

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

December 5th, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent – C –



Reflection

Today's Gospel reading presents us with the words of John the Baptist, calling for radical and genuine renewal and conversion of heart. Like John the Baptist, each one of us has a mission to communicate the Spirit of Christ and His message of hope, love, freedom and peace to others.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This Wednesday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning with Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a procession and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm. Please call the office to reserve a spot.

Sale of Holy Land Olive Wood Products

On December 11th & 12th after all the Masses, there will be a sale of religious articles from the Holy Land made of beautiful olive wood, in support of our Christian brothers and sisters who live in the land of Jesus



SVDP Needs Your Support

Due to the on-going COVID risks and restrictions we will NOT be collecting non-perishable food for the 70+ needy families in our community. Your generosity and support of Wal-Mart or PC gift cards would be greatly appreciated. You can also help by adopting a family for Christmas. For further details please call 647-641-3411. The annual collection for SVDP will take place this weekend, December 11th & 12th. You will find special envelopes at the entrance of the church and in your weekly offering box. Thank you.



Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 16th, 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 \$ 10. Please call the parish office for information.



ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$73,050.00 from our Parish, which includes monies that were sent directly to the ShareLife office.

2022 Offering Envelopes

We hope to deliver most of the boxes to your home this week (or next). 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 do not use until January 2022 and please do not use envelopes from another year!!!** Thank you for supporting our parish.

We Are Open!!!!

Yes.....we are able to hold public Masses. Please remember that when you come to church you must **maintain physical distancing** and **wear a mask**. There is limited seating in the church and hall, so remember to call the office to make a reservation, no later than Friday afternoon at 5:00 pm. We also ask you to arrive at least 15 minutes early in order to line up, sign in, be tested for temperature and be given a seat. We look forward to seeing all of you back at St. David's.... but only if you are ready!!!! (We will also continue to livestream Mass every Sunday at 9:00 am on our website and parish FaceBook page. You can also watch the Mass later in the day.) Welcome back everybody!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are grateful to our dedicated Children's Liturgy team for providing the Sunday Mass readings in an interactive and meaningful way for our school age children. Parents may access the Liturgy of the Word for children each weekend from our St. David's Parish Maple YouTube Channel or from our St. David's Parish Website.



Holy Land Pilgrimage (Full!!!)

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from November 6th to 19th, 2022 to visit Egypt, Jordan, and all the holy sites where Jesus walked. This 14 day journey of faith will cost \$4,395 per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to travel to the birthplace of Christianity where Jesus lived, preached and worked miracles. If you would like to add your name to the **waiting list**, call Henry at 647-272-2811.



Winter Marriage Preparation

Registrations for the Winter Marriage Preparation Course are now **closed**. The Fall Session will take place in October 2022. Any questions please email saintdavidsweddings@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation

It is never too late.....If you are 18 years of age or over and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email stdavidsacraments@gmail.com or call the office at 905-832-5595.

Senior's Program

The Senior's Program at the Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, has started this past week. They are operating 3 days per week- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The fees are \$35 per day. Please call 905-303-1000 for more information. Thank you.

2022 SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS-CLOSED

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Seconda Domenica di Avvento – C –

Dopo un lungo silenzio in cui non c'erano stati più né segni né profeti, Dio parla di nuovo, e l'eco della sua voce, che tuona nelle solitudini del deserto, annuncia una svolta decisiva della storia del mondo. Con un intervento ultimo che supera e compie le preparazioni antiche, Dio sta per venire.



Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione

Questo mercoledì, 8 dicembre, celebriamo con grande gioia l'Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria, iniziando con la recita del santo rosario alle 7:00 pm, seguito da processione e Mesa Solenne alle 7:30 pm. Chiamate all'ufficio per riservare un posto.

Vendita di Oggetti Religiosi

Domenica, 12 dicembre, dopo tutte le Messe domenicali, ci sarà una vendita di oggetti scolpiti in legno d'ulivo, create dai cristiani della Terra Santa. Diamo il nostro appoggio a questi nostri fratelli.



