

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 8th, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent – A –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, a Samaritan woman is given an opportunity to receive the living water. Jesus awakened in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. This Gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about Himself as the Source of Living Water and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because Jesus IS that life-giving water.

Prayer Group- Lenten Series

St. David's prayer group is holding a Lenten mission (started on February 25) 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 this Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, March 13th, 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 7:30 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!!

Coins for Life Campaign

Here's a great thing to do for Lent!!! Collect coins in support for Campaign Life Coalition so that we can help protect the lives of the unborn. Please pick up a collection box this weekend, March 8 & 9, and bring in the coins on the Sunday after Easter. Visit www.coinsforlife.org or call Jenny at 416-267-7126 for more information. Thank you!!!

2026 Offering Envelopes

Please note, the offertory envelopes for 2026 will no longer be available for pick up after this week, and will be removed from your profile. If you have not picked up your box, you will need to come into the office and pick up a new box with a new number. **Please do not use 2025 envelopes or envelopes from another year.**

National March for Life

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus service to all our Parishioners for the National March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 14th. The bus will leave from St. David's church at 6:15 am and leaves from Ottawa at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$50/person (students are free). We will supply a T-Shirt and will have a matching cap; cost is \$15 or a donation. To reserve a seat, call Gerry Sciarra at 647-501-1173.

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!!

Easter Food Drive

You may bring donations of gift cards for families in need to the office anytime. We are still accepting food donations which you can drop into the bins across from the office. The SVDP Society thanks you for your kindness and generosity

First Communion Review & Practice

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

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, Thursday, March 26th, at 4:30 pm. (No need to pre-register, sign in begins ½ hour before). Start studying!!

Passion Play 2026!!!

There will be two performances: Friday, March 27th at 8:00 pm and Friday, April 3rd at 8:00 pm. The cost is \$20 each (free for children under 13). Leaders will be available after all the Masses to sell tickets.

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.

Totus Tuus

All children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer! The day program for children entering grades 1-6 in September will run from Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening program for youth entering Grades 7-12 in September will run from Sunday, July 19th to Thursday, July 23rd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information, please Contact Amanda Rose Scenna at 647-921-4857 or mandarose98@gmail.com. Additional program details are available at www.totustuutoronto.ca.

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. Contact Intersight Tours at 647-989-7568 or 416-623-7389. See posters in lobby for more information.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Terza Domenica di Quaresima – A –

Iniziando la samaritana alla vita delle fede, suscitando autentici adoratori del padre, Gesù comincia a compiere la sua missione. I samaritani si sono già messi in cammino: la loro adesione a Gesù, Salvatore del mondo, prefigura la fecondità di un vangelo che verrà predicato fino agli estremi confini della terra.

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis si terrà questo venerdì 13 marzo alle 7:30 pm in chiesa e sarà celebrata in due lingue (inglese e italiano).

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 7:30 pm in chiesa con l'oratore Padre Eugene O'Reilly. L'ultima sera (18 marzo), ci sarà un caffè nella sala parrocchiale.

Spiccioli per la Vita

Raccogliete i vostri spiccioli per il movimento pro-vita. Questa domenica prendi una piccola scatola dopo la Messa e riportala (piena) la domenica dopo Pasqua a così difenderete il diritto alla vita dei bambini nel grembo materno. Grazie.

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.

Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua

Puoi portare donazioni di buoni regali per le famiglie bisognose in ufficio in qualsiasi momento. Accettiamo ancora donazioni di cibo che puoi gettare nei cassonetti di fronte all'ufficio. La Società SVDP vi ringrazia per la vostra gentilezza e generosità.

Buste di Offerte – 2026

Le buste per le offerte del 2026 non saranno più disponibili per il ritiro dopo questa settimana. Se non hai ritirato la tua scatola, dovrai recarti in ufficio e ritirarne una nuova con un nuovo numero. **Si prega di non utilizzare buste del 2025 o buste di un altro anno.** Grazie.

Marcia Nazionale per la Vita a Ottawa

Giovedì 14 maggio. Il costo è di \$50 a persona. Chiamate Gerry Sciara al 647-501-1173 per prenotare il vostro posto. Posti sono limitati.



Saturday – Sabato March 7

5:30 p.m. †Joachim & Philomena D'Souza

Sunday – Domenica March 8

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Salvatore & Giuseppina Marullo

10:30 a.m. †Clara Negretti †Antonio Tino †Joe Apostoli

†Nicolina Dartizio (1 Yr) †Fiorina Campea †Santa

Mancini †Maria Di Donato †Nunzio Peluso †Vincenzo

Brifoglio †Angelo Savoia †Raffaella e Bruno Figliuzzi

12:00 p.m. †Mary & Antonio Longo

†Vincenzina Giallonardo

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Maria & Antonio Del Duca

Monday – Lunedì March 9

St. Frances of Rome

7:30 a.m. †Terry Andrade

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Rosina Ruffolo (1 Mo)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Armando Cappuccitti (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì March 10

7:30 a.m. †Salvatore Sebastiano

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppe Salvaterra (1 Yr)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Guido Sallese (1 Yr)

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 11

7:30 a.m. †Tomasso Pagliaroli

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

7:00 p.m. †Rocco Crocitto (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì March 12

7:30 a.m. †Alexander Yong Ah Leck

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday – Venerdì March 13

7:30 a.m. †Nazareno Silvi

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Nicola Corrado (1 Mo)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Sabato March 14

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!! BUONA SETTIMANA!!!!!!



Sunday, March 8th, 2026

*Adelina Joy Alfano

*Logan James Frade

*Gianluca Cortese

*Camilo Juliano Ruiz

*Massimo Cortese

*Lucas John Turco



****Good Friday Procession Route****

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

Begins at St. David's Church on Saint David's Way, out to Maple Plaza.... onto Netherford Rd.... onto Church St.... east to Gram St... south to Goodman Cres... west to Netherford Rd... north to first entrance on the Maple Plaza... behind the Plaza and back to the front doors of the church.