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**Administrator:** Fr. Ivano Burdian M SSP  
**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Rita Apalit

**REGULAR 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/English)  
 Tuesday & Thursday - 9:15 am (English)

**First Friday of the Month:**  
 Bilingual Mass at 9.15 am,  
 followed by Adoration & Benediction

**Weekend Masses;**  
 Saturday 5:30 pm (English)  
 Sunday: 9:00 am (English)  
 10:30 am (Maltese/English))  
 12:00 noon (English)

**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Every Wednesday at 7:00pm

**SACRAMENTS**  
**Baptism:** Please contact the Rectory.  
 As of April 2023, Baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of every month at 10:30am.. You can find the Registration Form on our website.

**Marriages:**  
 Contact the priest at least one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is required. You can find the Registration Form on our website.

**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. 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..

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
**5:30pm**  
 Nina Schembri

**Sunday, January 22**  
**9:00am**  
 • Carmelo & Josephine Zarb

**10:30am**

**12:00 noon**  
 • Maria Fenech  
 • Sam Cassar

**Monday, January 23**  
 • Joseph Cutajar

**Tuesday, January 24**  
 • Lina Bonello & Family

**Wednesday, January 25**  
 • Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass  
 • Paul Delicata

**Thursday, January 26**

**Friday, January 27**  
 • Doris Micallef

**January 22, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A**



# Sunday Reflection...

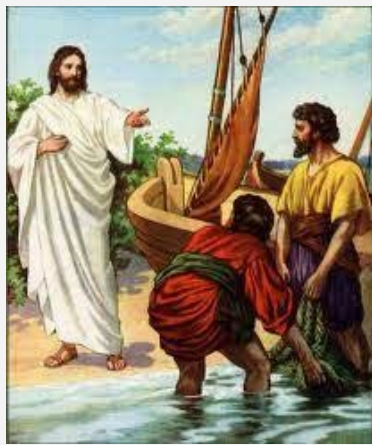
written by Nancy Keyes

There are times in our lives when we may be called to pitch in, to join others in a task, and we'd rather not be asked. We're comfortable with the status quo; or we might not get along with some of the people involved; or we're being stretched beyond what we think are our limits. Should we let our fear and reluctance decide for us? Today's readings say no!

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak of a people being drawn from darkness to light, from death to life. What an apt image for the call of discipleship - Jesus calling his first followers from the darkness of their known lives into the light of discipleship in the kingdom. James and John overcame any fear or reluctance and trusted that God would give them whatever they needed to follow Jesus.

In the second reading, St. Paul urges us to put aside our differences and work collectively for the common good; otherwise, we will not be imitating Christ who is the centre of our existence. This is a challenging reminder to us in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for all Christians to be faithful to our baptismal vocation to proclaim the gospel with one voice, following Jesus without fear or reluctance. May we all answer yes when Jesus says, 'Come, follow me.'

*Taken from the 'Living with Christ' booklet  
Vol. 29, No. 1, P. 113*



*"Come, follow me,  
and I will make  
you fishers of men."*

*Matthew 4:19*

## NEW WEBSITE - NEW WAY TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN & NEWS

This year, the Archdiocese of Toronto implemented new websites for all parishes associated with them.

Therefore, our new website is <https://stpaultheapostleto.archtoronto.org>

Due to this change, as of February 1, 2023, we will also be changing the way the weekly bulletin and other news gets transmitted. For those who would like to remain on our mailing list, and also to those who would like to join, please visit our website, click on the top heading 'Contact Us' and then click 'Sign Up' on the drop down menu.

**Please fill out the form, you will notice that 'Parish Bulletin' & 'Special Alerts' are already selected by default. Under the heading 'Notify Me Regarding', you will need select 'News', 'Parish Social & Celebrations', 'Events'. Also make sure you select 'Daily' as opposed to 'Weekly' notifications.**

You may click or visit the link below to go straight to the sign up page.

<https://stpaultheapostleto.archtoronto.org/.../sign-up/>

If you have any questions or need help with signing up, do not hesitate to contact the office during office hours. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.



*To reduce waste and unnecessary expenses, you must book and pay for your tickets  
no later than Wednesday, February 8th.*

## FEAST OF ST. PAUL PARISH DINNER - DANCE

Come join us for our annual  
Feast of St. Paul Parish Dinner-Dance!  
On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

You will experience and enjoyable atmosphere,  
a delicious 5-Course Meal,  
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\$20 for Children ages 5 to 12,  
children under 5 years old are free.

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## Farewell, Best Wishes & Thank you!

Fr. Ivano will be leaving Canada on the 15th of February, therefore on Sunday, January 29th at 10:30 am, we will be having a special Mass to bid farewell and best wishes to Fr. Ivano and to the Missionary Society of St. Paul.

A reception will follow after the celebration.

**On this day ONLY, the 12:00 noon Mass will be cancelled.**



## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 pm  
at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica,

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside a special Mass to honour wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows, and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone Anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

## Welcome to our New Administrator

On Sunday, February 5th at the 10:30 am Mass, we, as a Parish Community, will officially welcome Fr. Roy Farrell as our new Administrator.

JANUARY 18-25, 2021

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to

pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 73 Simcoe St. (@ King St. W.), Toronto, ON M5J 1W9

on **Sunday, January 22, 2023** at 4:00 pm

For more information of other events for of the 18th to 25th visit: [2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccc.ca\)](https://www.cccb.ca/2023-Week-of-Prayer-for-Christian-Unity)



The Toronto Catholic District School Board is now taking registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

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For more information you can visit:

[www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)