Macri †Cosimo Calautti †Aldo e Ancilla Favret †Donato Del Gobbo †Defunti Marcantonio, Del Gobbo e Fiorucci †Iolanda Ottaviani (1 Yr) †Salvatore Ruzza †Teresina Fumo †Filippo Ferri †Maria Castagna-Ferri (10 Yrs) †Bruno e Raffaella Figliuzzi †Cesidio Succi †David Ruscio †Caterina Andreacchio †Giuseppe e Francesco Rizzello †Antonio e Caterina Nesci †Rosaria Curigliano †Sebastiano Esposito †Tutte le anime del Purgatorio † Tutti i Membri Defunti della Legion di Mary - Our Lady MorningStar Prasedium

12:00 p.m. †Michael Hryn

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Tony Filosa †Vince & Ida Lombardi
†Josie Di Rienzo

Monday – Lunedì November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Bruno Giurleo (1 Yr)

Wednesday – Mercoledì November 19

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

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

7:30 p.m. †Pietro Fragnelli †Elizabeth Sugnjetic

Thursday – Giovedì November 20

7:30 a.m. †Salvatore Sebastiano

No Evening Mass

Friday – Venerdì November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

9:30 a.m. †Departed Members of the Maple Pioneer Seniors Club

7:00 p.m. Consecration to Mother Mary

Saturday – Sabato November 22

St. Cecilia

7:30 a.m. †All Souls

11:00 a.m. Wedding – Stephen Cota & Cassandra Di Felice

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Anthony Lalingo & Alexia Daly

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

BUONA SETTIMANA!!!



Sunday, November 16th, 2025

*Adelaide Nicole Amaral

*Matteo David Peter Liuni

*Caia Shantelle Sabado

*Emilia Rae Pelaggi

Buenaventura

*Emma Quattrococchi

*Safino Desmond Khan