

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

February 22nd, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent – A –

Reflection

Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the desert. Jesus serves as a model for conquering temptations. We need to confront and conquer temptations just as Jesus did by listening to Him, repenting of our sins and by forgiving those who have hurt us, while asking forgiveness of those whom we have hurt; and by sharing our love with others through our selfless and humble service, our almsgiving, and our helping those in need.

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

The enrollment for First Communion will take place at all the Sunday Masses this weekend 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.)

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.

Confirmation Meeting & Test!!

It's time to see if you're really prepared to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. You must attend this final meeting with your parents and sponsor, on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 pm, **or** Thursday, March 26th, at 4:30 pm. (No need to pre-register, sign in begins ½ hour before). Start studying!!!!

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, February 27th, at 7:30 pm in the church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

First Communion Review & Practice

All our children are reminded to attend (with their parents) on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 5:00 pm **or** Thursday, March 26th, at 7:00 pm (no need to pre-register, sign in starts ½ hour before). Get excited!!!

Lenten Penance Service

We have invited numerous priests for confessions on Monday, March 30th, at 7:30 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with God.

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.

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.

2025 Income Tax Receipts

Please take note that parishioners who donated to St. David's Parish last year, the tax receipts will be mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto, not St. David's Parish. You should be receiving them within the next few weeks.

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!!

Feast of St. Joseph

On Thursday, March 19th, there will be a special celebration in the church in honour of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron Saint of Canada. We will begin at 7:00 pm with a procession in the church, followed by a Solemn Mass with the traditional blessing of St. Joseph's bread, and ending with a coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring cookies!!

Religious Journey through India & Dubai

Fr. Martin Cherumadathy and Fr. George Parayil will be leading a group of pilgrims on a tour of India and Dubai, from January 20th to February 2nd, 2027. This 13 day journey of faith will cost \$5450 per person (double occupancy) and includes daily breakfast, lunch, dinner and great accommodations. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking, with a second installment of \$1000 by March 30, 2026, (Contact Intersight Tours at 647-989-7568 or 416-623-7389. For more information see posters on our bulletin board. (the itinerary is available in office on request).



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

Prima Domenica di Quaresima – A –

La prova di Gesù nel deserto ci pone di fronte a una sintesi significativa di quelle che devono essere le nostre scelte, di fronte all'attrattiva dei consumi, alla seduzione del guadagno, alle forze dell'ambizione, che spesso sono gli unici impulsi animatori della nostri desideri, se non contemplando, all'inizio di questa quaresima, Gesù che si volge verso la sorgente da cui scaturisce la sua azione: la parola di Dio?

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 24 febbraio, alle 7:00 pm, iniziando con preghiere e devozione e seguito dalla Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm.

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis si terrà questo venerdì 27 febbraio alle 7:30 pm in chiesa e sarà celebrata in due lingue (inglese e italiano).

Ricevute per le Tasse- 2025

Si prega di notare che i parrocchiani che hanno donato in 2025 alla parracchia di San Davide; le ricevute fiscali saranno spedite dall'arcidiocesi di Toronto, non dalla parrocchia di San Davide. Dovresti riceverli nelle prossime settimane.

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 !!

Festa di San Giuseppe

Ci sarà una celebrazione speciale giovedì, 19 marzo, alle 7:00 pm in onore di S. Giuseppe, sposo della Beata Vergine Maria, patrono del Canada e della Chiesa Universale. Faremo una processione in chiesa, seguita da una Messa Solenne con la benedizione del pane di San Giuseppe, e concluderemo con un rinfresco in sala. Siete invitati a portare qualche dolce per condividere.

Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima

Venite lunedì, 30 marzo alle 7:30 pm per fare una buona confessione prima della Santa Pasqua. Ci saranno molti sacerdoti presenti. Non mancate questa bella opportunità di essere riconciliati con Dio.

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!. Il biglietto sono \$10.00. Aiutateci a sostenere San Davide.



Saturday – Sabato February 21

5:30 p.m. †Nazzareno & Amelia Colarossi

Sunday – Domenica February 22

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Pasqua Lucia

10:30 a.m. †Antonio D'Amato †Giuseppe Battistella †Angelo e Ernesto Battistella †Mariannina Mozzone †Maria Nicola †Angela Sante D'Ettore †Salvatore Alberto Scarlato †Giovanni Testani †Cesira e Domenico Savo †Tutte L'anime nel Purgatorio †Maria e Enrico Bonofiglio †Gaetano e Teresa Gramano †Angelo Cannistraci †Maria Grancaric (1 Yr) †Mario Nudo †Joe e Filomena Ferriera

12:00 p.m. †Maria & Cesare Chiappetta

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Angiolina Terrazzano (1 Mo)

Monday – Lunedì February 23 St. Polycarp

7:30 a.m. †Elsie Huebel

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Francesco Frasca (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì February 24

7:30 a.m. †Miguel Bautista (10 Yrs)

7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì February 25

7:30 a.m. †Attilio Franciulli

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

7:00 p.m. †Edgar Guillen (3 Mos)

Thursday – Giovedì February 26

7:30 a.m. †Antonino Amodeo

No Evening Mass

Friday – Venerdì February 27

St. Gregory of Narek

7:30 a.m. †David Hartmann

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Francesco Scarcello (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Sabato February 28

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!!



Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

*Alessio Roberta Aversa

*Chris Carmine Fevgas

*Savannah Elise Chiera

*Matia Lippa

Costa

*Rea Nicole Luchetti

*Vincenzo Romano

*Austin Daniel Mariano

Ferrante