

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY
 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga (905) 670-8801
 Maltese Section, Mausoleum, Cremation and Monument Lots.
 Visit our website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com



Consulate General of Malta
 3280, Bloor St. West, Suite 1060
 Centre Tower—10th Floor
 Etobicoke, Ontario M8X 2X3
 Tel: 416-207-0922, 416-207-0989
 Fax: 416-207-0986
maltaconsulate.toronto@gov.mt

Compliments of
Festa San Gorg
 Committee



www.festasangorg.ca
Festa San Gorg Association
 Founded in 1987



WWW.JAYZARBREALTY.COM
 416-684-5115
JAY.ZARB.REALESTATE@GMAIL.COM
HELPING YOU WITH ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS. SERVICE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH, ITALIAN & MALTESE



BRAD J. LAMB REALTY INC.
 778 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO, ON M5V 1N6

AMANTINE SECURITY SYSTEM
 24 hour Monitoring
 Professional Security Systems
 Marc Govè (905) 454-4855



Entry Doors, Vinyl & Aluminum Windows, Roofing and Eavestrouthing, General Contracting.
Angelo Portelli
 Free Estimate
 Home (905) 812-0697; Cell (416) 827-4872

MALTA BAND CLUB
 5745 Coopers Avenue
 Mississauga, ON L4Z 1R9
Hall for Rent
 Weddings - Baptisms -
 Showers - Private Functions
 Tel: (905) 890-8507

Proudly Helping Clients Buy and Sell Real Estate in West Toronto, Etobicoke and Mississauga

RYAN FENECH
 Sales Representative

For A Free Evaluation
 Call 416-618-9459

Sutton Group Old Mill Realty Inc., Brokerage
 4237, Dundas St W. Toronto ON M8X 1Y3



MELITA MAINTENANCE INC.

Tony Saliba - Bonded & Insured
 24 Hour Service - Complete Janitorial Service
 Roofing, Paving/Concrete, Line marking,
 Carpet Cleaning - Window Cleaning
 Power Sweeping & Power Washing
 General Contracting.
Bus: 416-762-6302 Cell: 416-315-5814



416-571-3944
lehenmalti@hotmail.com

LYNETT FUNERAL HOME
Proud to Serve in Your Community

At a time of need, or when planning ahead,
 rely on the trusted specialists.

Call 416 767-1176

LYNETT FUNERAL HOME



3299, Dundas Street West, Toronto
 (One block east of Runnymede)
www.lynettfuneralhome.ca

Compliments of
Melita P.C. Inc.

3336 Dundas St. W
 Toronto, Ontario
 M6P 2A4
 Tel: 416- 763-5317

MALTA BAKE SHOP

3256 DUNDAS STREET WEST
 Tel: (416) 769-2174
 email: maltabakeshopltd@gmail.com
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Frozen Pastizzji are available at:

*Messina Bakery, Solero Bakery, Molisana Bakery;
 Atlantic Bakery; Malta Band Club; Lisboa Bakery;
 Coppia's Fine Foods; Highland Farms; Mama
 Malta Pastizzji; Cedar Nights; Bolton's Conveniens;
 Maryland Variety; Connor's Cones & Cafe;
 various No Frills;*

and more than other 30 locations close by

Contact us for more information

- Always ready to help you -

Green Hedge Realty Inc.,
 Brokerage

Full Service Real Estate for 1.4%
 Buyer Rebate of Up to 1.8%

Sandra Mifsud, Broker
Mifsud.Sandra@gmail.com
 647-272-4657

What will you do with the Money You Save?



Attard Plumbing Ltd
 416-881-PIPE (7473)

Serving the GTA over 30 years

Residential / Commercial / Industrial
 Blocked drains & sewers
 Boilers / Snow Melt / In-floor heating
 Backflow installation & testing
 Government Rebates



CUSTOM HOME BUILDING SINCE 1998
 LEPREVO.CA



**St. Paul the Apostle Church
 Maltese-Canadian
 Community Parish**

3224 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario M6P 2A3
 416-767-7054

email: stpaulmssp@gmail.com
 Website: www.saint-paul-maltese.com

Pastor: Fr. Mario Micallef MSSP
Associate Pastor: Fr. Ivano Burdian MSSP
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Rita Apalit

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:15 am (Maltese)
 Tuesday & Thursday - 9:15 am (English)

First Friday of the Month:

Mass in Maltese at 9.15 am,
 followed by Adoration & Benediction

Weekend Masses;

Saturday 5:30 pm (English)
 Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
 10:30 am (Maltese)
 12:00 noon (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the Rectory.

Baptisms are held every Saturday at 10:30am.

Marriages:

Contact the priest at least one year in advance of the wedding.
 A marriage preparation course is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Any day, by appointment; call the office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the priests. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.



Mission Statement

We, the community of St Paul the Apostle, are a Maltese-Canadian personal Parish, founded on September 8, 1930, and administered by the Missionary Society of St Paul. We are a faith community reflecting the gospel values of Christ according to the teaching and tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We serve the Maltese community, welcoming also other people from other nationalities. Our mission is to follow Christ by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure: by imitating Christ; and by giving witness to our faith through our everyday lives..

