

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Reflection

Today we begin Holy Week, when we remember and relive the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering; the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of His trial which ends in His crucifixion and death. Take the time this week to walk the way of the cross with the Lord, reflect on your weaknesses and your need for the Master.



## Palm Sunday Mass

Mass will be livestreamed this Sunday at 9:00 am on our parish Facebook page. We hope to also have it available on our website and other channels. We will also have palms available by Drive-Thru between 10:00 am and noon. Please do not come out of your car; we will pass the palms to you in a safe and sanitary way. If you can, please consider dropping off your church donations at that time too. Thank you.

## Inquiries

If you have any questions or concerns about Mass, baptisms, confessions, weddings, funerals, etc. please call the parish office at 905-832-5595 or email the office at [stdavids@rogers.com](mailto:stdavids@rogers.com). We are always here to serve you and will address any issues to the best of our ability. God bless you.



## ShareLife

A revised collection schedule will be released when Masses are celebrated in our parishes. You can still contribute by credit card through the ShareLife website, or by mailing your donations (many of you will have received a mailing at home). After all these years, we all know how important ShareLife is to those in need. God has blessed us with so much; let's share our blessings with those who have less. Thank you.

## Your Parish Needs Your Support

No doubt you are aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate- parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.)- are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. Here are the ways you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- Mail your regular weekly offertory contributions
- Contribute to our parish offertory by **credit card**.
- Contribute through **pre-authorized giving**.
- Contribute via **online banking**.

For more ways to give go to [www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/supportyourparish](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/supportyourparish). Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.



## Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary (for protection from the coronavirus)

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas- we who are put to the test- and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

## COVID-19 SITUATION

The church will be **closed** as will the parish office until further notice. The priests of the archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people. The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass to be celebrated every day at 7:30 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 am. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, VisionTV (Daily TV Mass) and EWTN. We pray that these extreme measures will aid in combating the pandemic that has affected so many in our own community and around the world. God Bless.



St. David's Parish has cancelled ALL scheduled First Communion and Confirmations. Due to the uncertainty of the current situation, new Sacrament dates will be announced as soon as it is possible when church activities can resume. In addition to our email notices, please visit the church website, <https://saintdavidsmaple.com> for news and updates. Please rest assured that children who have already registered, and have prepared and completed our sacrament preparation programs will receive their sacraments as soon as they can be given.

For the duration of this health emergency, the following will be implemented in all parishes, missions and chaplaincies throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto:

**Masses:** All weekday and weekend Masses will be cancelled.

**Parish Meetings and Events:** Cancelled

**Baptisms:** Communal celebrations of Baptisms are not allowed. Individual Baptism is allowed with immediate family and following the regulations established by the health authorities.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Communal celebrations of the Sacrament are not allowed at this time. All those who wish to receive the sacrament should contact a priest.

**Marriage:** Marriages without Mass may take place with the immediate family members, provided they follow the regulations established by the health authorities.

**Visits to the Sick and Homebound:** Will continue as much as possible. Visiting clergy and volunteers should take direction from the health care facility. Parishes will continue to reach out and minister to the homebound and vulnerable.

**Funerals:** There will be no vigils or wake service. The Rite of Committal will take place with the immediate family at the cemetery. There will be no funeral Mass at this time, but we encourage the celebration of a funeral Mass at a later date when it is possible.

# **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**

## **Domenica delle Palme – A –**

Insieme ai figli di Israele, la Chiesa partecipa oggi al trionfo profetico del Cristo, che entra nella città santa di Gerusalemme per passare da questo mondo al Padre. Il racconto della passione che si legge in questa domenica presenta un'unica storia, il cui elemento dominante è la vittoria di Dio sugli assalti del male, che raggiunge il culmine nella passione di nostro signore Gesù Cristo.



## **Questa Domenica.....**

La messa sarà trasmessa alle 9:00 am sulla nostra pagina di Facebook. Speriamo di averla disponibile anche sul nostro website, etc. Dalle 10:00 am fino a mezzogiorno le palme saranno distribuite "drive-thru", però non dovete uscire dall'auto. Se possibile, potete anche lasciare le vostre offerte domenicali alla chiesa. Grazie!!!

