

**Saint David School**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**As you know Pope Benedict XVI has declared from June 2009 until June 2009 “The Year of the Priest.” He has asked us to pray each day for all priests but I also add that we pray very specially for the priests here at St. David. Below is the prayer for priests. I ask you and your families to say it often – at least once a week.**

**Prayer for Priests**

**Ever-living God and Father of us all, you give to your Church the Priesthood of your son, Jesus,  
And by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
You provide holy priests for a holy people.**

**We pray for all our priests,  
Who announce the Word of God  
And celebrate the Sacraments,  
For those who are young and those who are old,  
For those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances,  
For those who are faithful and those who are faltering, and  
For those who have died.**

**We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
And to the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
That they may persevere with fidelity  
To you and to your Church.  
With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests,  
We pray that our priests may never fail to lead us to you.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**May you and your families be blessed with God’s peace and love.**

**Lovingly,**

**Sister Angela**