

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

February 18th, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent - B -

Reflection

As we begin the season of Lent the Church invites us to examine our lives, repent of our sins and do penance, and practice charity. Today's Gospel tells us that after His Baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the evil one. After His victory over Satan, Jesus begins His public ministry of preaching teaching and healing. Lent can be a spiritual training camp for us today. What will you practice during Lent to deepen your faith and increase your love?

February Legal Holiday

This Monday, February 19th is Ontario Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the office and Church will be closed for the day.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent, usually at 7:30 pm, in the Church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

A Lent to Remember:

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Beginning February 28th, St. David's Prayer Group will be hosting, along with Deacon Dominic Pullano and Rose Scaini a Lenten Retreat. Join us for this powerful 4-week series at 7:30 pm, where we will explore: The Transforming Power of Confession. A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms to embrace you this Lent!!!



Annual Coins for Life Campaign

Here's a great thing to do for Lent!!! Collect coins in support of Campaign Life Coalition so that we can help protect the lives of the unborn. Please pick up a collection box this weekend and bring in the coins on the Sunday after Easter. Thank you.

Income Tax Receipts

Please take note that the 2017 tax receipts have been mailed out. You should be receiving them within the next few days.

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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 on "Enter Code". Our parish access code is: R6R2HY. Start today!!!!

Portuguese Dinner Dance (for Everyone!!!)

On Saturday, March 3rd, our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will hold a wonderful "Festa da Flor" celebration in our parish hall. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm and include a full dinner with music and dancing. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 7 to 15). For reservations call John at 416-452-4915 or Manuela at 905-417-1709. Come one, come all!!!

Passion Presentation

Dr. Michael J. Vecchio will present a stunning documentary video presentation on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall with a brief introduction and time for questions afterward. Come and see what Jesus actually endured during those hours of torture.

Men's Retreat

St. David's First Annual Men's Retreat will be held March 16-18 at Mary Lake Retreat House with our own Deacon Dominic as director. The Cost is \$190, meals & accommodations included. For more information or to register call Joe Petrolo at (416) 678-9182.



Feast of St. Joseph

On Monday, 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 7:30 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 some cookies and cakes to share with everyone. If you would like to donate some St. Joseph's bread, you may drop off your donation at the parish office.



Easter Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable foods to help people in our community who are in need. Please drop off your donation in the bin located in the hallway until March 28th. Thank you for helping those in need.

Parish Pilgrimage to the British Isles

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from August 20th to September 1st to visit Wales (the land of our patron saint), England, Scotland and Ireland. This thirteen day journey of faith will cost \$3,895 (plus applicable taxes) per person (double occupancy) with Breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. You can pick up a copy of the itinerary at the parish office or you can book a spot by calling Henry at Gideon Travel: (416) 626-5533. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St. David.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Prima Domenica di Quaresima – B –

L'episodio della tentazione del Cristo nel deserto traccia il nostro itinerario quaresimale. Nel corso del nostro esodo, dobbiamo imparare a convertirci, cioè a credere che Gesù è il principio della buona notizia, per riportare la nostra vittoria sul male sotto la guida dello Spirito.

Ontario Family Day

Là Ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso questo lunedì, 19 febbraio e l'unica Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am.

Via Crucis

Ogni venerdì della Quaresima alle 7:30 pm, ci sarà la Via Crucis (bilingue) nella chiesa. Venite tutti!!!

Spiccioli Per la Vita

Una bella cosa che si può fare per la Quaresima è di raccogliere i vostri spiccioli per il movimento pro-vita. Questa domenica, prendete una scatolina dopo la Messa e riportatela (piena) la seconda domenica di Pasqua e così difenderete il diritto alla vita dei bambini nel grembo materno. Grazie.

Missione Quaresimale

Domenica, 4 marzo iniziamo la missione quaresimale in italiano. Le Messe domenicali saranno predicate da don Francesco Armenti e poi la missione continua il 5, 6 e 7 marzo alle 7:30 pm. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare. Non mancate!!!!

Festa di San Giuseppe

Ci sarà una celebrazione speciale lunedì, 19 marzo, alle 7:30 pm in onore di S. Giuseppe, sposo della Beata Vergine Maria, patrono del Canada e della Chiesa Universale. Faremo una processione in chiesa, 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. Chi vuole offrire il pane di S. Giuseppe può portare la sua offerta all'ufficio parrocchiale. Non mancate!!!!

Ricevute per le Tasse

Quest'anno le vostre ricevute saranno inviate per posta. Le riceverete fra poco.

Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo durante tutto l'anno a preparare le "cassarole" di pasta per i poveri che vivono per le strade della città. Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie. Grazie!!



HAPPY FAMILY DAY!!!

Saturday – Sabato February 17

5:30 p.m. †Antonio Chiarlitti

Sunday – Domenica February 18

7:30 a.m. †Benigno Siga-an (Died in the Philippines)

9:00 a.m. †Giuseppe Battistella (1 Yr)

10:30 a.m. †Antonietta Mammone †Giovanni Testani †Pasqualina Guida †Giuseppe Moretto †Giuseppina Fratipietro †Domenico Orfano †Carmela e Pasquale Bartolomeo †Mathai Joseph †Teotonio Borges †Alberto Salvatore Scarlato †Gaetano Fracassi e Famiglia †Famiglia Covatta †Maria Girolama e Giorgio Frasca †Angela Teresa e Michelangelo Barranca †Maria Rosa e Cosimo Barranca †Scolastica e Cosimo Riccio †Pasquale e Orianna Paoletti e Famiglia †Gaetano (1 Yr) e Rosalia Suppa (26 Yrs) †Maria Teresa, Vincenzo e Fernanda Marcello †Bernarda Manella †Immacolata e Maria Concetta Rachiele †Suora Armanda Cescolini †Giuseppe Viola †Antonio Serpa †Giovanni e Andrew Baldo

60th Wedd. Anniv.- Francesco e Maria Frasca

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:30 p.m. †Margaret & Dr. Guery Goyo

†Fernando & Dina Sacchetti

Monday – Lunedì February 19 Family Day

9:00 a.m. †Maria Pellegrino

Office Closed

No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì February 20

7:30 a.m. †Marija & Dušan Skocanic

†Marco Mrakovčić

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonio Cammalleri (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì February 21

7:30 a.m. †Miguel Rocha e Famiglia

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

7:30 p.m. †Antonio, Rocco & Alfonsina Paolo

†Frank lamundo

Thursday – Giovedì February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Moscardelli e Famiglia

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Lucia Lotano De Vallario (Died in Venezuela)

†Antonio Capasso (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Alberico Giovanni Romolo (1 Mo)

Friday – Venerdì February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. †Antonio Verissimo e Famiglia

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Saveria Stranges (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

8:15 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Ugo Santelli (Died in Vancouver)

Saturday – Sabato February 24

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe e Giuseppina Viola (6 Yrs)

11:00 a.m. Wedding- Daniel Alulio & Samantha Lippa

1:00 p.m. Wedding- Paul Colelli & Sarah Pallas

5:30 p.m. †Giuseppe Lucenó