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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)

**\*\* Please note that the 12:00 noon Mass has been cancelled for this weekend ONLY. This Mass will resume next weekend,**


**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..

**Saturday, January 28**  
**5:30pm**

- Joseph Farrugia
- Charles & Christina Cini
- Rita, Leli & Sunny Camilleri

**Sunday, January 29**  
**9:00am**

**10:30am**

- Fr. Karm Borg
- Natalino & Rosa Taliana
- Charlie & Albert Taliana
- Joseph Bugeja
- Sylvana Dewe
- Grace Bugeja
- Joseph & Carmen Govè
- Emanuella Micallef
- Anna, Emmanuel & John Vella
- Tony Axiak

**12:00 noon**

- Cancelled , this weekend ONLY

**Monday, January 30**

- Michael Muscat

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Wednesday, February 1**

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass
- Edmond & Carmel Scicluna

**Thursday, February 2**

**Friday, February 3**

- Doris Micallef

**January 29, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



## Farewell Message from Fr. Mark Grima MSSP, Superior General ...

Dear brothers and sisters, with whom we share this journey of faith, the time is near to bid farewell to each other. It's never easy to leave people, places or work that you love. Paul, our patron saint, had to do this very often when he left one community to move to his next mission. As a missionary he knew too well that loving people meant that one day he had to suffer their loss. But it was worth the pain and effort, because for him sharing Christ was his primary goal.

Like him, today, we feel this sense of grief because relationships were built, while joys and sorrows were shared during these last 24 years. Our desire as MSSP was always to share with you our faith in Christ, build the Maltese Christian community and be of assistance to all those in need. I do hope that, with all our limits, we managed to come near to our goal.

Thank you all who were always close to our MSSP priests in their ministry and needs. We remember the many brothers and sisters in this Maltese-Canadian community who are no longer with us and are interceding for us from heaven. Our desire is the same as that of our founder Joseph De Piro, let us continue to share the faith that St. Paul has brought to us, particularly with the new generations.

God bless you all, and will keep each other in our prayers.

Fr. Mark Grima MSSP

### 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/>

### FEAST OF THE SHIPWRECK OF ST. PAUL

On February 10th, the Catholic Church in Malta celebrates the Feast of the Shipwreck of St. Paul. This marks the day when Paul brought the Christian faith to the Maltese Islands after being shipwrecked.



This day is also the principal feast of our parish. We will be celebrating it as a community during all weekend Masses; Saturday February 11th and 12th.

Furthermore, in honour of this great feast, we will be having a Dinner-Dance on Saturday, February 11th at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 for Adults, \$20 for children 5 to 12 years of age; and children under 5 years old can enter for free. For tickets or more information, please call Freda Mifsud at 416-762-1891.

### 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.

**BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT**  
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
**THOSE WHO MOURN**  
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED  
**ARE THE MEEK**  
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH  
**THOSE WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED  
MATTHEW 5:3-6

### PARISH INCOME/EXPENDITURES JULY - DECEMBER, 2022

We are presenting here the income and expenditures of the Parish for the final six months of 2022. A couple of things to be considered: the painting of the church and rectory, and the installation of a new oven for our Lower Hall were big expenses. Also, as you are well aware, prices of everything keep increasing every year! Thank you to all of you for your generous contributions, in many different ways, throughout the year. A big thank you from all of us also goes to Larry Cini, who diligently looks after our book-keeping.

St. Paul the Apostle Church			
Income and Expenditures			
For the 6-months Ending December 31, 2022			
Income		Expenditures	
Sunday Collection	59,000.23	Salaries	51,190.33
Other Collections	15,765.00	Utilities	7,672.84
Diocesan Collections	4,246.00	Diocesan Assessment	14,200.00
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	6,500.00	Clergy Health & Retirement Assessment	25,570.00
Donations	3,190.00	Painting of Church & Rectory	18,560.25
Mass Offerings	3,060.00	New Hall Oven & Installation	13,776.52
Hall Rental	4,850.00	Property Insurance	11,383.24
Candles & Missals	4,341.00	Church Expenses	6,138.03
Bulletin Advertising	4,050.00	Office Expenses	3,684.00
HST Rebate	4,279.93	House Expenses	5,184.70
Social Group Fundraising	7,525.00	Hall Expenses	1,769.12
Other Income	8,714.22	Social Group Expenditures	1,738.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>125,521.38</b>	Diocesan Collections	4,311.00
		Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,233.47
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>169,411.75</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>125,521.38</b>		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>169,411.75</b>		
	<b>- 43,890.37</b>		