

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B -



## stewardship

If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God. Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." Copies of the full pastoral letter are available in the church. To listen to Cardinal Collins' homily, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

### Canadian Bishops' Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 25 & 26, for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. You will find special envelopes at the church entrance. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### 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](mailto:stdavidsacraments@gmail.com) or call the office at 905-832-5595.

### Prayer Group

The St. David's prayer group is resuming their meetings this Wednesday (Sept. 22) and continues to meet every other Wednesday evening via zoom at 7:30 pm. If you would like to join us contact [Teresa.slavec@gmail.com](mailto:Teresa.slavec@gmail.com) and we will send you the details.



Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? RCIA classes are starting soon. Please email [stdavidsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsacraments@gmail.com) or contact the office at 905-832-5595 if you wish to participate in the classes.



### ShareLife Update

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity toward ShareLife so far this year. To date we have raised over \$63,500.00 from our Parish, which includes monies that were sent directly to the ShareLife office.

### Mother of Carmel Childcare Centre

We have spots available!!! Check out our website for more information on our new sign-in measures and Covid-19 protocols at [motherofcarmelchildcare.com](http://motherofcarmelchildcare.com). We look forward to seeing you!!!



### We Are Open!!!!

Ontario is in Step 3 which means we are able to hold public Masses. Welcome back everybody! 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.)



### 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. We continue to receive a very positive response to the weekly postings. 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.

### 2022 SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Baptized Catholics who are interested in receiving the following Sacraments will take place on our St. David's website, [www.saintdavidsmple.com](http://www.saintdavidsmple.com)

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATIONS & COMMUNIONS 2022:**

Monday, September 13 to Friday, October 1, 2021.

#### **CONFIRMATIONS in 2022:**

Tuesday, October 12 to Friday, October 29, 2021

(Information Meeting dates will be announced at a later date.)

Parental consent & Catholic Baptism Certificate will be required at a later date. Contact the Parish of Baptism to obtain a copy of the Baptism Certificate if you are unable to locate it.

Visit our website on these dates to register. For assistance, please contact us at [stdavidsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsacraments@gmail.com) at (905) 832-5595, Emily (ext. 233), Gina (ext. 234).



### Autumn Marriage Preparation

We no longer have spots available for the Autumn Session Marriage Preparation Course. We are now taking registrations for the Winter Session which takes place January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2022. Classes take place on-line from 2 pm to 5 pm. Attendance for **ALL** classes is **MANDATORY**. If you wish to register for the Winter Session, please email [saintdavidsweddings@gmail.com](mailto:saintdavidsweddings@gmail.com) and a registration link will be sent to you.

# **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**



Se abbiamo veramente lo spirito di amministrazione, non lasceremo che i doni di Dio vadano sprecati e non ci aggrapperemo egoisticamente ad essi, ma li useremo con grazia per servire gli altri, e così facendo daremo gloria a Dio. L'amministrazione richiede niente di meno che la conversione sia individuale che comunitaria, radicata nella fede e feconda nell'azione. Per continuare a sviluppare parrocchie vibranti, è fondamentale cercare di aumentare l'impegno attivo. "È una famiglia di fede viva che ci sfida come discepoli a fare grandi cose per Gesù, nello spirito degli Atti degli Apostoli." Troverete copie della lettera pastorale in chiesa. Per ascoltare l'omelia del Cardinale, visitare <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>



## **Festa di San Padre Pio**

Questo giovedì, 23 settembre, celebriamo con grande gioia la Festa di S. Pio da Pietrelcina, con rosario alle 7:00 pm, Santa Messa alle 7:30 pm, seguita da una processione (fiaccolata!) Venite tutti!!!! (Ricordatevi di chiamare l'ufficio per riservare un posto.)

## **Colletta Annuale dei Vescovi Canadesi**

Ci sarà una seconda colletta domenica prossima, 26 settembre, per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. I tuoi doni sono usati dalla Conferenza dei Vescovi Cattolici del Canada per rappresentare i cattolici canadesi nell'attività pastorale nazionale e internazionale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro. Troverete buste di offerte all'entrata.



## **ShareLife-2021**

Grazie della vostra grande generosità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$63,500.00 presso la Parrocchia, compresi i soldi inviati direttamente a l'ufficio di ShareLife.



## **Uscieri**

Abbiamo molto bisogno di uomini e donne per servire in questo ministero importantissimo. Siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale se potete aiutarci. Grazie di cuore a tutti i nostri volontari!!!!

## **La Chiesa è Aperta!!!!!!**

L'Ontario è entrato nel "Step 3". Questo vuol dire che possiamo celebrare la Messa in pubblico di nuovo. Ben tornati!!! 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 al meno 15 minuti in anticipo.



### **Saturday – Sabato September 18**

5:30 p.m. †Domenica & Franco Scaramozzino

### **Sunday – Domenica September 19**

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

9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

10:30 a.m. †Luigi Cicchilo (2 Yrs) †Rolando Costantino (12 Yrs) †Guelherme Silva (20 Yrs) †Elisabetta Fiore †Michele e Rocchina Zambri †Defunti Della Comunita Letino Gallo Matese In Onore di Maria Sma. Del Castello

12:00 p.m. †Mario Nudo (1 Yr)

3:30 p.m. First Communions

5:30 p.m. †Valentino Le Pera

### **Monday – Lunedì September 20**

**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang**

7:30 a.m. †Virgilio Cosentini

7:00 p.m. Confirmations

### **Tuesday – Martedì September 21 St. Matthew**

7:30 a.m. †Souls of D'Souza, Santos, & Noronha Families

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Rita Palermo †Maria Colafranceschi

### **Wednesday – Mercoledì September 22**

7:30 a.m. †Cristina Iaccino

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

7:30 p.m. †José Fontes (1 Yr)

### **Thursday – Giovedì September 23**

**The Feast of St. Padre Pio**

7:30 a.m. Personal Intention

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Feast

### **Friday – Venerdì September 24**

**Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

7:30 a.m. †Michele e Antonio Agostino

5:00 p.m. Wedding – Daniel Porto & Katya Ramos

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Giulio Di Santo (1 Mo)

### **Saturday – Sabato September 25**

**Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

7:30 a.m. †Philomena Mgbemena

11:00 a.m. Wedding – Andrew Nasso & Andrea Elise Giustini

12:30 p.m. Wedding – Darren Cabral & Leah Lascar

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Christian Garro & Melissa Stallone

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### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please consider volunteering to sanitize the church after the Mass. It is essential that our worship space be disinfected after every service and we need many good willed people to offer their time and energy so that everyone entering St. David's Church will feel safe and secure. **THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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### **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!!!**



**BONNE SEMAINE!!!!!!**