

# Saint David of Wales Church & School

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**Pastor:** Fr. John E. Direen  
**Student Priest in Residence:** Fr. Michael Olawuni  
**Assisting Spanish Masses:** Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ  
Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ

**Parish Secretary:** Jo Beth Strawn  
**Organist:** Edward F Teixeira

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn  
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Fridays and Holidays: Closed

**Mass:**  
Monday: 8:15 am  
Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 am & 6:30 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm (vigil) English  
Sunday: 8:00 am English, 9:30 am Español, 11:00 am English  
Holy Days: As scheduled

**Reconciliation:**  
Tuesday - Friday: 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
First Friday of each month, during 6:30 pm Mass  
First Saturday of each month, during 8:00 am Mass  
Please call for home visit or hospital visit

**Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:**  
Please register online at StDavidOfWales.church

**Marriage:**  
By appointment only; please call at least 6 months in advance

**Adoration:** Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm - 6:20 Benediction  
**Divine Mercy:** Immediately following Rosary  
**First Friday:** 8:15 am Mass  
**Perpetual Help:** Saturday after 8:00 am Mass  
**Prayer Group:** Wednesday 7:00 pm  
**Rosary:** Monday - Friday 7:35 am, Saturday 7:30 am  
Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm

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**Saint David of Wales Catholic School**  
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**Principal:** Jojo de Guzman

**March 31, 2019**  
**Lent • Sunday IV (Laetare)**  
**Sunday "C" Weekday "1"**

March 2019						
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Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12  
 Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21  
 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



**MASS INTENTIONS (MAR 30 — APR 6)**

Sat 5 PM All Souls In Purgatory (†)  
 Sun 8:00 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†)  
 9:30 Todos Los Fieles Difuntos (†)  
 11:00 Robert Harrell Sr (†)  
 Mon 8:15 Juliana G Borromeo (†)  
 Tue 8:15 Winnerva Miller (†)  
 Wed 8:15 John Desmond Casey (†)  
 Thu 8:15 E C Sanders (†)  
 Fri 8:15 Anthony Lozada (L)  
 Sat 8:00 Peter Hall (L)  
 5 PM Julian & Amparo Sandique (†)  
**Tue-Fri 6:30 PM People of Saint David Parish & School**



**MUSIC (SUN C, WK 1) (MAR 24) (LENT-3)**

Readings: CathComHymnal (513) MisalDelDia2019 (p 87 ??)  
 Prelude: \_none\_during\_Lent\_SILENCE\_  
 Introit: (5,8,11) 241 Again We Keep This Solemn Fast  
 Kyrie: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant  
 Gloria: \_none\_during\_Lent\_  
 Offertory: (5,8) 240 Hosea  
 (11) The Prodigal Son (1869) # 2 There Is Joy: Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)  
 Sanctus: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant  
 Mysterium/Amen: (5,8,11) Roman Missal: chant  
 Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant  
 Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & 849 The King Of Love  
 Final Hymn: (5,8,11) 423 Lift High The Cross  
 Postlude: \_none\_during\_Lent\_SILENCE\_

Sun 9:30 am Misa En Español .. Music provided on pew sheets

**Graduale Romanum Introit** (ABC= Cf Isaiah 66:10,11; Psalm 121:1) *Laetare \* Ierusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satietini ab uberibus consolatiōnis vestrae. PS. Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.* (Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and gather round, all you who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom. PS. I rejoiced when it was said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord".)

**GR Offertory** (C= Psalm 124:5) *Illumina \* oculos meos, nequādo obdormiam in morte: nequādo dicat inimicus meus: Praevāluī adversus eum.* (Enlighten my eyes lest I fall into the sleep of death; lest my enemy say: "I have prevailed against him".)

**GR Communion** (C= Luke 15:32) *Opōrtet te \* fili gaudere, quia frater tuus mortuus fuerat, et revixit: perierat, et inventus est.* (My son, you should rejoice; for your brother who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and he has been found.)

**General Instruction of the Roman Missal # 45 (Mar 2003)**

**Sacred silence** also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its purpose, however, depends on the time it occurs in each part of the celebration. Thus within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in their hearts.

**Even before the celebration** itself, it is commendable that silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.

**Assisted Listening Devices Available**  
 Ask an altar server or an usher

**PRAY FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND & CAREGIVERS**

Please call the Parish Office to update this list or to schedule a visit by Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Rodolfo Abesamis, Trish Arlet, Mary Lou Austria, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Tina Calvert, Hubert Carr, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrian, Elaine Findley, Lynette Franks, Rose Grimm, Alice Hantke, Avelina S Juat, Edda Lecce, Nilda De Leon, Terrel Harms, Paul Lozada, Ralf Travis Masch, Paul McKinnon, Ken Miller, Mollie Mills, Margaret Page, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Harvey Sundahl, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.



