

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

October 22nd, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A –

Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes to Caesar. This passage challenges us to consider where our true loyalties lie. It reminds us that while we have duties in this world, our primary duty is to our Creator. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but ultimately remembering that we belong to God.



This weekend, October 21st and 22nd, we will take up the annual collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the mission of the Church to evangelize all people. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for next weekend's special second collection. Thank you!!!

It's Daffodil Time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Be ready to purchase and plant your daffodil bulbs. The CWS will be selling them in the church lobby this weekend, October 21 & 22 as a mini fundraiser. They will cost \$10 for 8 bulbs..... but buy hundreds!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We want to cover the neighbourhood with the St. David's flower this spring.

Rosary Makers

The Rosary Makers Group will be meeting in the Parish Hall (meeting room) on Wed. Oct. 25th, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

St. David's Prayer Group

Come join us this Wednesday, Oct. 25th, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship followed by an inspirational talk.

St. David's Parish Family Dinner Dance

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 28th at 7:00 pm in the Church hall for a dinner that includes pasta, chicken cutlets, vegetables, salad, and wine, dessert, a sweet table, coffee and tea. It will be a night of fun and festivities hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$25 for children under 12 yrs and free for children 3 yrs and under. For tickets call Gerry Sciarra 647-501-1173, Joe Petrolo 416-678-9182 or Vito Veri 416-704-0683.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, we will have Masses at 7:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30 pm. After the evening Mass there will be a coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and sweets to share with your fellow saints!!!!

All Souls Day

Please note that on All Souls Day (Thurs. Nov. 2nd) there will be three Masses celebrated in our church... at 7:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30 pm. Please come and pray for the holy souls. (There are special All Souls envelopes at the entrance.)



2024 Sacrament Registrations

The **final** First Communion meeting is this Thursday, October 26th, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Church. For parents who did not attend our previous meeting, this will be your final opportunity to register. (On-Line registrations are now **CLOSED**.)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The SVDP volunteer group will be meeting this Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All the members are kindly reminded to be present. New members are welcomed. Come and join us as we serve our neighbours in need.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. David's is excited for the Children's Liturgy program to continue this year. We are still in great need of new leaders to come forward to assist as we engage the children of our parish with the Word of God. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and taking part in this rewarding experience, please contact Anna Amato at annaamato3118@gmail.com for further information.



Get excited!!! Youth Group gathers **every Friday** at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. We are also happy to announce that Amanda Scenna is our new Youth Leader. 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.



October: the Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join in other special events to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from April 15th to 26th, 2024 to visit the Holy Land & Jordan. This 12 day journey of faith will cost \$4,390 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. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811 to book your spot.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Ordinario: Ventinovesima Domenica – A –

<<Gesù Cristo è il Signore!>>: questo grido della fede primitiva protesterà fino all'ultimo giorno contro la pretesa dei cesari di disporre di un potere assoluto e divino. Dobbiamo imparare a riconoscere anche oggi gli <<ipocriti>>, che si nascondono dietro alle loro ideologie per asservire totalmente l'uomo, fin nella sua realtà più intima di cui deve rendere conto esclusivamente a Dio.

Giornata Missionaria Mondiale

Questa domenica, 21 e 22 ottobre, la Chiesa Universale celebra la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Per dare appoggio ai nostri missionari cattolici sparsi nel mondo, ci sarà una second colletta speciale a tutte le Messe. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.



Vendità di Daffodils (Narciso)!!!!

E ora di piantare il fiore dei San Davide. Sarà in vendita questa domenica all'entrata della chiesa (8 per \$10). Piantatelo e fiorirà in primavera.

Gruppo San Padre Pio

La riunione mensile del Gruppo San Padre Pio si terrà questo martedì, 24 ottobre, alle 7:30 pm, iniziando con preghiere e devozione e seguito dalla Santa Messa.

Cena Familiare di St. David

Non mancate... sabato, il 28 ottobre alle ore 7:00 pm nel salone della Chiesa per una cena che comprende pasta, cotolette di pollo, verdure, insalata e vino, dessert, tavola dolce, caffè e tè. Sarà una notte di divertimento e festa ospitata dai Cavalieri di Colombo. I biglietti costano \$ 45 per gli adulti, \$ 25 per i bambini sotto i 12 anni e gratuiti per i bambini fino a 3 anni. Per i biglietti chiamare Gerry 647-501-1173, Joe Petrolo 416-678-9182 o Vito Veri 416-704-0683.

Ottobre: Mese del Santo Rosario

Cerchiamo di pregare il santo rosario più spesso in questo mese dedicato alla Madre di Dio.....a casa, a scuola, al lavoro, da solo, insieme. La nostra devozione alla Beata Vergine Maria ci avvicinerà al suo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore.



Pellegrinaggio alla Terra Santa

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia dal 15 al 26 aprile, 2024 per visitare la Terra Santa e Giordano. Questo viaggio di fede di 12 giorni costerà \$4,390 a persona (doppia occupazione) con colazione, cena e ottimi alloggi inclusi. Gli itinerari sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Persone interessate possono chiamare Henry al 647-272-2811 per riservare un posto.

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 October 21

5:30 p.m. †Emma Petrucci

Sunday – Domenica October 22

7:30 a.m. †Nicola Mattacchione

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Fedele Posteraro †Defunti di Elmerinda Posteraro †Angela e Fedele Zicarelli †Angelo Savoia †Claudio Vecchiato (5 Mos) †Irene Stanescu †Giuseppe Casciaro (2 Yrs) †All Souls in Purgatory †Lina e Salvatore Stellato †Ada e Carmine Gisini †Angelo Cornacchia (1 Yr) †Johnny Panzeca †Lucia Tomanelli †Loreto, Maria, Filomena e Pasquale Petricca †Michele Serra †Maria Paura †Maria Vallecorsa †Giuseppina Brienza

12:00 p.m. †Gino Giancola (4 Yrs)

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Silvia Urbanski

Monday – Lunedì October 23

St. John of Capistrano

7:30 a.m. †Ana Janica Sut (3 Yrs) †Katica Zović

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Quinto Fuoco (3 Mos)

Tuesday – Martedì October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 a.m. †Assunta, Raffela, e Francesco Vitale

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì October 25

7:30 a.m. †Elsa Fragnelli (2 Yrs)

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

7:30 p.m. †Genowefa Grossi (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì October 26

7:30 a.m. †Elisabeta Tino †Antonio Giorgio

7:00 p.m. 1st Communion Meeting

Friday – Venerdì October 27

7:30 a.m. †Filomena Zenga

1:00 p.m. Wedding – Tyler Hibbert Taylor & Adrienne Metivier

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Biagina Raimondo (2 Mos)

Saturday – Sabato October 28

St. Simon and St. Jude

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Evangeline Bautista

9:00 a.m. Mem.Mass: †Vincenzo Di Marsico (1 Yr)

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Michael Zeni & Laura D'Andrea

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Eric Bélano & Chantal Murphy

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

BONNE SEMAINE!!!!!!



Baptisms – October 22nd, 2023

Jonathan Giorgio Gatti

Mikayla Elisa Salvati

Leo George Joseph

Sienna Stella

Nanos

Tauro

Leo Christopher

Kiyan Zayden

Olenicz

Venugopalan