

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 22nd, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent – A –

Reflection

Does the end of life give us despair or hope? The story of Lazarus, in today's Gospel challenges us to see hope in death through the eyes of faith. Jesus challenges us to live in a loving relationship with Him everyday, so that He may raise us up at our death to inherit eternal life with Him.

ShareLife Sunday 2026

This weekend, March 21st & 22nd, we kick off the 2026 ShareLife Campaign, in support of all the Catholic Social agencies of our archdiocese. A special second collection (the first of three) will be taken up at all the Masses. Many of you will have received a mailing at home, but there are also envelopes available at the church entrance. After all these years we all know how important ShareLife is to those in need. God has blessed us with so much; let us share our blessings with those who have less. (Our parish goal is \$86, 000).

Confirmation Meeting & Test!!

You must attend this final meeting with your parents and sponsor, this Thursday, March 26th, at 4:30 pm. (sign in begins ½ hour before). Start studying!!

First Communion Review & Practice

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

New Ground Ministries

Young Adults (19-35) - Upcoming Events

-TUES, MARCH 24 @7:00pm - Ping Pong & Pizza Social at Carrville Community Centre, Activity Room 4

-TUES, MARCH 31 @7:30pm - Lenten Talk delivered by YorkU Chaplain Dwayne Santos (Parish Hall)

-THURS, APRIL 2 @9:30pm - Praise & Worship (Holy Thursday - meditation in the garden of Gethsemane) (in parish hall after mass), followed by breaking of the bread (***Youth AND Young Adults encouraged to attend**). **Stay connected:**

@newgroundministry | newgroundyoungadultministry.com

Easter Food Drive

You may bring donations of gift cards for families in need to the office anytime. We are still accepting food donations (no beans or pasta is needed) which you can drop into the bins across from the office. Thank You!!

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). To reserve a seat, call Gerry Sciara at 647-501-1173. T-Shirt and a matching cap available for purchase for a \$15 or a donation.



Palm Sunday (March 29): usual Weekend Schedule
(English Mass in Hall at 10:30 am)

Holy Thursday (April 2): Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm followed by Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: 10:00 a.m. – Children's Service

12:00 noon – Italian Service

Followed by procession through the neighbourhood

3:00 p.m. – English Service

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday: usual Sunday Schedule

(English Mass in Hall at 10:30 a.m.)

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.

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.

Seder Supper

On Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30 pm, we will be holding a Pot-Luck Seder in the Parish Hall. Please join us in this Christian celebration of Passover, remembering the Last Supper of Jesus and the Apostles. Please bring a dish of food to share with everyone. (No pork meat) Call the office to let us know what you plan to share.

Easter Lilies

Remember all the poinsettias we had in church at Christmas? Well... we need just as many Easter Lilies. Please drop them off at the church during Holy Week, by Holy Thursday. Thank you.

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 Mon., July 20th to Fri., July 24th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening program for youth entering Grades 7-12 in Sept. will run from Sun., July 19th to Thurs., 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.

Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!)

Our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will be hosting "Fest do Chicharro", on Saturday, April 18th, in our parish hall. Cost is \$60 for adults and \$30 for children (ages 6-12). For tickets call Jose (416) 602-8413; Fernanda (416) 417-8379 or John (416) 452-4915. (See posters for more information).

Coins for Life Campaign

Please bring in the coins on the Sunday after Easter

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Quinta Domenica di Quaresima – A –

A tutti quelli che hanno paura di rischiare la propria vita o che la custodiscono gelosamente, Gesù dice: <<Io sono la risurrezione e la vita>>. E questo non significa soltanto che é capace di rovesciare le pietre tombali degli altri, e persino la propria. La risurrezione é la sua persona stessa, propagatrice di vita.



ShareLife 2026

La prima colletta di ShareLife per quest'anno sarà questa domenica, il 22 marzo. Troverete le buste di offerte all'entrata. Cerchiamo di aprire i nostri cuori e di fare il nostro meglio per aiutare tutte le agenzie Cattoliche di servizio ai bisognosi. (L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia è \$86.000).

