

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

April 21st, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter – B –



Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it – in the quiet of our prayer, even in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

Fr. Ernie Leaving St. David's Parish

After 15 years as Pastor at St. David's, Fr. Ernie will be leaving us at the end of June to begin his new assignment as Pastor at St. Brigid's Parish in Toronto. Our community is sorry to lose him, but thankful to have had him with us for so many years. We wish him Godspeed in his future pastoral ministry. Our new pastor will be Fr. Martin Cherumadathy, who will be coming from Epiphany Parish, and we look forward to welcoming him with all our hearts.



ShareLife Update

The second of three annual ShareLife collections will be taken up next weekend (April 27th and 28th), at all Masses. Thank you to everyone for your great generosity towards ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$37,800.00, not including monies that were sent directly to the ShareLife office.

*****Stations of the Resurrection*****

Please join us this Friday, April 26th, at 7:30 pm, as we celebrate the foundation of our faith through an enlightening journey of the Stations of the Resurrection. We hope to see you there! Christ is Risen!!!! Alleluia!!!!!!

Pray for our Pilgrims

Please continue to pray for Fr. Ernie and the group of pilgrims from our parish who are visiting many holy sites and shrines in Europe, and who are praying fervently for the intentions of all our parishioners. Pray for them as they journey in faith.

C.W.S. Religious Gifts

Are you looking for that special gift? Look no further. The Catholic Women's Society have many beautiful religious articles for sale. These items make great gifts for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Anniversaries and Weddings. Only cash payments are accepted. During the week, parishioners may visit the Parish office for assistance.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line at 647-641-3411. We also accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year.

Please Pray...

Please pray for all the young people of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the weeks ahead, as well as our young children who will receive their First Holy Communion. May the Lord Jesus always watch over them and guide them.



National March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are contributing a bus service to all our parishioners to attend the National March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 9th. The bus will be leaving from St. David's at 6:30 am and returning at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$60 per person or a donation. This is a silent, peaceful march through the streets of Ottawa. If you would like to attend this journey to support life, please contact Gerry Sciarra at 647-501-1173 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

Save The Date!

Come join us on Monday, June 24th, for "An Evening with Fr. Ernie", at Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person (Cash Only). Light refreshments and non Alcoholic beverages will be available. Tickets will be available after all the Sunday Masses next weekend. For more information you may contact Vito Lisena at (416) 602-1384.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. David's is excited for the Children's Liturgy program to continue this year. We are still in great need of new leaders to come forward to assist as we engage the children of our parish with the Word of God. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and taking part in this rewarding experience, please contact Anna Amato at annaamato3118@gmail.com for further information.



Youth group gathers every Friday at 7:30 pm in our parish Hall. We are so happy to gather our youth for fun and faith-filled activities. Spread the word!! Please email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com if you have any inquiries.



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 pans at the parish office during the week. Thanks to everyone for helping!!!

****Formed****

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 "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Quarta Domenica di Pasqua – B –

Se il vangelo chiede ai cristiani il sacrificio del loro individualismo, in compenso garantisce loro lo sviluppo della loro personalità. La vocazione cristiana è il frutto dell'amore personale del Cristo per ciascuno di noi, semplici fedeli o pastori. Perché tutti quanti non siamo che pecore dell'unico pastore.

Don Ernesto lascia la Parrocchia di San Davide

Dopo 15 anni come parroco a St. David, don Ernesto ci lascerà alla fine di giugno per iniziare il suo nuovo incarico presso la parrocchia di Santa Brigida a Toronto. La nostra comunità è dispiaciuta di perderlo, ma grata di averlo avuto con noi per tanti anni. Gli auguriamo buona fortuna nel suo futuro ministero pastorale. Il nostro nuovo parroco sarà Padre Martin Cherumadathy, (che parla benissimo l'italiano!!!) e lo accoglieremo con tutto il cuore.



ShareLife 2024

Domenica prossima, 28 aprile, ci sarà la seconda colletta di ShareLife. Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$37,800.00, esclusi i soldi che sono stati inviati direttamente all'ufficio di ShareLife.

*******Stazioni della Resurrezione*******

Unisciti a noi venerdì 26 aprile, alle 7:30pm, mentre celebriamo il fondamento della nostra fede attraverso un viaggio illuminante delle Stazioni della Resurrezione. Speriamo di vedervi lì! Cristo è risorto!! Alleluia!!!!!!

Salva la Data

Lunedì, 24 giugno per "Una Serata con don Ernesto", al Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord, dalle 7:00 pm alle 10:00 pm. I biglietti costano \$ 20 a persona (solo contanti). Saranno disponibili spuntini leggeri e bevande analcoliche. I biglietti saranno disponibili dopo tutte le messe domenicali del prossimo fine settimana. Per ulteriori informazioni è possibile contattare Vito Lisena al numero (416) 602-1384.

Pregate per i Nostri Pellegrini

Per favore pregate per Fr. Ernie e il gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia che stanno visitando molti luoghi santi e santuari in Grecia e Turchia e che stanno pregando con fervore per le intenzioni di tutti i nostri parrocchiani. Pregate per loro mentre viaggiano nella fede.

Pellegrinaggio a Fatima (Youngstown, N.Y.)

Giovedì, 9 giugno. Chiamate Maria Borello al (905) 832-1288. L'autobus parte dalla scuola Fr. John Kelly alle 8:00 am. Il costo per il viaggio è \$50.00. Per favore non aspettate all'ultimo momento per riservare il vostro posto.

Pregate....

Pregiamo per tutti i giovani della nostra parrocchia che nelle prossime settimane riceveranno il Sacramento della Cresima, e anche per i bambini che si preparano a ricevere la prima Comunione. Il Signore Gesù vegli sempre su di loro e li guidi.

Saturday – Sabato April 20

5:30 p.m. †Luigi & Rachela De Fazio
†Vincenzo Marchese

Sunday – Domenica April 21

7:30 a.m. †Vincenzo Alati

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Francesco Di Nardo (1 Yr) †Giuseppe, Filomena e Nicolino Di Nardo †Antonio Di Stefano †Amadio Scodeller e Famiglia †Jacob Russell †Lidia e Flaviano Chiarcos e Famiglia †Emilia e Carmine Pignataro †Grazia Fava †Santa Lamanna †All Souls in Purgatory †Ennio Luciani †Ivlio Luciani †Lorenzo Bernacchi (13 Yrs) †Maria Rosa e Francesco Galippi †Silvino Bordignon †Antonio Abballe †Giovanni Saccucci †Liberato Petti

12:00 p.m. †Lino De Biasio

3:30 p.m. 1st Communion – St. Andre Bessette

5:30 p.m. †Reginabem Josephbhai Macwan (1 Mo)
(Died in Gujarati)

Monday – Lunedì April 22

7:30 a.m. †Marnie Lanqevin

7:00 p.m. Confirmation – St. Andre Bessette

Tuesday – Martedì April 23

St. George & St. Adalbert

7:30 a.m. †Mario & Maria Mastrangelo

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 a.m. †Annunziata Papa

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

7:30 p.m. †Giovanni Messina (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì April 25

St. Mark

7:30 a.m. †Simon & Ella Mlilo

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Joseph Audino (1 Mo)

Friday – Venerdì April 26

Our Lady of Good Counsel

7:30 a.m. †Clamma Mathew

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Angela Fazzari (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Resurrection

Saturday – Sabato April 27

7:30 a.m. In Onore di St. Anna e St. Lucia

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Alexander Amato & Vanessa Mirabelli

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Joseph Langiano & Claudia Cioffi

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!



BONNE SEMAINE!!!!
