

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

February 8th, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. He tells us that we are the "salt of the earth, the light of the world". The Christian's task is to be the salt of society, preserving, reconciling, adding flavour, giving meaning where there is no meaning, and giving hope where there is no hope. Every Christian needs to reflect the light borrowed from Christ and radiate that light in the form of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service.

Mass for the Sick

This Wednesday, February 11th (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at 7:00 pm, there will be a Special Mass with the sacrament of anointing of the sick to our suffering brothers and sisters.

First Reconciliation

If your child is registered for sacraments this year and has completed his/her preparation for First Reconciliation, please note that there will be a **final** First Reconciliation on Thursday, February 12th, at 7:00 pm. (No new registrations will be accepted).

*******First Communion Enrollment*******

The enrollment for First Communion will take place at all the Sunday Masses next weekend, Feb. 14 & 15, and on the weekend of Feb. 21 & 22. (It should be understood that anyone who has not yet registered at this point will be preparing for first Communion next year.)

Faith Studies

Come join Fr. Martin, on Thursday, February 19th, at 7:30 pm (in the hall) on the topic of "Indulgence". The evening will be followed by coffee hour. Come deepen your understanding and personal relationship with Jesus and your faith. Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Series

St. David's prayer group is holding a Lenten mission titled "**Lord Teach us to pray**". As we journey through this holy season take time to deepen your prayer life and strengthen your connection with God. Join us for three nights starting on February 25, March 4 and March 11 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Black History Month

February is black history month when the various achievements of the black population are celebrated. Here at St David's there will be posters at various locations in the church as well as a slide show in the lobby, highlighting the achievements and contributions of black Cardinals, priests and others in the Catholic Church. QR codes may be scanned for details.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line 647-641-3411. We thank everyone for their generosity as we seek to serve.

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!!

St. David's Raffle Tickets

We're raffling off an incredible electric Vespa! Raffle tickets are available for sale at all the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each. Help support St. David's.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

A time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18th, Ash Wednesday, is a universal day of fast and abstinence. There will be several Masses offered, all with distribution of ashes; at 7:30 am; at 10:15 am for St. David & Divine Mercy Schools; at 12:00 noon; and at 7:00 pm. Most of these services will be celebrated bilingually.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross (starting Feb 20th), will be held every Friday of Lent, usually at 7:30 pm, in the church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

English Lenten Mission

Join us for the Lenten Series Mission beginning Monday, March 16th (Intimacy with God/Self), Tuesday, March 17th (Beatitudes- Living the Values of Jesus Today) and Wednesday, March 18th (Discipleship), at 7:00 pm in the church with speaker Fr. Eugene O'Reilly. On the final evening (March 18), we will be having a coffee hour in the church hall. All welcome!!



Youth Group gathers every Friday at 7:00 pm in our parish hall. Spread the word!! If you have any questions email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com.

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 gvmrcm@icloud.com



2026 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for **2026** are available for **pick up in the Church Hall**, in numerical order. Please put your full name and address on the envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please note: if envelopes are not picked up by end of February, we will remove the envelope number from your name and you will need to come and pick up a new box with a new number. Thank you.**

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Quinta Domenica – A –

<<Voi siete sale della terra, luce del mondo...>>. I cristiani sono chiamati a diventare nel mondo un vangelo vivente; se così non avviene, il loro messaggio perde tutta la propria forza, <<a null'alto serve che ad essere calpestato dagli uomini>>.

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

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

Santa Messa con Unzione Sacramentale

Mercoledì 11 febbraio (Festa della Madonna di Lourdes) alle 7:00 pm si celebrerà una Messa speciale con il sacramento dell'unzione degli infermi per i nostri fratelli e sorelle sofferenti.



Mercoledì delle Ceneri

Iniziamo la Quaresima mercoledì, 18 febbraio, con l'imposizione delle ceneri a tutte le Messe in questo giorno universale di digiuno e astinenza. Ci saranno quattro Messe in chiesa: alle 7:30 am; alle 10:15 am per St. David School; a mezzogiorno; e alle 7:00 pm.

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis (dal 20 febbraio) si terrà ogni venerdì di Quaresima, alle 7:30 pm, in chiesa e sarà celebrata in due lingue (inglese e italiano).

Faith Studies

Gli studi con Padre Martin, giovedì 19 febbraio alle 7:30 pm (in sala) sul tema "Indulgenza". Ogni serata sarà seguita da un momento di pausa caffè. Tutti sono benvenuti.

Missione Quaresimale Inglese

La Missione della serie quaresimale che inizia lunedì 16 marzo (Intimità con Dio/Sé), martedì 17 marzo (Beatitudini - Vivere i valori di Gesù oggi) e mercoledì 18 marzo (Discepolato), alle 7:00 pm in chiesa con l'oratore Padre Eugene O'Reilly. L'ultima sera (18 marzo), ci sarà un caffè nella sala parrocchiale. Venite tutti !!

Riservate la Data

Il Gala Annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 al Bellvue Manor. Prenota subito il tuo tavolo. (Inizia a organizzare i tuoi tavoli da 10!!!). I biglietti costano \$125,00 a persona, \$50.00 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 sono \$10.00. Aiutateci a sostenere San Davide.



Sunday, February 8th, 2026

*Ares Jax Giannos

*Grace Julia Stoodley



Saturday – Sabato February 7

5:30 p.m. †Mary Theresa Pushpam Mary Joseph

Sunday – Domenica February 8

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Vittorio Terreri

10:30 a.m. †Annunziata Tullio (1 Yr) †Giuseppe Rotolo

†Angela Stalsa †Vincenzo e Agostino Frangipane

†Sebastiano Biase (1 Mo) †Angelo Minatel †Leonardo

e Angelo Lamanna †Sebastiano Costa e Famiglia

†Defunti della Famiglia Lombardo †Jonathan Sestito

†Armando Vincenzo Campea †Guido Lamacchia

†Giuseppina e Antonio Patisso †Antonio De Thomas

†Antonia De Millo †Francesco D'Angelo †Raffaele De

Thomas †Anna Egizzi †Jenny Azarcon

12:00 p.m. †Silvana & Francesco Bevacqua

5:30 p.m. †Vincenzo Roccarì

Monday – Lunedì February 9

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Concetta Santo (in Savoia)
(1 Yr) (Died in Italy)

Tuesday – Martedì February 10 St. Scholastica

7:30 a.m. †Salvatore Sebastiano

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Domenica D'Agostino (2 Mos)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Anna Maria Peca
(Died in Italy)

Wednesday – Mercoledì February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

7:30 a.m. †Bruno & Josie Pestrin †Diana Bernardelli

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday – Giovedì February 12

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. First Confessions

No Evening Mass

Friday – Venerdì February 13

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Teresina Fumo (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato February 14

St. Cyril & St. Methodius

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!!

****** Buste di Offerte – 2026 ******

Le nuove scatole di buste sono disponibili nella sala parrocchiale. Le buste sono in ordine numerico. Vi preghiamo di scrivere il vostro nome completo e indirizzo sulle buste, e non utilizzare buste di un altro anno. **Per favore: ritirate le buste entro fine di febbraio, o cancelleremo il numero della busta dal tuo nome e dovrai venire a ritirare una nuova scatola con un nuovo numero. Grazie.**