## **Qualche Domanda?????**

Per qualsiasi informazione, siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale al 905-832-5595 oppure mandate un email a [stdavids@rogers.com](mailto:stdavids@rogers.com) Siamo sempre qui per assistervi!!!!



## **ShareLife – 2020**

Un programma di raccolta riveduto verrà rilasciato quando le Messe saranno celebrate nelle nostre parrocchie. Come sempre, cerchiamo di aprire i nostri cuori e di fare il nostro meglio per aiutare tutte le agenzie Cattoliche di servizio ai bisognosi. Puoi ancora contribuire con la carta di credito attraverso il sito Web ShareLife o inviando le tue donazioni (molti di voi avranno ricevuto una corrispondenza a casa).



## **Non Dimenticate la Vostra Parrocchia**

Siccome non ci sono Messe in questi giorni, non ci sono neanche collette. Purtroppo dobbiamo sempre pagare le spese della nostra chiesa. Se possibile, vi preghiamo di continuare il vostro appoggio della parrocchia. Potete continuare a sostenere la nostra parrocchia in questo modo:

- spedisci le tue donazioni settimanali di offertorio
- contribuisci alla nostra offerta parrocchiale con carta di credito.
- contribuire attraverso donazioni pre-autorizzate.
- contribuire tramite l'online banking.

Per ulteriori modi di fare un'offerta, vai a [www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/supportyourparish](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/supportyourparish) Grazie per i vostri numerosi contributi alla nostra comunità parrocchiale.. Grazie di cuore e che Dio vi benedica.



## **Pregiera Di Papa Francesco alla Maddona del Divino Amore** **(contro l'emergenza Coronavirus)**

*O Maria, tu risplendi sempre nel nostro cammino come segno di salvezza e di speranza. Noi ci affidiamo a te, Salute dei malati, che presso la croce sei stata associata al dolore di Gesù, mantenendo ferma la tua fede. Tu, Salvezza del popolo romano, sai di che cosa abbiamo bisogno e siamo certi che provvederai perché, come a Cana di Galilea, possa tornare la gioia e la festa dopo questo momento di prova. Aiutaci, Madre del Divino Amore, a conformarci al volere del Padre e a fare ciò che ci dirà Gesù, che ha preso su di sé le nostre sofferenze e si è caricato dei nostri dolori per condurci, attraverso la croce, alla gioia della risurrezione. Amen.*

*Sotto la Tua protezione cerchiamo rifugio, Santa Madre di Dio. Non disprezzare le suppliche di noi che siamo nella prova, e liberaci da ogni pericolo, o Vergine gloriosa e benedetta.*

## **La SITUAZIONE del COVID-19**

La chiesa sarà **chiusa** così come l'ufficio parrocchiale, fino a nuovo avviso. I sacerdoti dell'arcidiocesi celebreranno la Messa ogni giorno in privato per le intenzioni della gente. I fedeli potranno assistere, in diretta streaming, a una Messa che verrà celebrata ogni giorno alle 7:30 am nella St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, a cui seguiranno l'Angelus e il Rosario. Questa Messa, il Rosario e l'Angelus saranno disponibili anche sul canale YouTube dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto per coloro che non possono partecipare alle 7:30 am., Inoltre, la messa sarà trasmessa quotidianamente su Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, VisionTV (Daily TV Mass) e EWTN. Preghiamo che queste misure estreme aiuteranno a combattere la pandemia che ha colpito così tanti nella nostra comunità e nel mondo. Che Dio vi benedica.

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!**



**BONNE SEMAINE!!!**



**Saturday – Sabato March 28**

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

**Sunday – Domenica March 29**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

10:30 a.m. NO MASS

12:00 p.m. NO MASS

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

**Monday – Lunedì March 30**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

7:30 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE CANCELLED

**Tuesday – Martedì March 31**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

7:30 p.m. 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION REVIEW CANCELLED

**Wednesday – Mercoledì April 1**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

7:30 p.m. NO MASS

**Thursday – Giovedì April 2**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

7:30 p.m. 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION REVIEW CANCELLED

**Friday – Venerdì April 3**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

8:00 p.m. PASSION DRAMA CANCELLED

**Saturday – Sabato April 4**

7:30 a.m. NO MASS