Our Lord gives us a compelling image of our merciful God in today's gospel, the parable of the Prodigal Son. Once we come to our senses and realize what a mistake it is to turn away from living in unity and harmony with God, we can return and find God eagerly prepared to welcome us back to our Lord's secure and loving Kingdom. We also get the message that being faithful to God has its certain reward, but is never a reason to block anyone's return. We bear fruit and give glory to God when we work with our Lord to help others come to experience God's mercy. We can never forget that we all need our Lord's sacrifice to have eternal life, and sincere gratitude compels us to share this gift with everyone we can.

Please join me in giving thanks to God for Mr. Jojo de Guzman who has generously served our parish as principal of our school for three years. A catholic school is a great gift to the Church and our society, but one that requires much work and sacrifice. Jojo, with the cooperation of his wife and children, gave of himself in extraordinary ways and worked long hours to provide for the needs of our school children and their families. He has informed us that he will not be returning for the 2019-2020 school year, and will help us transition to a new principal. May God bless Jojo and his family always.  
**Fr John E Direen, Pastor**

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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**2019 Year To Date Online Giving:**  
**First \$4,223; Bldg&Maint \$253; Music \$170;**  
**Flowers \$30**

**Total Online Giving in 2018: \$24,679**

**COLLECTION BASKET GIVING**

**2019 Parish Budget Weekly \$4,500** (\$234,000 / 52 weeks)  
**Mar 24 First: \$4,282;** Music Fund: \$875; Donation: \$1,000;  
 Bldg & Maint: \$305; Candles \$119; Hospitality: \$23; School \$40

**Bishop Appeal 2019**

To date: **\$1,357**, 10% of our \$13,500 goal. **Thank you!**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Mar 31 St. Vincent de Paul Fund  
 Apr 07 Building & Maintenance Fund

**ST DAVID'S FOOD PANTRY GUILD (FOOD BARREL)**

Inside the St David Church main entrance is a Food Barrel for your canned goods and dry goods. You should deliver your perishable items directly to St Mark's on Fri. More than 50 families are assisted each week in rotation (200 families per month). Food distributed each Fri at 9:30 am at St Mark's (159 Harbor Way at Bissell, Richmond 94801).

**Rita Teixeira+**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of the mother of our organist Ed Teixeira. Rita went to her eternal reward Sunday night, March 24th. The funeral will be in Sacramento Saturday April 6. Please call the parish office if you would like more details. May she rest in peace!

March 29, 2019

Dear St David Community,

I would like to announce my resignation from St. David School effective June 30, 2019. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your community for the past 2 ½ years. Although there are numerous challenges facing the school, I believe the WCEA team when they said that the school is a “wonderful place that has the capacity to be successful with the right organizational structure.” This “little school on the hill” can succeed if everyone puts in extra time, talent, and resources to meet its challenges.

Thank you Fr. John and Mr. Farr for their continued support and commitment to ensuring the success of the school. Thank you to Mrs. Buckingham and the preschool staff for working together to ensure that students grow and are prepared for the “big building.” Thank you to the Willows staff for making sure that the students are well fed. Thank you to the support team for ensuring students grow to appreciate music, art, and get their exercise. Thank you to Mrs. Cruise, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. O’Daniel for supporting the school in so many different ways with whatever is needed. Thank you teachers for putting in hours upon hours creating lesson plans, researching engaging lessons and projects, creating meaningful tests, and consistent communication with the parents.

To the parents, thank you to PTG for planning meaningful and successful events throughout the year. Thank you to the members, chairs, coaches, room parents, and chaperones. Thank you to the families who saw a need of the school and jumped in to help. Examples such as Mr. Javier Mejia fixing and maintaining the field to Mr. Ali Gonzalez who saw and fixed the preschool fence at 10 PM. To Mr. Mike Gedeon for coming over to fix and repair things at school, from lights, to ceiling tiles, to heaters and projectors, he has been quick to help. Veteran families like Mrs. Yanina Salazar who has been part of the school for over 20 years yet continue to help volunteer with whatever the school needs. From preparing for events, to picking things up from the store, to helping translate, she has shown her commitment to the success of the school. Then there are newer families such as Mrs. Tia Ingram who helped junior high go on field trips and Mrs. Bryana McBride who brought in her family and friends to paint Rose Mello Hall. Mrs. McBride also sent family members to look into plumbing problems with the school.

I am sure I have missed many other families who supported the school. Time and time again, families have shown what WCEA affirmed. Human resource is the school’s greatest strength.

I understood that the school faced numerous challenges 2 ½ years ago. Although there are still challenges that must be faced, I am happy to say the student enrollment increased from 148 students in the fall of 2016 to 183 in 2019. In my time here, students have had access to more devices, Google Classroom Apps and online educational software to help support student learning. I am proud to say that the teachers remain committed to student learning no matter how little resources they may have.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead St David School. Please look for updates from the administration team.

Your Servant in Christ,

Jojo de Guzman

### **Spiritual Goals and Objectives**

A religious atmosphere is fostered which provides school experiences that form a whole Christian person by focusing on message, worship, community, and service.

