

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 1st, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent – A –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, the disciples follow Jesus up the mountain to pray. While there, they see Him in His glorified body, and hear the voice of God confirm Jesus' identity "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him" Today let us look beyond the pain of life and see the presence of God in our world, and the gift of life that God makes to each of us. Let us remember that we are His beloved children and let us listen to Him intently and put His words into practice.

Spring Forward

Remember to put your clocks ahead one hour on the morning of Sunday, March 8th. We're back to Daylight Savings Time.

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!!!

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, this 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!!!!

Prayer Group- 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 (started on February 25) continues, March 4 and March 11 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

First Friday and First Saturday

This Friday, March 6th, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, ending with Benediction. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 7:00 pm. (Confessions will be heard at 8:00 am). On Saturday, March 7th, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, March 6th, at 7:30 pm in the church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

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 the weekend of 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!!!

ST. DAVID'S DINNER DANCE

St. David's Annual Gala will be held Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at Bellvue Manor. Reserve your table now. Tickets are \$125.00/ 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 shortly.

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!!

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!!

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.

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 Sciara at 647-501-1173.

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).

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Seconda Domenica di Quaresima – A –

La seconda tappa del cammino quaresimale ci presenta Gesù transfigurato sul monte. Sul suo volto umano minacciato dall'ombra della morte, per brevi istanti risplende la luce abbagliante della pasqua, toppo bella per non scomparire, e quindi ancora oggetto di speranza.

Cambio D'Orario

Non dimenticate!!! Domenica prossima, 8 marzo, alle 2:00 am, dovete cambiare l'orario un'ora avanti. Torniamo al Daylight Savings Time.

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato

Questo venerdì, 6 marzo, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in Chiesa dalle 7:30 am alle 6:30 pm. Le Messe saranno celebrate alle 7:30 am e alle 7:00 pm (Le Confessioni saranno alle 8:00 am). Questo sabato 7 marzo, alle 8:00 am, ci sarà un'ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato.

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis si terrà questo venerdì 6 marzo 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 7:30 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 chesa, 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 dolci 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.



Sunday, March 1st, 2026

- *Celine Juliet Correa
- *Alicia Miranda Crawford
- *Emma Cuparo
- *Gia Maria Di Stefano
- *Giulia Bella Di Stefano
- *Vera Le Prevost
- *Antonio Leo Maltese



Saturday – Sabato February 28

5:30 p.m. †Anthony Panza (2 Yrs)

Sunday – Domenica March 1

*******ST. DAVID DAY*******

7:30 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. †Blaise Piacentini (2 Yrs)

10:30 a.m. †Maria Rosa Teti †Micheluccia Bartolomeo (50 Yrs) †Sestino (1 Yr) e Ada Conforti †Maria, Anna e Giovanna Carbone †Antonio e Prisca Gaerlan †Arielle del Rosario †Lapaz e Dionisio Acosta †Timothy Jaren Palma †Frank Salvatore †Frank e Carmela Vecchiarelli †Giovanni, Filomena e Rose Scitto †Anito Simone †Lisa Marcello e Enza Marcello e tutti defunti †Giovanni Luciani †Adelmo e Ennio Del Rossi

12:00 p.m. †Manuel, Maria & Emilia Carrico

†Antonio, Giulia & Carolina Martins

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Alfonso Scala

Monday – Lunedì March 2

7:30 a.m. †Antonietta Bianchi †Shanna Keathler †Francesco Vitale

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Pasquale Longo (1 Yr) †Angelina Longo (20 Yrs)

Tuesday – Martedì March 3

7:30 a.m. †John Di Battista (12 Yrs)

5:00 p.m. First Communion Review Meeting

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Test

No Evening Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 4 St. Casimir

7:30 a.m. †Pasquale Convertini

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

7:00 p.m. †Luca Buiani

Thursday – Giovedì March 5

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppe Florio (1 Mo) (Died in Italy)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Luigi Celio (Died in Italy)

First Friday – Primo Venerdì March 6

7:30 a.m. Le Lampade Viventi

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

7:00 p.m. †Giuseppe, Albertina & Danny Bozzo

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

First Saturday – Primo Sabato March 7

7:30 a.m. †Evi Kwee †Audrey & Aunty Toos

8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Marc Dallo & Nicole Di Pietro

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



****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.