

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

May 20th, 2012

Ascension of Our Lord - B -

Reflection

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the elevation of Christ into Heaven. In the Gospel Jesus commissions the apostles to go into the world and proclaim the Good News. The Ascension is a celebration of the living and lasting presence of Jesus in the Church. He is here with us today. He is present in our hearts and in His apostolic Church. He is present Body, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. He calls each one of us to proclaim His salvation, to spread His love, compassion and forgiveness right where we are in our homes, our schools, our workplaces and our communities.



ShareLife

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$59,000!!!!

Papal Charities Collection

This weekend (May 19 & 20) there will be a special second collection which is taken up every year for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Special envelopes may be picked up at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for supporting our Holy Father as he responds to the needs of those less fortunate and victims of natural disasters.

Victoria Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 21st and Mass will be at 9:00 am.

St. David's Festival

On Sunday July 8th we'll be holding our annual St. David's Festival at the Maple Community centre. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 11:00 am (you may want to bring a lawn chair), followed by food, entertainment and lots of fun for the whole family. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and build our bonds as a community of faith. Don't miss this wonderful event!!! (and bring your friends too!!!!). The festival will include a raffle draw for many great prizes. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or 13 for \$20.00 and can be purchased after each Mass from an usher.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp.....

Is returning to St. David's. The day program is for children going into grades 1 to 6 which runs from July 30th to August 3rd. (8:30 am to 2:30 pm). The evening program is for teens, grades 7 to 12 and runs from July 29th to August 2nd (7 pm to 9 pm). Registration is \$40.00 for the day camp and a nominal fee of \$5.00 for teens. Forms are available after each Mass. Please return forms the following Sunday or to the Parish office during the week. Volunteers are needed, both adults and teens... please call the office if you can help.

St. David's Parish Pictorial Directory

Everyone is invited to participate in our NEW 25th Anniversary Parish Photo Album. The album will highlight church life and activities, history of our parish and all of you who make this a wonderful community to be part of!!! There are over 8000 households in our parish and the album will help each of us to get to know one another better. Every household who has their portrait taken will receive a complimentary copy of the parish album as well as an 8 x 10 family portrait (there is no cost for participating). Please schedule your photography appointment either by going to the St. David's website www.saintdavidsmaple.com and booking online, or call Dina Raso at (905)832-6156. Thank you for participating.

May is the Month of Mary!!!

The month of May is traditionally observed as a time of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join in other special events in honour of Our Lady.

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient. Please take a brochure home and see if this is right for you.

Good Shepherd Casserole Program

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

Please Pray.....

for all the children of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during these weeks of the Easter Season and for our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Lord Jesus always watch over them and guide them.



Mark Your Calendar

Wed., June 13 at 7:30 pm: St. Anthony Feast...

Mass, Procession & Blessing of the Bread.

Sun., July 8 at 11:00 am: St. David's Fest at

The Maple Community Centre.

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupré

Our parish will be going to celebrate the Feast of St. Anne at the wonderful Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré on July 25, 26 & 27. The cost is \$375 per person (double occupancy) and includes bus fare, two nights at the Ambassador Hotel, two breakfasts, two suppers and one lunch. Please book your spot ASAP. Call Maria Borello at 905-832-1288 for more information.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ascensione del Signore -B-

È un momento di passaggio, in cui i discepoli sono chiamati ad abbandonare la sponda familiare dei modi di presenza di prima, per la terra ancora sconosciuta in cui saranno invasi dallo Spirito del risorto.

ShareLife

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$59,000!!!!

Colletta per le Opere Caritatevole del Papa

Questa domenica, 20 maggio, ci sarà la colletta annuale per le Carità Papale. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie

Festa Della Regina

Questo lunedì (Victoria Day), 21 maggio, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso e l'unica Messa sarà alle 9:00 am. Grazie.

Italiani a Marylake

Siete tutti invitati lunedì, 21 maggio iniziando alle 3:00 pm con Adorazione e Rosario Meditato, Predica, Processione, Chiusura in Chiesa. Si prega di partecipare numerosi e coi propri standardi.

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo giovedì, 24 maggio alle 7:00 pm, iniziando con preghiere e devozione, e seguito dalla Santa Messa. Venite tutti a partecipare..

Album Parrocchiale

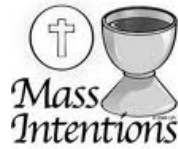
Siete tutti invitati a partecipare al nuovo album fotografico che sarà preparato per il 25° anniversario della nostra parrocchia. Con questo progetto vogliamo far risplendere la storia, le attività, la vita della nostra bellissima comunità! Ogni famiglia che parteciperà riceverà in omaggio un album e in più una foto dalla grandezza 8 x 10, assolutamente gratis. Questo invito è per tutti, giovani o anziani, coppie con bambini o senza, oppure persone che vivono soli. Contiamo sulla vostra partecipazione per realizzare con successo questo bel progetto.

Pellegrinaggio a Ste. Anne de Beaupré

Andiamo a celebrare la Festa di Sant'Anna i giorni 25, 26 e 27 di luglio con il nostro parroco, Don Ernesto. Riservate il vostro posto il più presto possibile!!! Chiamate Maria Borello al 905-832-1288 per informazioni. Il costo per il viaggio è \$375 a persona (2 persone per camera). Incluso: 2 notte al Ambassador Hotel, 2 colazione, 2 cene e un lunch.

BAPTISMS - Sun. May 20th, 2012

Amelia Lucrezia Acosta
Elyssa Rosa Acosta
Samuel Castellon
Sara Leticia Castellon
Celine Minicozzi Gomes
Alexis Katherine Molina



Saturday - Sabato May 19

5:30 p.m. †Anna & Libero Pittiglio

Sunday - Domenica May 20

7:30 a.m. †Maria e Carlo Soccia

9:00 a.m. †Jose, Joao & Maria Correia

10:30 a.m. †Giuditta e Domenico e Raffaele Orsi †Biagina e Erminio Iannuccilli
†Vincenzo Scozzari †Sandra Massaro †Carmela Vecchiarelli †Laura Uribe †Francesco
Scaglione e famiglia †Antonio Egizii, Giuseppe, Maria & Rosa e famiglia †Cesidio Conte
†Michele & Maria Conte †Franco Aquino †Libero Magliocco †Franca Muto - In onore di
Santa. Rita

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

1:00 p.m. Baptisms

3:00 p.m. 1st Communion- Divine Mercy

5:30 p.m. †Miguel Arias

Monday - Lunedì May 21

**Victoria Day
Office Closed**

9:00 a.m. †Michele Nino Agostino

Tuesday - Martedì May 22

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. St. James Confirmation

Wednesday - Mercoledì May 23

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. St. James Confirmation

Thursday - Giovedì May 24

7:30 a.m. †Carmela Addorisio

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Friday - Venerdì May 25

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. St. Raphael the Archangel

Confirmation

Saturday - Sabato May 26

7:30 a.m. †Mauro Tenaglia

11:00 a.m. 1st Communion- St. James

2:00 p.m. Wedding- Tina Lafreniere &

Jason Porretta

5:30 p.m. †Raffaella Fontana



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

BONNE SEMAINE!!!