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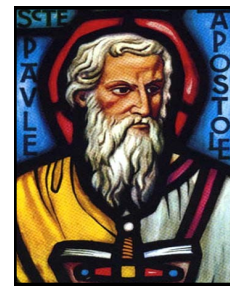
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Daily morning Mass:**  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 9:15am (Maltese/English)  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 9:15am (English)  
**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday:** 4:30pm (English)  
**Sunday:**  
 9:00am (English)  
 10:30am (Maltese/English)  
 12:00pm (English)  
**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Secretary**  
 Mrs. Rita Apalit

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

**SACRAMENTS**  
**Baptism:** Please contact the priests. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am  
**Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 First Friday: 8:40am to 9:10am  
 Saturdays: 4:45pm to 5:15pm  
 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.

October 27, 2024

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Gospel Summary**  
 The blind Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, acknowledging him as Son of David and Master. Jesus heard his cries and asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus wanted to see, and Jesus healed him.

**Reflection for Parents**  
 Take a few minutes for quiet prayer and reflection today. Imagine Jesus asking you the question, "What do you want me to do for you?" As a person of faith, as a parent, as a spouse, as a daughter or son, as a worker, what would you ask of Jesus today? Tell him what is on your heart. Remain in the silence and listen to him speak words of healing and wisdom to you.

**Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family**  
 Take a few moments to invite family members to talk about all the things Jesus has done for them and for your family. Then ask family members what they would say if Jesus came up to them today and asks them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Think about your responses as a family too. If Jesus came to your home today and asks you, "What do you want me to do for your family?" how would you answer him? Turn these responses into prayers of petition, such as, "Jesus, make our home a place of peace." Invite family members to respond, "**Jesus, we believe in you.**"

**Discussion Starters**

1. Something I've been praying for for a long time is . . .
2. Something I want Jesus to do for someone else is . . .
3. A time when faith saved me was when . . .

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 26**  
**4:30pm**  
 • +Paolo Corapi

**Sunday, October 27**  
**9:00am**  
 • Missa Pro Populo

**10:30am**  
 • +Doris Micallef  
 • +Tony Axiak  
 • +Carmel & Edmond Scicluna  
 • +Mary Mifsud  
 • +Natalino, Rosa & Anthony Taliana  
 • +Charlie & Albert Taliana  
 • +Silvana Dewe & Grace Bugeja  
 • +Emanuela Micallef & Joseph Bugeja

**12:00 noon**  
 • +Suzanne Camilleri

**Monday, October 28**  
 SS. Simon & Jude  
 • +Emanuel Grech

**Tuesday, October 29**  
 • Dorota & Family (blessing)

**Wednesday, October 30**  
 • +Zammit & Cutajar Family

**Thursday, October 31**  
 • +Antonia Colangelo

**Friday, November 1**  
 All Saints  
 • +Carmela Psaila



In our journey of faith, we often hear about grace, but what does it truly mean? Grace is the unearned favour and love of God. It's a spiritual help God bestows upon us, especially through the sacraments, which are the visible signs of God's invisible grace. When we partake in the sacraments in a state of grace, meaning we are free from mortal sin, we open our hearts more fully to Christ. This grace strengthens us, guides us, and sustains us in our daily lives. It's the connection that binds us to God's infinite love.

The sacrament of Confession is a powerful means to experience God's grace. Many of us might feel hesitant or fearful about going to Confession, seeing it as a negative experience. However, it is quite the opposite. Confession is a profound act of God's mercy. It's an opportunity to unload the burdens of our sins and receive His forgiveness, allowing His grace to flow through us more freely. By regularly participating in Confession, we are continually purified, and our relationship with Christ deepens. We acknowledge our human frailty and embrace God's unending compassion.

I encourage you to view Confession not as a daunting task but as a grace-filled moment where God's love and mercy prevail. Let's draw near to Him with a contrite heart and let His grace transform our lives.

- Fr. Roy

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way. Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

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*Taken from excerpts from the Archdiocese of Toronto website.*

### First Holy Communion:

Classes have begun. The next class will be held on Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 am. The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 25th, during the 12:00 PM Mass.

### Confirmation:

Classes will start on Sunday, November 3rd, at 10:00 AM, with the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Kasun on Saturday, May 3rd, during the 4:30 pm Mass.

If you haven't registered your child for one of the Sacraments yet, please take the appropriate form from the back of the church or download it from our parish website:

[www.stpaultheapostleto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stpaultheapostleto.archtoronto.org)

You can also scan the QR code below to access the registration form directly. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or emailed to [stpaultheapostleto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpaultheapostleto@archtoronto.org).

All registered families will receive relevant information from our catechists.



- ◆ **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day & First Friday of the Month - Bilingual Mass at 9:15 am**
- ◆ **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Souls Day - Bilingual Mass at 9:15 am**
- ◆ **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mass at Assumption Cemetery at 3:00 pm**
- ◆ **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Therese of Lisieux Group will meet in St. Joseph's Room following morning Mass**
- ◆ **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - English Mass at 6:30 pm to honour our loved ones who passed away this past year**
- ◆ **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Service at the Malta Band Club for deceased members at 3:00 pm**
- ◆ **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Service at the Melita Soccer Club for deceased members at 7:00 pm**

**VOCATION REFLECTION** The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouts all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it.

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

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**Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd.**