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**Pastor:** Fr. Mario Micallef MSSP  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Ivano Burdian MSSP  
**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Rita Apalit

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

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

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

**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Wednesday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**SACRAMENTS**  
**Baptism:** Please contact the Rectory.  
Baptisms are held every Saturday at 10:30am.

**Marriages:**  
Contact the priest at least one year in advance of the wedding.  
A marriage preparation course is required.

**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, and administered by the Missionary Society of St Paul. 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, October 15**  
• Theresa & Phillip Massa

**Sunday, October 16**  
**9:00am**  
• Anthony Farrugia  
• All Souls in Purgatory

**10:30am**  
• Enzo Gusman  
• Carmel & Edmond Scicluna  
• Emanuel, Carmela & Joseph Psaila

**12:00 noon**  
• Carmelo & Guza Vella  
• Antonio & Pauline Migliore  
• Susanne Camilleri

**Monday, October 17**

**Tuesday, October 18**

**Wednesday, October 19**  
• Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass  
• Sam & Sally Attard

**Thursday, October 20**  
• Rose Mifsud

**Friday, October 21**

**October 16, 2022**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C**

# Sunday Reflection... written by Myriam Dupuis

When I was young, my parents took my siblings and me in a road trip around Lake Superior. I remember being amazed at the lake's various shores, especially the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan that the waves, over time, had shaped into picturesque rock formations.

Today's Gospel speaks of the perseverance in prayer. As I was reflecting on Jesus' words, the image of the waves sculpting the lakeshore came to mind and I was reminded of the power of steadfast prayer.

Because prayer is a means by which we grow in relationship with God, prayer is surely transformative. We may not see it immediately, but the Lord is constantly working in our lives. Our prayers, just like every wave, have an effect. They can transform fear into courage, weakness into strength, uncertainty into confidence, loneliness into friendship. There is no intention too small or too great for our Lord. He longs for us to come to him and meet him in prayer. As you reflect on your prayer life, know that God hears you and he will come to your aid.

Like waves rushing constantly to the shoreline, may we persistently run to our loving Father with all our intentions. Then, let us wait in faith for the fruits of our prayers, certain that God will act in our favour.

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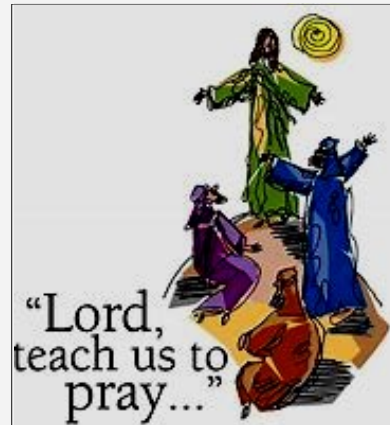
Now that we have farewelled Fr. Mario, we look to the future in prayer:

Father, in our grief, we thank you for Fr. Mario's presence and ministry amongst us. We now ask you, our Good Shepherd, to renew our faith and trust in you, as we remember that you have always walked with us in good times and in times of darkness. Be with us in this sad and uncertain time and help us not to lose hope.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

## WELCOME FR. DOMINIC

As of this coming Monday, we will have Fr Dominic Cachia among us once again. Fr. Dominic will be helping Fr. Ivanø until sometime after Christmas. We thank him for coming to be with us during these times.



## PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

### MENU:

Hobz biž-zejt  
Penne Bolognese  
Chicken Cutlets, Veggies & Potatoes  
Buns & Salad  
Ice-cream-cake  
Tea/Coffee & Pastries



### Tickets:

Children 0-5 yrs: free  
Children 5-12 yrs: \$20.00  
Adults: \$45.00

Bookings: Freda 416-762-1891

### CATECHISM CLASSES

We remind you that registrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are open.

Please take the appropriate form from the back of the church, or download it from our parish website:

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



Those who have registered will soon receive all relevant information from our catechists.

### SUNDAY MISSAL - 2023



The Sunday Missal for the next Liturgical Year is now available. It's a good source to have the weekly Word of God with you for your personal prayer and reflection.

You can pick them up after Mass. Cost: \$5.00 The new liturgical year will begin on November 27<sup>th</sup>, which is the first Sunday of Advent.

### FR. MARIO

Fr. Mario has arrived safely in Arequipa. He thanks you all for your love and support you've shown him during the past three years, and especially these past weeks while going through the recent ordeal. We will keep him in our prayers as he begins his new journey.



### PLEASE NOTE:

**On Monday, October 17th, the morning Mass has been cancelled.**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 23rd, is World Mission Sunday. On this day we remember in a special way, and thank God for, the many people (lay people, priests, Religious sisters and brothers) who leave all their comforts to bring God's message of love to others around the world. Many of them live in poor and difficult situations. In his message for this year's Mission Day Pope Francis reminds us that this day is an opportunity to:

- "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts ... the Good News that we have received;
- help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel;
- recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel;
- be courageous ourselves and to beg "the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest".

Our contributions in next week's collection can be one small way of sharing in the mission of the Church.

### PAKISTAN FLOODS

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

We are being invited to help by donations through Humanitarian Relief. All donations will go to agencies in Pakistan through the Archdiocese.