

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Reflection

Today we begin Holy Week, when we remember and relive the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering; the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of His trial which ends in His crucifixion and death. Take the time this week to walk the way of the cross with our Lord.

## Share Life Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife this year. To date we have raised over \$15,400. (Our parish goal is \$86,000)



## Lenten Penance Service

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

## Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop, the auxiliary bishops and the priests of the Archdiocese on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

## Seder Supper

This Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Please note: this Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day we will take names.

## 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!!

## New Ground Ministries

### Young Adults (19-35) - Upcoming Events

-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](http://newgroundyoungadultministry.com)

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 free). Call Gerry Sciara at 647-501-1173 to reserve a seat.



**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.)

## Good Friday Collection

Please note that the annual collection for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up at all the Good Friday Services. Thank you for your support and generosity. (Please note, office is closed this day)

## 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.

## Passion Play 2026!!!

Tickets for the performance on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm, will continue to be available for purchase after all the Sunday Masses as well as on Holy Thursday, **and** at the door (until available). The cost is \$20 each (free for children under 13). Leaders will be available after all the Masses to sell tickets. Thank you for supporting our youth.

## Coins for Life Campaign

Please bring in the coins on the Sunday after Easter.

## Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!)

Our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will be hosting "Fest do Chicharro", on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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).

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Fri., July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening program for youth entering Grades 7-12 in Sept. will run from Sun., July 19<sup>th</sup> to Thurs., July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. for more information, please Contact Amanda Rose Scenna at 647-921-4857 or [mandarose98@gmail.com](mailto:mandarose98@gmail.com). Additional program details are available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca).

## Mark your Calendar

Stations of the Resurrection- Fri., April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.

# **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**



## **Domenica delle Palme – A –**

Insieme ai figli di Israele, la Chiesa partecipa oggi al trionfo profetico del Cristo, che entra nella città sanata di Gerusalemme per passare da questo mondo al Padre. Il racconto della passione che si legge in questa domenica presenta un'unica storia, il cui elemento dominante è la vittoria di Dio sugli assalti del male, che raggiunge. Il culmine nella passione di nostro signore Gesù Cristo.

## **ShareLife – 2026**

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$15,400.

## **Orario dell'Ufficio**

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso Santo (3 aprile) e lunedì di Pasqua (6 aprile). Il giorno dopo Pasqua, l'unica Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am.

## **Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima**

Questo 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.

## **Messa Crismale**

La Messa Crismale annuale sarà celebrata dall'Arcivescovo, dai vescovi ausiliari e dai sacerdoti dell'Arcidiocesi martedì 31 marzo alle ore 11:00 am..

## **Cena degli Azzimi**

Questo 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. **L'ultimo giorno per riservare è lunedì 30 marzo.**

## **Colletta del Venerdì Santo**

Come di solito, la colletta del Venerdì Santo sarà per i bisogni della Chiesa nella Terra Santa. Grazie della vostra generosità.

## **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.

## **Marcia Nazionale per la Vita a Ottawa**

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

## **Spiccioli per la Vita**

Riportalala la scatola la domenica dopo Pasqua.

**Saturday – Sabato March 28**

**5:30 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**Sunday – Domenica March 29**

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

**9:00 a.m. Pro Popolo**

**10:30 a.m. Pro Popolo (Italian in Church)  
Pro Popolo (English in Hall)**

**12:00 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**5:30 p.m. Pro Popolo**

**Monday – Lunedì March 30**

**7:30 a.m. †Annunziata Malfara**

**7:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service**

**Tuesday – Martedì March 31**

**7:30 a.m. †Claude Anselm**

**7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Pasquale Marsala (1 Yr)**

**7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Pedro Valecillo (1 Yr)**

**Wednesday – Mercoledì April 1**

**7:30 a.m. †Edmundo Arias**

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

**6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*Seder Supper\*\*\*\*\***

**No Evening Mass**

**Thursday – Giovedì April 2 Holy Thursday**

**8:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the  
Lord's Supper**

**Friday – Venerdì April 3 Good Friday**

**10:00 a.m. Children's Service**

**12:00 p.m. Italian Service**

**Followed by outdoor procession**

**3:00 p.m. English Service**

**8:00 p.m. Passion Play**

**Saturday – Sabato April 4 Holy Saturday**

**8:00 p.m. Bilingual Easter Vigil (Pro Popolo)**

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!**



**BUONA SETTIMANA!!!!!!**

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

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## **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.