

# St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Francis Farrell

Administrator

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# 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)

#### Secretary

Mrs. Rita Apalit

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **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: 3:45 pm to 4:15 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.

July 14 2024

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** Every

Christian by virtue of their baptism is called to be a disciple of Christ, to share in Christ's mission to proclaim the good news to all people of the Earth. We hear from St Paul in the second reading today that "God choose us in him before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him." God calls us to be holy, and one of the ways we do this is by sharing our gifts which has been so generously given to us to build the Kingdom of God. When Jesus sends the Apostles in today's Gospel, He doesn't send them because of their great abilities or qualifications. Rather, the men he chooses and sends were a group of unlikely fishermen and tax collectors. With nothing but a walking stick in their hand and sandals on their feet, Jesus gives these men the authority to do great deeds in his name, to drive out demons and heal the sick. With both their physical needs and spiritual needs, the Apostles relied totally on the providence of God to sustain them in their mission. This command from Jesus to go forth in his name continues today. At the end of every Mass, we hear from the priest "go forth, the Mass is ended." This is not simply a conclusion, but rather a reminder to all present there like the apostles, we too are called forth to proclaim the good news. Like the Apostles, we may not be the most qualified, and yet Christ still calls us and qualifies us through his grace. What are the gifts that we have which we can offer to others as good Christian stewards? We are called to be disciples of Christ, to be holy, and to share in Christ's mission of proclaiming the Good News to all people of the world. It was through God's grace alone that the Apostles are sent two by two by Jesus and able to preach, heal, and drive out demons. Although we may not be called to do great miracles as the Apostles did, we are called to go forth and build up the

Church through the sharing of our time and

talents.

### **VOCATION REFLECTION**

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** 

#### **Mass Intentions**

# Saturday, July 13 5:30pm

+Charlie & Christina Cini

#### Sunday, July 14 9:00am

• +Emmanuel & James Magro

#### 10:30am

- +Vic & Josephine Attard & Family
- +George Pulo

#### 12:00 noon

+Missa Pro Populo

#### Monday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

+Cutajar & Zammit Families

#### Tuesday, July 16

Family Illness

#### Wednesday, July 17

+Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie
 Psaila

#### Thursday, July 18

St. Benedict, Abbot

• +Marietta D'Elia

#### Friday, July 19

+Maria Mendonca

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