

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

September 17th, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A -



Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to forgive others and our forgiveness should not be just once or twice, but seventy times seven. This means that it is an ongoing forgiveness, done without counting. Forgiveness is the hallmark of our Christian faith and practice. Christ from the cross showed what forgiveness is and how far we can go.

Canadian Bishops' Collection

The annual Bishops' Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend, Sept. 23rd & 24th. These funds will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Please take an envelope at the church entrance for this special collection in support of many worthy projects.

***** Meetings for the Sacraments*****

Please note: If you want your child to receive these sacraments this year, you **must** attend **ONE** of the following meetings in the church:

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

September 28th (Thursday) at 7:00 pm

October 3rd (Tuesday) at 7:00 pm

Visit our website www.saintdavidsmaple.com for more details.



Thinking of Becoming a Roman Catholic???

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which persons come into full participation in the worshipping community. If you are considering Catholicism or if you were baptized Catholic, but never completed your initiation with Confirmation and First Communion, please call the parish office for more information.

C. W. S. Mass and Meeting

The Catholic Women's Society invites all the women of the parish to a special meeting on Monday, Sept. 18th. The evening will commence with Mass at 7:30 pm for the intentions of all the members. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the parish hall, and then a brief CWS meeting. Come join us that evening for prayer and an opportunity to connect with the wonderful women who do so much for our church.

Parish Council

The pastoral council of our parish will meet this Thursday, September 21st at 8:15 pm. All the members are kindly reminded to be present.

Religious Articles

CWS members will be available before and after Mass to assist you with any purchases from the religious articles counter. (Cash only please.)

Ladies High Tea - 2017

Come and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners, friends and family at the annual Ladies High Tea hosted by the Catholic Women's Society. The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24th from 3 to 5 pm in the Church hall. The hall will be beautifully decorated to create a vintage High Tea experience, with fine china, a selection of finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, delectable desserts, preserves and an assortment of teas. We invite all the ladies of the parish to come out and join in the fun. Don't forget to invite a friend! This year, there will be the Best Fascinator contest as well as a raffle with some wonderful prizes to be won. Funds raised from this event will benefit the Church Office expansion project and children's education at our Twin Parish. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass until the week ending September 17th. They may also be purchased in the church office during the week. Tickets are \$30 per person. (Only cash payments are accepted.) Buy your tickets early as the event sold out last year!



Liturgy of the Word for Children

This month we resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Saturday evening and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses. (We were able to hold it all summer long during the noon Mass.) We will need more volunteers in order to continue this wonderful service to our children. If you are interested in helping out, please attend an important information session for **ALL** liturgy leaders on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 8:00 pm, in the parish hall.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of September to support families in need, not only from our own parish family, but within our local community as well as the Good Shepherd Refuge. You may drop off your donation in the bin.



It's that time of the year again and St. David's Youth Ministry is back in action! Come out and join our ever growing community of young people gathering to hear the word of God! Edge, for grades 6-8, begins at 7:30 pm on Friday, September 29th and Life Teen, for high school students, begins Sunday, October 1st at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact: youthofstdavids@gmail.com

Save the Date: Life Chain- Sun. Oct. 1st, 2017.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Ordinario: Ventiquattresima Domenica – A –

Bruciamo presto i nostri miserabili attestati di credito al fuoco della carità! Perché rifiutarsi di perdonare instancabilmente e dal profondo del cuore, significa uscire assolti dal tribunale... per andare subito a sedersi di nuovo al banco degli accusati.

Colletta Annuale dei Vescovi Canadesi

Domenica prossima, 24 settembre, ci sarà una seconda colletta per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie per la vostra generosità.



Festa di San Padre Pio

Venerdì, 22 settembre, celebriamo con grande gioia la Festa di S. Pio da Pietrelcina, con rosario alle 7:00 pm, Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm, seguita da una processione (fiaccolata!) e un rinfresco in sala. Venite numerosi e portate qualche dolce a condividere. Non mancate!!!!

“High Tea” all’inglese.....per le Donne!!!

La Società di Donne Cattoliche organizza un High Tea che sarà servito nella nostra sala parrocchiale, domenica, 24 settembre, alle 3:00 pm. I biglietti saranno in vendita dopo le Messe iniziano questa domenica. Per soltanto \$30 riceverete tutti i piccoli panini e dolci tradizionali serviti in modo autentico ed elegante.



Raccolta di Cibo per i Poveri

Con la ricorrenza del Thanksgiving, vogliamo aprire i nostri cuori ai bisognosi della comunità che hanno tanto meno di noi. Potete portare le vostre offerte di generi alimentari non-peribili alla chiesa e sarà distribuito ai poveri della nostra vicinanza. Grazie!!!

Festa di San Gabriele dell’Addolorata

Questa domenica, 17 settembre, presso la Veneto Centre, a Woodbridge, dalle ore 1:00 pm in poi. La processione sarà alle 2:30 pm, seguita dalla Santa Messa.

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 more pans at the parish office during the week. Thanks!!!!

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from November 5 to 17. A few spots have recently opened up, so please hurry if you would like to join us. Call Henry at Gideon Travel: (416) 626-5533 asap!!!

Saturday – Sabato September 16

5:30 p.m. †Maria Abballe

Sunday – Domenica September 17

7:30 a.m. †Nicola Mattacchione (3 Yrs)

9:00 a.m. †Stanly & Therese Fernando

†Ricardi Fernando

10:30 a.m. †Ida Scarlato †Dina Casto (1 Mo)

†Giuseppe e Filomena Di Nardo e famiglia †Florio

Cescolini †Maria Romano †Antonio e Silverio

Tomasone †Filippo Pace †Luigi Fellin †Michele

Savignano (2 Yr)

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

50th Wedd. Anniv. of Simone & Maria Marciante

1:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Alfonso Scala

Monday – Lunedì September 18

7:30 a.m. Intenzione di Celeste Rocca

7:30 p.m. C.W.S. Mass

Tuesday – Martedì September 19

7:30 a.m. †Leucio Lippa

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Luisa Cesario (1 Mo)

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Maria Ventura (Died in Italy)

Wednesday – Mercoledì September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Tantalo

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

7:30 p.m. †Adriano Suppo

Thursday – Giovedì September 21 St. Matthew

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Grossi

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Modesto Federico (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Luciano Mazzotta (1 Yr)

Friday – Venerdì September 22

7:30 a.m. Per Santa Lucia

7:00 p.m. St. Padre Pio Feast

Saturday – Sabato September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 a.m. †Pasquale e Filomena Petricca

11:00 a.m. Wedding- Stefano Ardizzi &

Amanda Di Vito

12:30 p.m. Wedding- Paul Palermo & Melissa Muffo

2:00 p.m. Wedding- Paul Fazzari &

Daniela Bishnoram

5:30 p.m. †Monica Sitnik (1 Yr)



Baptisms- September 17th, 2017

Adriano Conforti Aloise

Adriano Bruno Cona

Mason Joseph Cortellucci

Isabella Dawn Marie Daoust

Kyle Daniel Legacy

Jaxson Alexander Marrella

Natasha Filomena Salati