

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

March 3rd, 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent – B –

Reflection

Today's Gospel relates the story of Jesus cleansing the Temple of its merchants and moneychangers, followed by a prediction of His death and Resurrection. We too are challenged to cleanse ourselves of attitudes and behaviours that prevent us from pleasing God. Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts during Lent by repentance and the renewal of our lives.



Spring Forward

Remember to put your clocks ahead one hour on the morning of Sunday, March 10th. We're back to Daylight Savings Time.

First Communion Review & Practice

All our children are reminded to attend (with their parents) on Monday, March 4th, **OR** Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the church. (No need to pre-register, sign in starts at 6:30 pm). Get excited!!!!

Confirmation Meeting and Test!!!

It's time to see if you're really prepared to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. You must attend this final meeting with your sponsor **or** parent, on Tuesday, March 5th, **or** Thursday, March 7th, **or** Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm. (No need to pre-register, sign in begins at 6:30 pm). Start studying!!!



Lenten Series

The Prayer Group continues their weekly Lenten Series (started Wednesday, Feb. 21st), at 7:30 pm. 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.

Stations of the Cross

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



Easter Food Drive

You may bring donations of gift cards for families in need to the office anytime. We are still accepting food donations which you can drop into the bins across from the office. The SVDP Society thanks you for your kindness and generosity.



Youth Group gathers **every Friday** at 7:30 pm in the Church 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.



Lenten Penance Service

We have invited numerous priests for confessions on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with God and to be prepared to celebrate with Joy the resurrection of Christ at Easter. We encourage you to come back for the sacrament if it's been a long time since your last confession. Come and experience God's unconditional love and mercy!!!



Feast of St. Joseph

On Tuesday, March 19th, there will be a special celebration in the church in honour of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron Saint of Canada. We will begin at 7:30 pm with a procession in the church, followed by a Solemn Mass with the traditional blessing of St. Joseph's bread, and ending with a coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share with everyone. If you would like to donate some St. Joseph's bread, you may drop off your donation at the parish office.



Appeal for Sound System

We finally installed 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***** **LAST CALL**

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.

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. You will receive them in the mail in the next few weeks.



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!!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Terza Domenica di Quaresima – B –

Gesù scaccia dal tempio i venditori e i cambiavalute. Alla luce della pasqua, questo gesto profetico manifesta il volto evangelico della religione che egli ha instaurato: il luogo d'incontro fra Dio e gli uomini è ormai la persona stessa del risorto.



Cambio D'Orario

Non dimenticate!!! Domenica prossima, 10 marzo, alle 2:00 am, dovete cambiare l'orario un'ora avanti. Torniamo al Daylight Savings Time.

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.

Confessione in Tempo di Quaresima

Venite lunedì, 18 marzo alle 7:30 pm per fare una buona confessione prima della Santa Pasqua. Ci saranno molti sacerdoti presenti. Non mancate questa bella opportunità di essere riconciliati con Dio.

Festa di San Giuseppe

Ci sarà una celebrazione speciale martedì, 19 marzo, alle 7:30 pm in onore di S. Giuseppe, sposo della Beata Vergine Maria, patrono del Canada e della Chiesa Universale. Faremo una processione in chiesa, seguita da una Messa Solenne con la benedizione del pane di San Giuseppe, e concluderemo con un rinfresco in sala. Siete invitati a portare qualche dolci per condividere. Chi vuole offrire il pane di S. Giuseppe può portare la sua offerta all'ufficio parrocchiale. Non mancate!!!



Nuovo Sistema Audio

Finalmente abbiamo installato 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.

Raccolta di Cibo per Pasqua

Puoi portare donazioni di buoni regalo per le famiglie bisognose in ufficio in qualsiasi momento. Accettiamo ancora donazioni di cibo che puoi depositare nei cassonetti di fronte all'ufficio. La Società SVDP vi ringrazia per la vostra gentilezza e generosità.



March 3rd, 2024

Chloe Nicole Gouveia Luna Rae Little
Gabriella Guzzo Adrian Luis Pecorelli
Chloe Maya Koziol Julian Giovanni Pecorelli

Saturday – Sabato March 2

5:30 p.m. †Emanuele Di Pucchio (16 Yrs)

Sunday – Domenica March 3

7:30 a.m. †Vittorio Corapi †Barbara Battaglia

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Alfonso Scala †Maria Carbone
†Giovanni Stillitani †Maria Rosa Teti (1 Yr) †Antonio Minicucci (1 Mo) †Giovanna Antoniali †Lucia, Felice, Giovanna e Valentino Bove †Michele Serra †Pina e Franco Aquino †Attilio Franciulli †Peppino e Nicola Andrisanti †Giacino Pedro †Antonio Mammoliti

12:00 p.m. †John Di Battista (10 Yrs)

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Carlos Ortiz (4 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì March 4

7:30 a.m. †Pasquale Convertini

7:00 p.m. First Communion Review

No Evening Mass

Tuesday – Martedì March 5

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Test

No Evening Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì March 6

7:30 a.m. †Deacon Domenic Pullano

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

7:30 p.m. †Marilyn Douglas (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì March 7

St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

7:30 a.m. †Emanuel Di Pucchio

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Test

No Evening Mass

Friday – Venerdì March 8 St. John of God

7:30 a.m. †Rafaelle Merante & Salvatore De Falco

6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Paul Baldassi (1 Mo)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Sabato March 9 St. Frances of Rome

7:30 a.m. †Alessandro Pannozzo

1:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Gilda Giralico (1 Mo)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

BONNE SEMAINE!!!!

*******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.

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.

