

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

April 28th, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter – B –



Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days – loving one another.



ShareLife Update

The second of three annual ShareLife collections will be taken up this 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

First Friday & First Saturday

This Friday, May 3rd, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, ending with Benediction. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm, (Confessions will be heard at 8:00 am). On Saturday, May 4th, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.



Papal Charities Collection

Next weekend (May 4th & 5th), 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.

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.



Catholic Education Week 2024

Catholic Education Week begins the week of Sunday, May 5th to May 10th. This year's theme is, "We Are Called To Love". The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education, which has existed since 1941. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school. Visit www.goodnewsforall.ca for more information.

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 this 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



Quinta Domenica di Pasqua – B –

Segno di benedizione e simbolo di fecondità, l'immagine della vigna è sempre presente nella vita del popolo giudaico, attaccato alla sua terra. <<Io sono la vera vite e il Padre mio è il vignaiolo>>. All'attesa divina tante volte delusa, Gesù finalmente risponde: è lui il vero Israele, e il suo sangue fa crescere sul calvario una vigna nuova.



ShareLife 2024

Questa domenica, 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.

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato

Questo venerdì, 3 maggio, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in chiesa dalle 8:00 am alla 7:00 pm. Questo sabato, 4 maggio, dopo la Messa della 7:30 am, ci sarà l'adorazione e rosario meditato

Colletta per le Opere Caritatevole del Papa

Domenica prossima, 5 maggio, ci sarà la colletta annuale per la Carità Papale. Troverete buste di offerte speciali all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.

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.

Riservate 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 Per ulteriori informazioni è possibile contattare Vito Lisena al numero (416) 602-1384.

Pregate....

Preghiamo 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.



Sofia Valentina Bifolchi
Leo Cade Bumeliani
Summer Rose Casimiri
Leo Marco Gallucci

Inácio José Rodrigues
Dourado de Oliveira
Massimiliano Salvini
Alessio Marco Teofilo

Saturday – Sabato April 27

5:30 p.m. †Francesco Rivero

Sunday – Domenica April 28

7:30 a.m. †Vincenzo Alati

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Michela Salvatore †Lino e Giuseppina Zoia †Tutti Defunti della Famiglia Tarascio †Maria e Pasquale Parente †Giovanni, Nino e Enzo Parente †Margarita e Falco Rattenni †Giovanni e Angela Di Biase †Suor Carmelina †Giovanna Ciafardoni (5 Yrs) †Ferdinando Ciafardoni †Italo Tesan †Carmine e Agnese Mancini †Davide, Anna e Antonietta Mancini †Camillo Rulli †Beniamino Dethomasis †Miriam Hernandez †Vincenzo Giuliani †Gabriele Colacito †Antonio e Caterina Fava †Michele Nino Agostino †Vittorio Cerini (10 Yrs) Intenzione di Carmelina Cerini

12:00 p.m. †Fulvio Tersigni (1 Yr)

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

3:30 p.m. 1st Communion – St. James

5:30 p.m. †Gerry Nardone (5 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 a.m. †Rosa Bianchi

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Filomena De Michele (1 Yr)

Tuesday – Martedì April 30

St. Marie of the Incarnation

7:30 a.m. The Intentions of Dicky & Sonia Joseph

7:00 p.m. Confirmation – St. James

Wednesday – Mercoledì May 1

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V

7:30 a.m. †Maria & Domenico Rocca

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Confirmation – Blessed Trinity

Thursday – Giovedì May 2 St. Athanasius

7:30 a.m. †Domenico Moscardelli

7:00 p.m. Confirmation – Blessed Trinity

First Friday – Primo Venerdì May 3

St. Philip and St. James

7:30 a.m. Per Le Lampade Videnti

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

7:30 p.m. †John Valerio (1 Yr)

First Saturday – Primo Sabato May 4

7:30 a.m. †Deacon Domenic Pullano

8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Gianluc Delvecchio & Emily Gismondi

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Nariman Alaeddini & Andrea De Vellis

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!!!



BONNE SEMAINE!!!!!!