The school strives to:

- impart the Christian message as taught through scripture, the life of Christ, and the teaching of the Church.
- to inspire a personal relationship with the person of Jesus Christ through prayer and liturgical experiences.
- to foster Christian Community by developing respect in the students for one another.
- to recognize the value and contributions of other religious denominations within the student population.
- to promote activities which focus on the Christian message by service to others.

### **Intellectual Goals and Objectives**

The curriculum is designed to provide the students with a well-rounded education in the basic subjects. The academic program integrates the secular subjects with religion.

The school strives:

- to teach all subjects as outlined in the curriculum guidelines.
- to educate every child according to needs and abilities.
- to teach the curriculum from a Christian perspective.
- to develop critical thinking skills throughout curriculum areas.

### **Social Goals and Objectives**

The aim of our socialization program is to promote a strong sense of self-esteem and to provide students with the opportunity to work inter-dependently and become responsible members of social units.

The school strives:

- to promote and develop an awareness of the contributions of the varied ethnic groups within the student population.
- to develop respect for others.
- to develop responsibility for actions.
- to encourage positive social actions.
- to develop conflict resolution skills.

### **Physical Goals**

Training the students to be competent in physical skills, knowledgeable of personal health, and motivated by a sense of good sportsmanship is the aim of the physical education program.

The school strives:

- to help increase physical skills.
- to develop sound practices of personal health.
- to teach rules and regulations for organized play.
- to develop team spirit.

## **St David School Mission**

It is the mission of St. David School to consistently provide a safe environment for academic and spiritual growth. Our school prioritizes academic achievement and builds moral and social responsibility. We cultivate global citizens in a culturally diverse community, while promoting Christian values.

To schedule a tour call (510) 232-2283  
or email [jdeguzman@cndo.org](mailto:jdeguzman@cndo.org)

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**PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS**

**Monthly Movie Matinee (Sun Mar 31 @ 12:15 pm)**

Free admission, free food in the John Paul II Meeting Room. We will show "Amazing Grace" (2006), which chronicles British efforts around the turn of the 18th-19th century to pass laws abolishing the slave trade. The proposals were voted down for years, despite evidence of horrible conditions on slave ships. The famous poem Amazing Grace was composed by a reformed slave trader, played masterfully in this movie by Albert Finney.

**Evening Schedule (Tue-Fri @ 5 pm)**

At 5:00 pm we begin Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Adoration continues in silence and Confessions are available 5:30-6:15 followed by Benediction and 6:30 Mass.

**Spiritual Enrichment for your Lenten Journey**

(Mon Apr 1 @7:00 pm, in the JP II meeting room)  
Parish Mission. Please join us for Episode 3: The Christian Virtue of Charity, a video series by Fr. William Casey.

**St David Respect Life Ministry**

**(Wed @ 10:00 am-10:45 am, weather permitting)**  
Please join us and members of other parishes to pray in front of Planned Parenthood – Concentra Urgent Care Building (2970 Hilltop Rd., Richmond 94806) – for an end to abortion. We park at the edge of the Walmart parking lot across the street facing the Concentra Urgent Care Building. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." -- Mother Teresa.

**St. David Book Club (Wed Apr 3 @ 7:00 PM)**

The Book Club, which meets on Wednesdays after the evening Mass in the JP II room, has begun to study of the Letter to the Hebrews with commentary by Daniel Harrington, SJ.

**Stations of the Cross (Friday Apr 5)**

at 11:15 am and at 7:00 pm, after the Mass.  
Salmon Tacos on sale in the JP II room starting at 5 p.m.

**SDW St Vincent De Paul**

Please see our List of Needs on the green board in the vestibule, and please consider becoming a member of our SVdP parish conference. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the St. JP II meeting room. This is a very rewarding ministry. For info please call Larry Lynch at (510) 501-0807.



Lent Fish Tacos and "Rice Bowls" @ 5 pm

SVdP is sponsoring the sale of Fish Tacos once again in the season of Lent, and our parish school will receive the proceeds. We will also promote the CRS Rice Bowl program. SVdP and St. David Food Pantry receive grants from this program. Please join us **Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Pope St. John Paul II meeting room (across from Church) starting @ 5pm.

**LENT 2019 • PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING**



**Ash Wednesday • Wed Mar 6 • Fast and Abstinence**  
**Every Friday in Lent • Abstinence**  
**Good Friday • Fri Apr 19 • Fast and Abstinence**

**Fasting** is understood as the taking of only one full meal a day, binding on all who are age 18-59 (inclusive) in good health.

**Abstinence** consists in refraining from the consumption of meat, binding on all who are age 14 and older.

**All are encouraged** to see that children who are not bound by the obligations are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

**SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS**

(www.StDavidSchool.org) (510-232-2283) (Willows Day Care 510-232-2343)

**From Principal Jojo de Guzman:**

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Please join us next Saturday for a fun-filled evening to **support our school:**

**Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

As we conclude Black History Month and embark on Women's History Month, we reflect on the words of two powerful African American women.

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