

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

February 11th, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B –



Reflection

The leper in today's Gospel was not only physically ill, but he was also excluded from the practice of his faith, because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. Jesus healed him both body and spirit.

CWS

The CWS will be holding its general monthly meeting on Monday, February 12th in the parish hall at 7:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to join this group that serves the parish and the community.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

A time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th, Ash Wednesday, is a universal day of fast and abstinence. There will be several Masses offered, all with distribution of ashes: at 7:30 am; at 10:30 am for St. David's School and Divine Mercy; at 12:00 noon; and at 7:30 pm. Most of these services will be celebrated bilingually.

Annulment Process

Staff from the Catholic Marriage Tribunal will be present at all Masses on Ash Wednesday to answer any questions about the annulment process.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent (starting Fri. Feb 16th), usually at 7:30 pm, in the Church and will be celebrated bilingually (English and Italian). Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

Lenten Series

The Prayer Group is having their weekly Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, February 21st. This year's theme is Women in the Bible and Models of Faith. The series will be offered via zoom. Email teresa.slavec@gmail.com for the link to join.

2023 Income Tax Receipts

Please take note that parishioners who donated to St. David's Parish this year; the tax receipts will be mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto, not St. David's Parish. They are being processed and you will receive them in the mail in the next few weeks.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registrations for the 2024-25 school year began January 8th, 2024 in all York Catholic Schools. You can register at your local Catholic School or register online at www.ycdsb.ca.

ST. DAVID'S DINNER DANCE

Our annual fundraiser, to be held on Sat., March 2nd, 2024 is **sold out!!!!** Tickets are \$100 for adults (\$50 for children 12 & under). To add your name to the waiting list, you may contact Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384, Frank Giralico at 416-508-0689 or Domenick Lombardi at 416-717-7446. We are also in need of raffle prizes!!!! Please consider donating a nice gift to help in our fundraising efforts.



Appeal for Sound System

We are finally going to install a much needed new Sound System for the church. We trust this will greatly improve the experience of Mass for all our people. We have raised a significant portion of the total amount of \$125,000, but we still need your help to meet our goal. There are special envelopes available that you can use. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated.

*****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 Turkey, 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.

Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!!!)

On Saturday, Feb. 24, our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will hold a wonderful "Festa Branca" celebration in our parish hall. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm and include a full dinner with music and dancing, and entertainment by Unique Touch. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children (ages 7 to 12). For reservations call John at 416-452-4915 or Nelia (416) 904-2651.

Support for your Marriage

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille—whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Ordinario: Sesta Domenica – B –

La lebbra non ha cessato di erigere barriere fra gli uomini. I lebbrosi di oggi sono gli ammalati dimenticati negli ospedali, gli emarginati, del quarto mondo relegati in baracche malsane, i pubblicani e le prostitute che i nostri ambienti benpensanti mettono al bando. Di fronte a tutte queste situazioni, abbiamo la possibilità di partecipare personalmente alla storia semplice e meravigliosa dell'incontro tra Gesù e il lebbroso. Senza dimenticare che anche noi siamo lebbrosi, e abbiamo bisogno di essere guariti.



Mercoledì delle Ceneri

Iniziamo la Quaresima mercoledì, 14 febbraio, con l'imposizione delle ceneri a tutte le Messe in questo giorno universale di digiuno e di astinenza. Ci saranno quattro Messe in chiesa: alle 7:30 am; alle 10:30 am per le scuole di St. David e di Divine Mercy; a mezzogiorno; e alle 7:30 pm.



Via Crucis

Ogni venerdì della Quaresima alle 7:30 pm, ci sarà la Via Crucis (bilingue) nella chiesa. Venite tutti a partecipare in questa bella devozione.

Cena con Ballo di S. Davide

L'annuale banchetto, che si terrà sabato 2 marzo 2024, è **tutto venduto!!!!** I biglietti costano \$ 100 per gli adulti e \$50 per i bambini (meno di 12 anni). Per aggiungere il tuo nome alla lista d'attesa, puoi contattare Vito Lisena al 416-602-1384, Frank Giralico al 416-508-0689 o Domenick Lombardi al 416-717-7446. Abbiamo bisogno anche dei premi della lotteria!!!! Ti preghiamo di considerare la possibilità di donare un bel regalo per aiutare nei nostri sforzi di raccolta fondi.



Nuovo Sistema Audio

Finalmente installeremo un nuovo sistema audio tanto necessario per la chiesa. Confidiamo che questo migliorerà notevolmente l'esperienza della Messa per tutta la nostra gente. Abbiamo raccolto una parte significativa dell'importo totale di \$125,000, ma abbiamo ancora bisogno del vostro aiuto per raggiungere il nostro obiettivo. Sono disponibili buste speciali che potrete utilizzare. Tutto ciò che contribuite è molto apprezzato.

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

Il gruppo si raduna questo giovedì, 15 febbraio, 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.



Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo sempre a preparare le "cassarole" di pasta per i poveri che vivono per le strade della città. Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie.



Saturday – Sabato February 10

5:30 p.m. †Raffaele & Maria Luisa De Fina
†Basilio & Raffaele Barbuto

Sunday – Domenica February 11

7:30 a.m. †Bruno Pestrin †Diane Bernardelli

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Carmine, Agnese e Davio Mancini
†Edmondo Specca †Pasqualina Miele †Filomena e Pasquale Miele †Cristina e Michele Magnotta
†Carmelina Feo †Pietro Cialone †Mario Iannuziello (1 Mo)
†Sebastiano Costa †Famiglia Costa †Famiglia Lombardo
†Pasquale Pelullo e Famiglia †Capano Famiglia
†Maryann Biker †Paolo Corno †Vincenzo Guida
†Michele Serra †Paul Bianchi †Rosie Esposito
†Carolina Carnovale (Died in Italy)

12:00 p.m. †Caterina Angileri (1 Mo)

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Vincenzo Iaizzo

Monday – Lunedì February 12

7:30 a.m. †Maria Mariano (1 Mo)

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giovanni Torchia (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì February 13

7:30 a.m. †Luigi Ricciardi

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Nicola Donatelli (3 Mos)

Wednesday–Mercoledì February 14 Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. St. David & Divine Mercy Schools Mass

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

7:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday – Giovedì February 15

7:30 a.m. †Douglas Yoganathan

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

Friday –Venerdì February 16

7:30 a.m. †Pierino Rossi

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Raffaele Albano (1 Yr)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Sabato February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:30 a.m. †Mathai Joseph

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

BONNE SEMAINE!!!!



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Gianluca Adamo	Stella Marie Ottaviani
Julian Anthony Alonzi	Martins
Daniela Luciana	Alexander Gabriel Ricci
De Luca	Valentina Isabelle Volpe

Ricevute per le Tasse- 2023

Si prega di notare che i parrocchiani che quest'anno hanno donato alla parrocchia di San Davide; le ricevute fiscali saranno spedite dall'arcidiocesi di Toronto, non dalla parrocchia di San Davide. Dovresti riceverli nelle prossime settimane.