

St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Summary

Jesus called those who would follow him "infants." Compared to the Scribes and Pharisees they lacked social standing and religious expertise, but these infants were open to understanding. It was the "wise" who were prevented from hearing Jesus' message because they were arrogant about their position and knowledge. Jesus offered his followers a lighter burden than that of the Jewish teachers.

Reflection for Families

By the nature of parenting, we often find ourselves in positions of authority, power, and just being the person who "knows" the answer. But how many times do we learn from our children? They express their understandings of abstract ideas in such simple terms. Pay close attention to your children this week and be quick to point out when they have taught you something or helped you see an old idea in a new way.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Share a human interest story from the local newspaper. With the whole family try to determine how the people in the story either understood today's Gospel as they simply acted as a child of God or how they received help from a child of God. Try to recall a time when your family had such an experience.

Discussion Starters

 The best example of a child's simplistic understanding of the Good News was when . . .
One way outsiders see Christ in our family is when . . .

There are certain times to be meek and humble like Jesus. One of those times is when . . .

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8 5:30pm

+Joseph Psaila

Sunday, July 9 9:00am

+Rita Caruana

10:30am

- +Anthony 'Tony' Belli
 - +Suzanne Borsellino +Moses & Elizabeth Mifsud
- +Frank Cini

12:00 noon

- Missa Pro Populo
- Monday, July 10

Tuesday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

• +Carmen Muscat

Wednesday, July 12

• +Angelina Sturino

Thursday, July 13

• +All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Pastoral Team Fr. Roy Francis Farrell *Administrator* Deacon Raymond Frendo *Permanent Deacon*

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily morning Mass: Maltese/English at 9:15 am: Mon., Wed. & Fri. English at 9:15 am.: Tues. & Thurs.

Weekend Masses:

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the priests. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am

Marriages: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course in mandatory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Friday: 8:40 am - 9:10 am Saturdays: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm Anytime by appointment.

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.

Secretary Mrs. Rita Apalit

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, (Priest is always available by appointment)

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