ShareLife-2021

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$73,050.00 presso la Parrocchia, compresi i soldi inviati direttamente a l'ufficio di ShareLife.



Concerto di Natale

Giovedì, 16 dicembre alle 7:00 pm, L'Opera Belcanto di York presenterà in concerto natalizio nella nostra chiesa. I biglietti costano \$10 e sono in vendita all'ufficio parrocchiale. Venite tutti!!!!

Buste di Offerte-2022

Speriamo di consegnare la maggior parte delle scatole a casa tua questa settimana (o la prossima). Inserisci il tuo nome completo e indirizzo sulle prime 4 buste che utilizzi in modo che possiamo verificare e modificare i nostri record. **Si prega di non utilizzare fino a gennaio 2022 e di non utilizzare buste di un altro anno!!! Grazie per aver sostenuto la nostra parrocchia.**

Programma Anziani

Il programma per anziani presso le Suore di Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo è iniziato la scorsa settimana. Sono operativi 3 giorni a settimana: martedì, mercoledì e giovedì. Le tasse sono \$ 35 al giorno. Si prega di chiamare il 905-303-1000 per ulteriori informazioni. Grazie.

La Chiesa è Aperta!!!!!!

L'Ontario è entrato nel "Step 3". Questo vuol dire che possiamo celebrare la Messa in pubblico di nuovo. Ricordatevi di usare la mascherina e di mantenere la distanza di due metri. Lo spazio nella chiesa è molto limitato dunque dovete chiamare l'ufficio ogni settimana per riservare un posto per la Santa Messa. Vi preghiamo di arrivare almeno 15 minuti in anticipo.

Saturday – Sabato December 4

5:30 p.m. † Savaglio Family

Sunday – Domenica December 5

7:30 a.m. † Famiglia Demasi

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. † Giuseppe Viola † Renie Clarke † Tania Williams Morales (16 Yrs) † Giorgio Santo Abbruscato † Vincenzo Guida † Ancilla e Aldo Favret † Louis Regan † Frank Salerno † Louie e Violet Di Florio † Francesco Manfredi † Giuseppe Bruzzese † Aldo Noce
Personal Intention of Celeste Rocca
In Onore di S. Lucia

50th Wedd. Anniv.- Nicola e Maria Paolercio

50th Wedd. Anniv.- Alessandro e Filomena Policano

12:00 p.m. † Rosalinda Villanueva (1 Mo)

50th Wedd. Anniv.- Maria & Aldino Da Silva

5:30 p.m. † Francesco Oddi

Monday – Lunedì December 6 St. Nicholas

7:30 a.m. † Anthoney Croos, Alexander, Arul & Antoine

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: † Elisabetta D'Onofrio (1 Yr)

Tuesday – Martedì December 7 St. Ambrose

7:30 a.m. Personal Intention of Celeste Rocca

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: † Rosa Vesnaver (1 Yr)

Wednesday – Mercoledì December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

7:00 p.m. Rosary

7:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday – Giovedì December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30 a.m. † Ross (Rosalbino) Molinaro

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: † Tommaso Di Giammarino

Friday – Venerdì December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

7:30 a.m. † Rosa Bianchi

1:00 p.m. Wedding – Giuseppe Zambito & Sheyla Capa

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: † Rosina De Buono (3 Mos)

Saturday – Sabato December 11 St. Damasus I

7:30 a.m. † Fr. Paul Casullo

11:00 a.m. Wedding – John Carlo Pirruzza & Amanda Di Febo

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Giancarlo Ferrari & Jessica Alessandra Mazza

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Michael Rosco & Sabrina Santeramo

Advent Confessions//Confessioni in Avvento

A priest will be available for confessions in the Chapel on Monday, December 13 and Monday, December 20 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Ci sarà un sacerdote disponibile per le confessioni lunedì, 13 dicembre e lunedì, 20 dicembre dalle 2:00 pm alle 5:00 pm.
