

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

December 10th, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent – B –



Reflection

During this busy season, we do so much to prepare for the coming of Christmas; shopping, cooking, cleaning, decorating and more. John the Baptist shows us how we should really prepare to receive Jesus into our home and into our hearts by repentance and conversion. Let's make sure we make some effort this Advent season to prepare for the coming of Christ.

*****Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony*****

The enrollment for Confirmation will take place at all the Sunday Masses this weekend Dec. 9 & 10, and next weekend, Dec. 16 & 17. (It should be understood that anyone who has not registered at this point will be preparing for Confirmation next year.)



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

This weekend, December 9th and 10th, you will see a second collection envelope for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This group supports 50+ families in need within our community. They have completed 300+ home visits, providing families with clothing and food to meet their everyday needs. To continue their success, they are asking you for a donation of any kind of support these families in need.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul- Christmas Drive

Your support with donations of non-perishable food or Walmart/PC gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Non-perishable food may be dropped in the bins across from the office, gift cards can be left at the church office. You can also help by adopting a family for Christmas. For more details please call 647-641-3411.

Thank You!

Christmas Market

A special thank you to all our parishioners and vendors for a successful Christmas Breakfast & Market! The CWS did a great job organizing everything. We express our deepest gratitude for your kind support of our parish community.



2024 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for 2024, for the Maple area, are being delivered to your home by our wonderful volunteers. (We still need some volunteers to help with the distribution of the boxes. Please call office if you are able to help). If you do not live in the Maple area, please contact the Parish office to come and pick up your envelopes in the office. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please remember, you should only start using the new envelopes in 2024.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m. – English Mass (Children's Choir)

10:00 p.m. – Bilingual Mass

12:00 a.m. midnight – English Mass

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

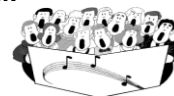
9:00 a.m. – English Mass

10:30 a.m.- Italian Mass in Church

- English Mass in Hall

12:00 noon- English Mass

NO MASS AT 5:30 P.M.



Christmas Concert

This Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm, St. David's Parish presents "Joy!" a holiday concert that brings together Christmas traditions of yesteryear with sparkling operatic works performed by the Opera Belcanto of York. Tickets are \$15 and are available in the church office for purchase.

Parish Council

The pastoral council of our parish will meet this Thursday, December 14th at 8:00 pm. All the members are kindly reminded to be present.

Come Help Us Decorate

We need lots of volunteers on Saturday, December 16th, at 12:00 Noon. Please help us make our church look beautiful.

Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendars and come out for confession on Monday, December 18th, at 7:30 pm. There will be numerous priests available for reconciliation (in various languages).

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway

Share your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. Thank you.

*****Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul*****

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from April 15th to 26th, 2024 to visit Greece & one day in Turkiye, featuring a three day cruise. This 12 day journey of faith will cost \$4,890 per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to travel to the places St. Paul visited and built up the early Christian community. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811 to book your spot.

The Life Centre

Parishioners, who took TLC gift envelopes home, can still return their donation in the church collection basket or donate online at <http://www.tlcthelifecentre.ca>.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Seconda Domenica di Avvento – B –

Il paradosso della storia della salvezza sta nel fatto che tutto è dato ma tutto rimane ancora da fare, che c'è un vangelo scritto e un altro da scrivere, che Dio ci ha parlato una volta per tutte e che il suo silenzio di oggi non esprime la scelta di non dire più nulla, ma una delega permanente agli uomini, chiamati alla Parola.

Colletta per la Società San Vincenzo de Paoli

La raccolta annuale per SVDP avrà luogo questa domenica, 9 e 10 dicembre. Troverete buste speciali all'ingresso della chiesa e nella cassetta delle offerte settimanali. Grazie



Concerto di Natale

Questo martedì, 12 dicembre alle 7:00 pm, l'Opera Belcanto di York presenterà un concerto natalizio nella nostra chiesa. I biglietti costano \$15 e sono in vendita all'ufficio parrocchiale. Venite tutti!!!!

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

Il gruppo si raduna questo giovedì, 14 dicembre, per la Santa Messa alle 7:00 pm, e poi si continua con la recita di 10 misteri del santo rosario. Venite a pregare con noi.



Confessione di Natale

Lunedì, 18 dicembre, alle 7:30 pm, ci saranno molti sacerdoti disponibile in chiesa per la confessione.

Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli **Raccolta di Cibo per Natale**

Il tuo supporto con donazioni di cibo non deperibile o carte regalo Walmart/PC sarebbe molto apprezzato. Gli alimenti non deperibili può essere messo in bidoni di fronte all'ufficio, le carte regalo può essere portato in l'ufficio. Anche aiutare adottando una famiglia per Natale. Per ulteriori dettagli chiamate 647-641-3411.

Mercatino di Natale: Grazie

Un ringraziamento speciale a tutti i nostri parrocchiani e venditori per la colazione e il mercatino di Natale di successo! La CWS ha fatto un ottimo lavoro organizzando tutto. Esprimiamo la nostra più profonda gratitudine per il vostro gentile sostegno alla nostra comunità parrocchiale.

*******Pellegrinaggio sulle Orme di San Paolo*******

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia dal 15 al 26 aprile 2024 per visitare la Grecia e un giorno in Turchia, con un crociera di tre giorni. Questo viaggio di fede di 12 giorni costerà \$4,890 a persona (camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdere questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nei luoghi visitati da San Paolo e dove ha costruito le prime comunità cristiane. Chiama Henry al numero 647-272-2811 per prenotare il tuo posto.



Saturday – Sabato December 9

5:30 p.m. †Madonna del Castello & Deceased
Members of the Letino-Gallo Matese Community

Sunday – Domenica December 10

7:30 a.m. †Pierino Rossi

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Antonio Piacentini †Concezio Anibaldi
†Salvatore Sebastiano †Cesare Rizzuto †Romano
Orecchia †Antonio Sterzai †Otavio Sterzai †Milaty e
Joumana Dagher †Oliver El-Adou †Bruno Bocci (1 Yr)
†Angelo Cannistraci †Enrico Provenzano †Francesco
Alfano †Carmela e Nunziato Cannistraci †Alfredo Di
Febo (2 Yrs) †Francesco Sciabbarrasi †Francesco e
Domenico Donato †Maria Rosa, Graziella e Maria
Santaguida †Tutte le Anime †Giuseppina Bucci
†Michele e Rosaria Turino e Defunti Famiglia D'Amato
†Tania Williams Morales †Ofelia Vargas
In onore di Santa Lucia

12:00 p.m. †Onofrio & Giuseppina Di Fonzo

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Teresa Belli

Monday – Lunedì December 11 St. Damasus I

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe & Angelina Gaudio
No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

7:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the
Carello & Macri Families

7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wednesday – Mercoledì December 13 St. Lucy

7:30 a.m. †Giuseppe Montesanti

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

7:30 p.m. †Bernie Fraioli (1 Mo)

Thursday – Giovedì December 14

St. John of the Cross

7:30 a.m. †Diana Bernardelli

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday – Venerdì December 15

7:30 a.m. †Maria & Domenico Rocca

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Nicola Spadafina (1 Yr)

Saturday – Sabato December 16

7:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Critelli Family

9:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Clemente Conte (1 Mo)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!!!

BONNE SEMAINE!!!!!!



December 10th, 2023

Lorenzo Alan Garcia
Leo Federico Molnar
Pedro-Gabriel Alphonso
Raulino

Lorenzo Reda
Sofia Vittoria Watson