

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Ventunesima Domenica – C –

Che la porta della salvezza sia stretta, e che sia aperta ad alcuni e chiusa ad altri, lo sappiamo. Ciò che conta è agire, facendo coraggiosamente tutto ciò che oggi è in nostro potere per arrivare ad entravi e restando vigilanti sino alla fine.

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 26 agosto, iniziando con preghiere e devozione alle 7:00 pm, seguito dalla Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm.

ShareLife Food Security Grants Per Aiutare a Combattere la Fame

Le famiglie hanno difficoltà a mettere il cibo in tavola. ShareLife ha promesso \$800.000 attraverso le sue sovvenzioni per la sicurezza alimentare per portare cibo caldo a chi ne ha più bisogno. Vuoi condividere le tue benedizioni con la campagna ShareLife della nostra parrocchia? Dona con amore su sharelife.org/donate o direttamente alla nostra parrocchia con una busta ShareLife. Grazie.

Raccolta di Cibo

Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli raccoglie cibo tutto l'anno per chi ne ha bisogno. **I alimentari più richiesti sono:** zuppe, cereali, burro di arachidi, salsa di pomodoro e biscotti. Potete portare le vostre offerte alla chiesa. Grazie.

Riservata la Data—"High Tea" all'inglese

La Società di Donne Cattoliche organizza l'annuale "High Tea", per le donne di tutte le età, sono invitate per un pomeriggio di divertimento, compagnia, tè e prelibatezze, domenica 28 settembre dalle 3-5 pm. **I biglietti costano \$50 e saranno vendute dopo tutte le Messe questo fine settimana.** Non mancate!!!

Pellegrinaggio- Italia, Francia, Spagna e Portogallo

Padre Martin guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini da St. David's dal 3 al 17 maggio 2026 in Italia, Francia, Spagna e Portogallo. Questo viaggio di fede di 15 giorni costerà \$5995 a persona (partenza da Toronto, tasse e mance incluse), con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdetevi questa meravigliosa opportunità di intraprendere un viaggio di fede. Per informazioni chiamate Henry a 647-647-272-2811 o e-mail henry@ihtours.com per riservare il vostro posto. (itinerario disponibile in l'ufficio parrocchiale).

Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo durante tutto l'anno a preparare le "casseroles" di pasta per i poveri Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie. Grazie!!!

Riservate Queste Date

***21 settembre – Domenica della Gestione/
Expo del Ministero

***23 settembre – Messa per la Festa di Padre Pio



Saturday – Sabato August 23

5:30 p.m. †Marco Bianchi

Sunday – Domenica August 24

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. For Favours Received, Safe Travels and Successful Wedding of Afan & Obiamaka

10:30 a.m. †Nicola Perugini †Natalina e Serafino Montini †Vincenzo, Giuseppina e Orlando Runco †Michele Concetta D'Uva †Famiglia Apa †Colagero Marchese

60° Anniversario- Leonardo e Giuseppina Vasarella

12:00 p.m. †Francesco & Silvana Bevacqua

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Maria Di Serio (1 Yr)

Monday – August 25

St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Aldo Panaro (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì August 26

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Convertini

7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì August 27 St. Monica

7:30 a.m. †Filomena & Marco Zenga

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giuseppina Donnici (Died in Italy)

Thursday – Giovedì August 28 St. Augustine

7:30 a.m. †Edna Fijal

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Marisa Mattia (1 Yr)

Friday – Venerdì August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Intentions of St. Phillip's Men's Group

7:30 p.m. CWS Opening Mass

Saturday – Sabato August 30

7:30 a.m. †Vincenzo, Francesco e Pasqualina Runco

11:00 a.m. Wedding – Jesse Hewak & Alessandra Umbrello

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Brandon Pham & Vedika Sagar

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Nicholas Notarianni & Anicia Mangalan

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!!



Sunday, August 24th, 2025

*Israel Aleczander

*Amelia Rose Evangelista

Campbell- McIntyre

*Enzo Pinto Ferri

*Alessandro Lucas Dodd

*Holly Violet Talarico

*Carmelo Francesco

D'Urzo

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

August 24th, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – C –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service will be saved. The role of all Christians is to proclaim the Good News of God's love for the world, and to show this Good News to be real, by loving, forgiving, sharing, and serving lives of individual Christians. To be "saved" means to live and to die in a close, loving relationship with God and with others.

ShareLife Food Security Grants **To help Fight Hunger**

This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.



Food Bin

The SVDP collects food all year long for those in need. **Most needed foods include:** soups, cereal, peanut butter, tomato sauce & cookies. Simply drop off your donations of non-perishable goods in the bin. Thank you.

Praise and Worship

New Ground Young Adult Ministry will be hosting Praise & Worship on **Friday, September 5th**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church during Eucharistic Adoration. Join the team in faith & fellowship! This month's social details to follow. **STAY UPDATED:** **Instagram:** @newgroundministry **Website:** newgroundyoungadultministry.com

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal

Fr. Martin will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. David's from May 3rd to May 17th, 2026 to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal. This 15 day journey of faith will cost \$5995 per person (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes & tips), with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. For information and registrations call Henry at (647) 272-2811 or email him at henry@ihtours.com, to book your spot. (Itinerary available in parish office).

Kindergarten Registration

Registrations for the 2025-2026 school year are taking place during the summer months of July and August. To register your child(ren) online or for more information. Visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

Dates to Remember.....

***September 21st – Stewardship Sunday/Ministry Expo

***September 23rd – Padre Pio Feast Mass



Sacraments

2026 Sacrament Registrations

Confirmation and First Communion registration will open on our website www.saintdavidsmaple.com under **REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS** beginning Monday September 8th. Please register your child and select which meeting date you will attend as soon as registration becomes available.

Confirmation Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm or
Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 pm

First Communion Meeting Dates:

Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 pm or
Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm

Calling all Confirmation Catechists!!!

Are you 18 years & over with a desire to serve your community, teach, and build upon the spiritual lives of our youth? Consider volunteering as a Catechist Instructor for this year's Anointed for Mission program. Classes will take place either Monday or Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm for 4 weeks in November. If interested, email stdavidsconfirmations@gmail.com before October 6th, 2025.



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 ladies of the Catholic Women's Society, on Sunday September 28th, 2025, from 2:30 pm -5:00 pm. **Tickets are \$50 each and sales will commence after all the Masses, starting this weekend.** Thank you for your support.

Ninth Annual Knights of Columbus **Charity Golf Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus of St. David's are hosting their 9th annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Registration is \$200 per golfer (includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and much more). For registration contact Marco Piccotti at 416-991-1707 or Vito Veri at 416-704-0683. Spots are limited.

Marian Consecration

Join us for a 6-week retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, "33 Days to Morning Glory". Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. We begin on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 pm in the **St. David's Parish Hall**, and meet **every Wednesday** for six weeks. Each evening will include **reflections** and **inspirational guest speakers**. **All are welcome** -whether you're new to Marian consecration or renewing it. If you have any questions or would like to sign up email consecrationstdavidsmaple@gmail.com.