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 24 marzo, alle 7:00 pm, iniziando con preghiere e devozione e seguito della Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm. Venite tutti a partecipare in questo bellissimo gruppo.

Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima

Venite lunedì, 30 marzo alle 7:30 pm per fare una buona confessione Ci saranno molti sacerdoti presenti.

Cena degli Azzimi

Mercoledì, 1 aprile, alle 6:30 pm si terrà la cena degli Azzimi (in sala). Venite a festeggiare insieme questo rituale nel quale si fa ricordo dell'ultima Cena di Gesù con i suoi Apostoli. Ogni famiglia è invitata a portare un piatto di cibo da condividere con gli altri partecipanti (pot-luck). (no carne di maiale). Chiamate l'ufficio per farci sapere cosa intendete condividere.

Gigli di Pasqua

Vogliamo vedere la nostra chiesa piena di gigli questa Pasqua. Chi ne può offrire uno (o più), è pregato di portarlo alla chiesa durante la Settimana Santa, prima di Giovedì Santo. Grazie.

Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua

Puoi portare donazioni di buoni regalo in ufficio in qualsiasi momento. Accettiamo ancora donazioni di cibo (non servono fagioli o pasta), che puoi gettare nei cassonetti di fronte all'ufficio. Grazie.

Spiccioli per la Vita

Raccogli i vostri spiccioli per il movimento pro-vita. Questa domenica prendi una piccola scatola dopo la Messa e riportala (piena) la domenica dopo Pasqua.

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.

Pellegrinaggio a Fatima (Buffalo, N.Y)

Sabato, 17 maggio. L'autobus parte dalla scuola Fr. John Kelly. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Maria Borello al numero (905) 832-1288. Sarà richiesto un passaporto valido Per favore non aspettate all'ultimo momento per riservare il vostro posto.



Saturday – Sabato March 21

5:30 p.m. †Johnny Panzeca

Sunday – Domenica March 22

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Eligio Colussi

10:30 a.m. †Carmen Tisato †Antonio D'Amato e Famiglia Torino †Giuseppe Galati †Nunzio Peluso (4 Yrs) †Antonio e Filomena Di Gaetano †Sara Di Gaetano †Piero Provenzano (1 Mo) †Pasquale Schembri †Nicola e Gilda Padillo †Amadio Scodeller †Sandrino Dercole †Carlo e Maria Grazia Tanel †Nino Capraro †Gilda Passanante †Giuseppe e Margherita Sepe

Healing for Danny, Debby, Dave Marcangelo & Jessica Marcangelo Pellegrini

12:00 p.m. †Hans Dietrich

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Joao & Maria Brilhante

Monday – Lunedì March 23

7:30 a.m. †Ortensia Torchia

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Laura Canone (1 Yr)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Phyllis Ferreira (1 Yr)

Tuesday – Martedì March 24

7:30 a.m. †Luigi & Maria Isopo †Angelo & Teresa Silvi

7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 25

7:30 a.m. †Lisa Franchi

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

7:00 p.m. Annunciation of the Lord – Pro Populo

Thursday – Giovedì March 26

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe & Clementina Isopo
†Gerardo e Maria Tuzi

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Test

7:00 p.m. First Communion Review Meeting

No Evening Mass

Friday – Venerdì March 27

7:30 a.m. †Michael & Martin Yong

8:00 p.m. Passion Play Performance

No Evening Mass

Saturday – Sabato March 28

7:30 a.m. †Rosario Iozzia †All Souls in Purgatory

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

Baptisms - Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

*Sabrina Sheila
Botticchio

*Gabriel Pazhand
DeVellis-Alaeddini

*Gabriel Mattia Citta

*James Jose Negalha

*Leonardo Bruno
De Persis

*Sophia Hannah
Ng

*Nico Raphael
De Persis

*Luciano Rosario
Strazzeri

****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.