Saturday, November 20

- Joseph & Carmen Theuma

Sunday, November 21

9:00am

- Magri Family

10:30am

- Speditu & Carmena Camilleri
- Nenu Dingli
- Pauline Migliore

12:00 noon

- Suzanne Camilleri
- Tony Axiak
- Maria Fenech
- Frank Cini

Monday, November 22

- Family Vella

Tuesday, November 23

- For the people of the Parish

Wednesday, November 24

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass

Thursday, November 25

- Paul Delicata

Friday, November 26

- All Souls



MASS INTENTIONS

**November 21, 2021
 Christ the King- B**

Pastor's thoughts ...



Not many today can relate to kings and queens and monarchies. When we think of them today, what comes to mind is often a reality that is alien to us, or a figure-head in countries such as far-away England where the queen does not have much direct influence in her subjects' everyday lives.

But in Jesus' time it was real, significant and powerful. Pontius Pilate, in fact, had decided to let Jesus go during the passion-trial. But when they told him, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar," he got scared and, acting out of fear, handed Jesus over to them. This, in spite of the fact that

Jesus had openly declared that his kingdom is not of this world. In reality, Neither Pilate nor Caesar had anything to fear. Their kingdom would not have been usurped by this unassuming man from Nazareth. Jesus' kingdom is something different, something that, Pilate and anyone who is solely concerned with worldly power cannot comprehend.

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to celebrate Christ as King of the universe (yes, not only of this world!), offering us a gospel reading which is part of the passion narrative from the gospel of John. We've been journeying with the gospel of Mark throughout most of this year - a journey which saw Jesus finally arriving in Jerusalem. Here he is to meet his passion, death and resurrection. It's only logical, then, that we are invited to reflect on Jesus' kingdom through his passion story, now that he has arrived at his destination.

The dialogue between Pilate and Jesus is quite interesting. When Pilate asks Jesus whether he is really the king of the Jews, Jesus does not answer. Instead, he asks Pilate how he got this information. Pilate and Jesus have two very different notions of kingdom. Throughout this dialogue Jesus never denies that he is king. On the contrary, he tells Pilate that it was precisely for this that he came into the world. But he also declares that his kingdom is not of this world. If it were a normal kingdom, his followers would have come to save him during that unfair trial. But Jesus is not about saving himself. His life is always about "others": serving, loving, helping others. The kingdom proclaimed by Jesus throughout his ministry was the Kingdom of God. The only weapon used in this kingdom is Jesus' own Word – a word of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Not surprisingly, Pilate did not understand what Jesus was saying. Frankly, he probably did not care much either! Yet, at the end of it he put a sign on Jesus' cross declaring him as "Jesus of Nazareth, king of the Jews".

The kingdoms of the world and the Kingdom of God are very often opposed to each other. While one tells you to look after your own interests, the other tells you to be ready to even give your life to others. While one tells you to seek vengeance (often disguised as justice), the other tells you to forgive.

At the end of our liturgical year, having journeyed with Jesus and listened to his teaching for a whole year, we are now being invited to make a decision. To which kingdom do I belong? How much do I allow his words and his teachings to guide and enlighten all that I do in my life? This King is not a fairy tale. Rather than seeking to be served, he is one who, true to his words, made of his kingdom a life of serving and giving of himself to others.

- Fr Mario

OFFICE HOURS

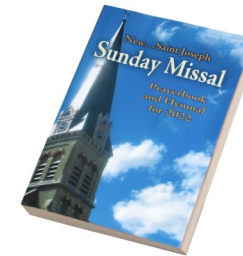
During this pandemic, the Parish Office is **opened on a limited schedule** (Tuesday to Friday from 2:00pm to 5:30pm), however phone calls and emails are still being attended to during normal office hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Please call the office at 416-767-7054 to offer masses, or to make arrangements to pick up or drop off items.

SUNDAY MISSAL - 2022

The Sunday Missal for the next Liturgical Year is available. It's a good source to have the weekly Word of God with you for your personal prayer and reflection. You can pick them up after Mass. Cost: \$5.00



The new liturgical year will begin next Sunday, which is the first Sunday of Advent.

REGISTRATIONS



Anyone who still needs to register for our sacramental programmes, please do so as soon as possible. Preparation classes will commence in the first weeks of December. Those who have registered will soon be receiving a note with all the necessary details.

REST IN PEACE

Silvana Dewe, who passed on to eternal life during this week.

As we ask the resurrected Christ to grant her eternal peace with Him, we also remember in our prayers her loved ones during this time of loss and grief.



WELCOME

This Saturday **Anthony Paul Zammit & Ferdinand Angelo Luiz Micallef-Jones** have received the Sacrament of Baptism.

While welcoming them into our catholic community, we pray for them and for their families as they help them grow as mature Christians.



VETCH - ĠULBIENA

A very beautiful Maltese Christmas tradition is that of decorating the statue of Baby Jesus, or the Nativity Scene, with vetch. According to ancient Maltese tradition, light-deprived vetch seeds are grown over a period of a few weeks and placed next to the statue of the baby Jesus in the manger. Light deprived vetches grow white and stringy.

As from next weekend, you will be able to buy your vetch seeds from the back of the church after Mass (\$5.00 per packet - instructions included).



Come and See - Day Retreat Saturday, November 20, 2021

St. Augustine's Seminary



Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

