

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

August 23rd, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – A –

Reflection

When they were alone, Jesus asked His followers a simple question: "Who do you say I am." Simon Peter answered the question for most followers: "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." In that answer, Peter defined followers as believers in the Messiah, the Saviour. Jesus asks us the same question today, let your heart answer with Peter's faith.



Save the Date – Ladies High Tea

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, tea and goodies. Mark your calendars to join the Catholic Women's Society on Sunday, September 20th from 3-5 pm. **Tickets are \$50 (cash or cheque) and ticket sales will commence after all Masses this weekend, and in the parish office during the week.** Thank you for your support.

Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine 100 Year Anniversary

St. David's is pleased to announce a pilgrimage to The Martyrs Shrine and a guided tour of St. Marie among the Hurons, on Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 for their 100th Year Anniversary. We will leave from St. David's at 8:00 am and leave from the Shrine at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$60 per person. We will have a picnic at the Shrine, please bring your own lunch. Call Gerry Sciara at 647-501-1173 to book your seat. Seating is limited, so get your tickets ASAP.

Thank You!

Campaign Life Coalition would like to thank you for the coins collected during the "Coins for Life Campaign" held back in March. St. David's raised \$1838.97. Thank you for your generous donations. Let us continue to protect the lives of the unborn.

Kindergarten Registration

School begins Tuesday, September 8th, 2026. The York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office is now accepting Summer Registration for New Catholic Elementary Students. To register your child(ren) or please visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions. For more information, please call 905-713-1211 or 416-221-5051 or 1-800-363-2711 ext. 13830.



Good Shepherd Casserole Program

Please keep those casseroles coming!!! The many hungry and homeless of the city need and appreciate your help. You can pick up pans at the parish office during the week. Thanks to everyone for helping!!!

*****Formed******

Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!



2027 Sacrament Registrations

Online registration opens August 3rd, 2026 and closes September 18th, 2026

Go to www.saintdavidsmaple.com under "Register for Sacraments."

Class dates now available to view on the parish website under "Sacraments."

For inquiries email:

1st Communion: stdavidsacraments@gmail.com

Confirmations : stdavidsconfirmations@gmail.com

CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

Do you have experience working with kids and a desire to contribute to the parish community? Volunteer to teach the Anointed for Mission Confirmation program this fall! **Sign up link available on the parish website under "Parish Groups."** Must be 18+ years. **Deadline is September 14th, 2026.**

Adult Confirmation & Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) (for those who want to become Catholic)

Registration dates: August 5th to September 9th.

Email stdavidsacraments@gmail.com for the registration form. All who register in this program, there will be a **Mandatory Orientation Meeting** on Thursday, September 17th in the Parish hall.

Marriage Preparation Course

Couples registered to marry at St. David's will receive an invitation to register for our preparation course in August. If you do not hear from us by August 30th, email saintdavidsweddings@gmail.com. Marriage preparation should be completed no later than 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, with rosary at 7:00 pm followed by solemn Mass at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

10th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus of St. David's are hosting their 10th annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Registration is \$225 per golfer (includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and more.) For registration contact Marco Piccotti at 416-991-1707 Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384. See posters for more information. Spots are limited.

Padre Pio Feast

Join us on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026, as we celebrate with great joy, the Feast of St. Padre Pio, with rosary at 7:00 pm, and Holy Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by a procession and a coffee hour in the parish hall. Bring cookies!!!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Ventunesima Domenica – A –

Gesù compie presso i suoi discepoli quello che oggi chiameremmo un <<sondaggio d'opinione>>: che cosa dice la gente di lui? Forse le risposte dei nostri contemporanei sarebbero ancora più eterogenee di quelle dei discepoli. Ma un fatto è certo: oggi come ieri la storia di Gesù non è dietro alle sue spalle, ma davanti a lui. Il suo mistero abbraccia tutte le generazioni e l'intero universo.

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 25 agosto, alle 7:00 pm, iniziando con preghiera e devozione e seguito della Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm. Venite tutti a partecipare in questo bellissimo gruppo.

Riservate la Data – “High Tea” all’inglese



La Società di Donne Cattoliche organizza l'annuale High Tea per le donne che sarà servito nella nostra sala parrocchiale, domenica, 20 settembre dalle 3-5 pm. I biglietti saranno in vendita dopo le Messe iniziando 22 e 23 agosto e nell'ufficio parrocchiale durante la settimana. Per soltanto \$50 riceverete tutti i piccoli panini e dolce tradizionali serviti in modo autentico ed elegante. Non mancate!!!!

Pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri Centenario

La chiesa di St. David's annuncia un pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri e una visita guidata a Santa Maria tra gli Uroni, martedì 29 settembre 2026, in occasione del suo centenario. Partiremo da St. David's alle 8:00 am e dal Santuario alle 5:00 pm. Il costo è \$60 a persona. Faremo un picnic al Santuario, si prega di portare il proprio pranzo. Chiamare Gerry Sciara al numero 647-501-1173 per prenotare il proprio posto. I posti sono limitati, quindi acquistate i biglietti al più presto.

Grazie

Campaign Life Coalition desidera ringraziarvi per le spiccioli raccolte durante la campagna "Coins for Life" in marzo. St. David's ha raccolto \$1838,97. Grazie per le vostre generose donazioni. Continuiamo a proteggere la vita dei nascituri.

Festa della Natività della Beata Vergine Maria

Venite a celebrare la Festa della Natività della Beata Vergine Maria, martedì 8 settembre 2026, con rosario alle 7:00 pm e una solenne Messa alle 7:30 pm. Tutti sono benvenuti.

Festa di Padre Pio

Mercoledì 23 settembre 2026, celebreremo con grande gioia la festa di San Padre Pio, con il rosario alle 7:00 pm e la Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm, seguite da una processione e un rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale. Portate biscotti!



Saturday – Sabato August 22

5:30 p.m. †Sabrina Iacopini

Sunday – Domenica August 23

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Ben Culotta

10:30 a.m. †Pasqualina Marrese †Aldo e Ancilla Favret
†Pasquale Schembri †Dina Prima (1 Mo) †Carlo, Maria
Grazia e Luigi Tanel †Clementina Mariani (51 Yrs)
†Benedetto Mariani (4 Mo) †Florence Nicolina Clarkin
†Mario Nudo †Joe e Filomena Ferreira Intenzione di
Mena

12:00 p.m. †Mike Agostino (15 Yrs)

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Angelo Di Grazia

Monday – Lunedì August 24 St. Bartholomew

7:30 a.m. †Mrs Queen Ovbiaquele

7:00 p.m. CWS Mass

7:45 p.m. Special Mass: Madonna del Suffragio

Tuesday – Martedì August 25

Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

7:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì August 26

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Convertini

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

7:00 p.m. †Giuseppe & Orazia Venditti

Thursday – Giovedì August 27

St. Monica

7:30 a.m. †Marco & Filomena Zenga

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

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Cosimo Alessi
†Santina & Silvio Rapini

Friday – Venerdì August 28

St. Augustine

7:30 a.m. †Aldo Panaro

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Gennero D'Elia (1 Mo)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppa Tomaso (1 Mo)

Saturday – Sabato August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Julian Medeiros &
Daniella Antongiovanni

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Jeffrey Vita & Vittoria Casale

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

BUONA SETTIMANA!!!



Sunday, August 9th, 2026

*Gabriel Peter Avanes

*Luca Marco Capizzano

*Kira Mae Curci

*Scarlett Lily Malfara

*Sofia Marie Prete

*Vincenzo Salvatore
Sinopoli