

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

May 21st, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter – A –

Reflection

Love is the central theme for this sixth Sunday in Easter. Love spreads when we witness to the work of God in our lives, when we praise God for His power, when we respond to criticism with kindness. When we do these things, we keep Jesus' commandment to love one another as He loves us. To accomplish that feat, He promised to send us a guide, the Holy Spirit.



Papal Charities Collection

This weekend (May 20th & 21st) 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 this Monday, May 22nd and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.



ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$ 60,000.00.

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.



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.

C.W.S. Religious Gifts

This weekend, the Catholic Women's Society will open up the counter so that you will be able to purchase gifts of faith for special occasions such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, etc. Purchases may be made at the end of each Mass. (Cash only, please)



Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Our parish will have a grand celebration in honour of St. Anthony again this year. Join us on Tuesday, June 13th for a Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by an outdoor procession with the statue of the saint, and then returning to the church for the blessing of the bread and the children. We will conclude the evening with a big coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share. Anyone wishing to donate St. Anthony's bread may bring their offering to the office.



Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of parish priorities. These include: repair of the church tower, expansion of the parish office and continuing work of repair on the retaining wall. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thinking of Becoming a Roman Catholic???

We welcome you to explore our faith and become full members of the Church. Please call the parish office for information.



Good Shepherd Casseroles

Please keep those casseroles coming!! The many 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!!!

Pre-Authorized Giving

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 way of giving is right for you.

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy (Full!!!)

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from November 5 to 17. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list, call Henry at Gideon Travel: (416) 626-5533.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Sesta Domenica di Pasqua –A-

Gesù chiede al Padre un altro consolatore, perché sia sempre con noi e ci aiuti a mantenere vivo il suo ricordo. Solo se accoglieremo con amore lo Spirito di verità potremo amare colui che non abbiamo mai visto e che altri, come Giovanni, il discepolo che Gesù amava, ci annunciano.

Colletta per le Opere Caritatevole del Papa

Questa domenica, 21 maggio, ci sarà la colletta annuale per le Carità Papale. Torverete buste di offerte speciali all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.

Festa Della Regina

Questo lunedì (Victoria Day), 22 maggio, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso e l'unica Messa sarà alle 9:00 am. Grazie.

ShareLife – 2017

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$60,000.00.

Pregate.....

Per i bambini e i giovani che in queste prossime settimane riceveranno la Prima Santa Comunione e la Cresima.

Maggio: il Mese della Madonna

Cerchiamo di pregare il santo rosario più spesso in questo mese dedicato all' Madre di Dio.... a casa, a scuola, al lavoro, da solo, insieme. La nostra devozione alla Beata Vergine Maria ci avvicinerà al suo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore.



Festa di Sant'Antonio di Padova

Quest'anno vogliamo celebrare con grande solennità la Festa di Sant'Antonio. Martedì, 13 giugno ci sarà la Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm, seguita da una processione all'aperto, benedizione del pane e dei bambini e una grandiosa ora di caffè nella sala parrocchiale. Siete invitati a portare qualche dolci per condividere. Chi vuole offrire il pane di Sant'Antonio può portare la sua offerta all'ufficio. Non mancate!!!

Pellegrinaggio a Ste. Anne de Beaupré

Andiamo a celebrare la Festa di Sant'Anna i giorni 25,26,27 luglio. Riservate il vostro posto al più presto possibile!!! Chiamate Maria Borello al (905)832-1288 per informazioni.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!



BONNE SEMAINE!!!!

Saturday – Sabato May 20

5:30 p.m. †Wayne MacPherson
†John & Anna Petri

Sunday – Domenica May 21

7:30 a.m. †Nicola Mattacchione
9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**
10:30 a.m. †Fazio Longarini †Pasqualina Guida
†Florio Cescolini †Olga Atletico (1 Yr) †Antonio & Michelle Agostino †Rosie Colella †Maria Domenica e Franco Pietrangelo †Esterina Gatto †Lucia Vessio †Luigi Frustaglio (5 Yrs) †Cesidio Conte †Felicia, Carmela, Antonio Gizii †Giuseppe Sperduti †Maria, Rosa e Famiglia
Special Graces for Michael Anthony Lanno
12:00 p.m. †Benedict Woit
50th Wedd. Anniv. - Tony & Rose Paglialunga
1:00 p.m. Baptisms
5:30 p.m. †Bruno Pestrin

Monday – Lunedì May 22 Victoria Day

9:00 a.m. †Vincent Czyzyk
Office Closed
No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì May 23

7:30 a.m. †Biagio Corrado
7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì May 24

7:30 a.m. †Antonio & Tony Freitas
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
7:00 p.m. Confirmation- Divine Mercy School

Thursday – Giovedì May 25

7:30 a.m. †Antonio e Giuseppina Lombardi
7:00 p.m. Confirmation- Father John Kelly School

Friday – Venerdì May 26 St. Philip Neri

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Filomena Ferreira
6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Natale Gallo (1 Mo)
7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Frankie Aiello (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato May 27

7:30 a.m. †Nicola Salvatore
11:00 a.m. Wedding- Filipe Mira & Sara Del Greco
12:30 p.m. Wedding- Mathew Macri & Natalie Pignatelli
2:00 p.m. Wedding- Andrew Costa & Samantha De Bellis
5:30 p.m. †Francesco Fiorini



Baptisms- May 21st, 2017

Jacob Van Nguyen Canedo	Alessandro Brian Gosio Sofia Re Gosio
Julian Ferdinando Dias Massimo Salvatore Ferraro	Alexander Lucas Salkic