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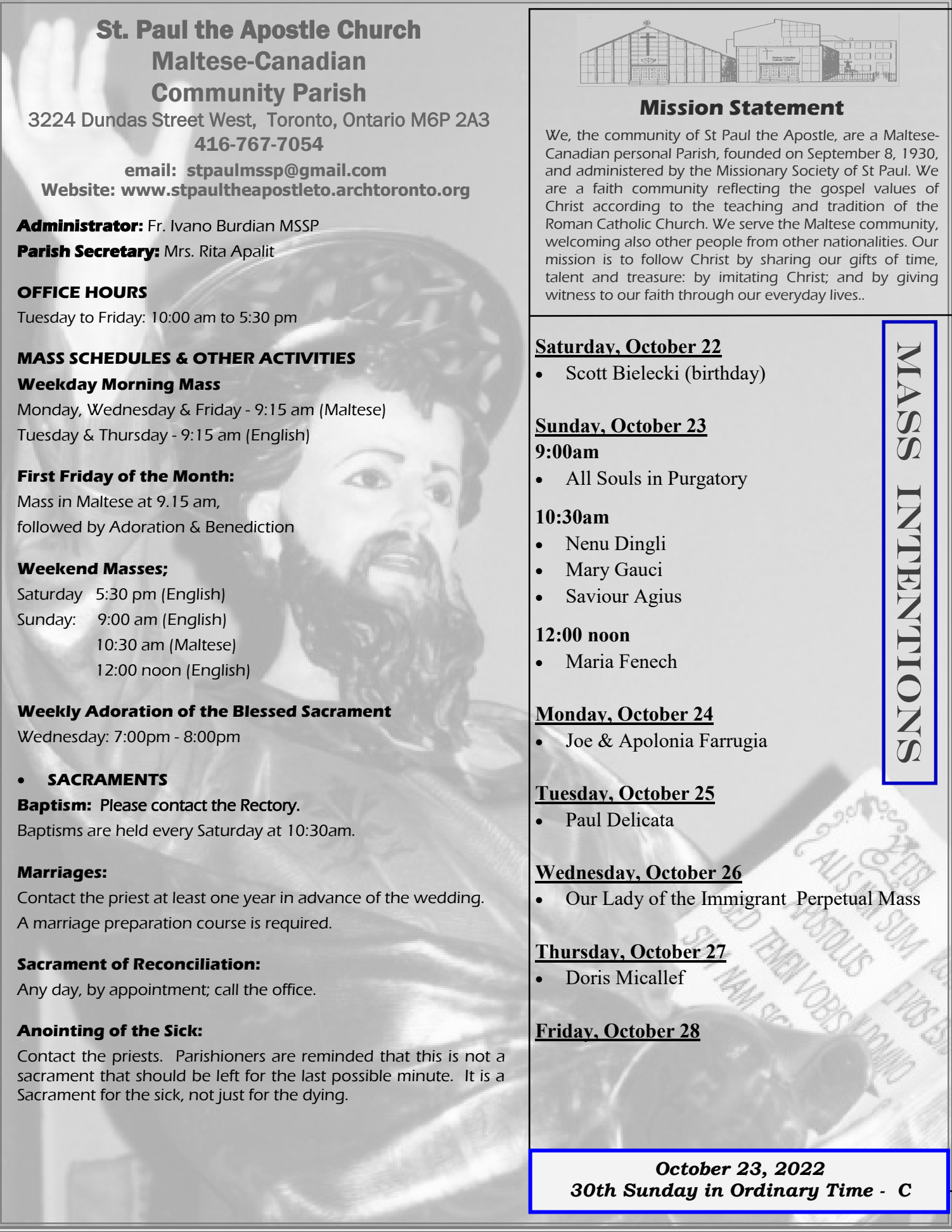


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Administrator: Fr. Ivano Burdian M SSP
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

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 22

- Scott Bielecki (birthday)

Sunday, October 23
9:00am

- All Souls in Purgatory

10:30am

- Nenu Dingli
- Mary Gauci
- Saviour Agius

12:00 noon

- Maria Fenech

Monday, October 24

- Joe & Apolonia Farrugia

Tuesday, October 25

- Paul Delicata

Wednesday, October 26

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass

Thursday, October 27

- Doris Micallef

Friday, October 28

October 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Sunday Reflection... *written by Kelly Bourke*

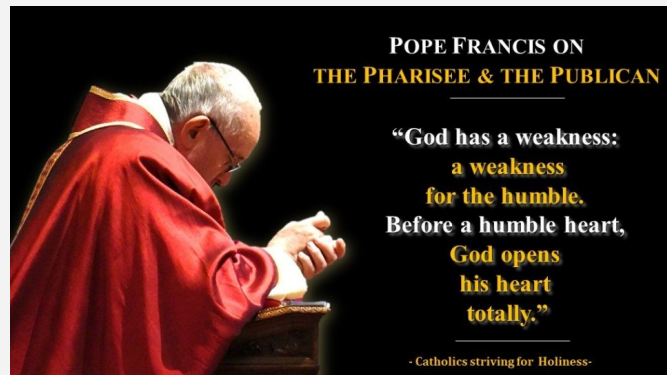
We are called to be humble. Easier said than done! What does that even mean? The answer lies in understanding ourselves in relationship with our merciful God.

Humility and gratitude are interconnected. Being grateful is to see everything as gift. Unlike a payment or a reward, a gift is undeserved. To understand that we have not earned, nor are we entitled to, anything we are given, is humility.

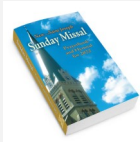
Etiquette dictates that we demonstrate appreciation in order to receive a gift well. Integrity dictates that we are interiorly moved through humility to gratitude and its expression. Our faith calls us to receive God's gifts, including every breath we draw in, with a deepening humility. We, ourselves, are a gift from God and the only gift we have to return is gratitude. It's not a trade, but a transformation of the heart when we understand who we are. Nothing we could present would earn God's mercy.

Humility can be difficult to understand or accept until it is seen through the lens of a grateful heart. Becoming aware that we fall short in our response to the love of God can also lead to see how we are being loved unconditionally.

Loving God, teach us humility and grant us ever more grateful hearts!



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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 27th, which is the first Sunday of Advent.



Today's collection is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the

global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions worldwide.

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:

stpaulthepostleto.archtoronto.org

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



SINGERS WANTED!

The 9:00am mass choir is looking for more members. No experience required. All are welcome, both young and old! If you are interested, please email stpaulmssp@gmail.com for more details.

NOVEMBER SERVICES



November is the month when we pray, in a special way, for our deceased loved ones. Please take note of the following services:

- Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00 p.m.: Annual Mass at the Assumption Cemetery.
- Friday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.: Mass at St Paul's for those whose funeral was celebrated in our parish during the past 12 months.
- Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m.: Memorial Service at the Malta Band Club.
- Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.: Memorial Service at Melita Soccer Club.



A big thank you to the members of the St. Paul the Apostle Mission Group for all their hard work as they organized a container, loaded it and had it sent out to help our indigenous brothers and sisters in Huancane, Peru. Thank you to everyone that came out to the parish hall this past week to sort donations. It is definitely a time-consuming, labor-intensive effort that is made so much easier with all the community support we have received.

Also, thank you to all those who have donated items, your contributions are very much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone!



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of October 29-30, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

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We are being asked to pray for Carmen Pace who had a stroke while visiting Malta. She has been brought by air-ambulance to Toronto, and is now in hospital.

We are also asked to keep Sam Cassar in our prayers as he is in the hospital's ICU.

We pray for Carmen and Sam's families as they go through this difficult time.

