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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 29

Sunday, October 30
9:00am
• All Souls in Purgatory

10:30am
• Charlie & Albert Taliana
• Silvana Dewe
• Grace Bugeja
• Benjamin Paul Haber

12:00 noon
• Tony Axiak
• Sylvia Mercieca

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1
• Carmela Psaila

Wednesday, November 2
• Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass
• All Souls Mass (9:15am Maltese, 7:00pm English)

Thursday, November 3
• Deceased members of the Camilleri Family
• Doris Micallef

Friday, November 4

October 30, 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Sunday Reflection... *written by John O'Brien*

Today's Gospel is about curiosity. Imagine the scene—Jesus was passing through town. And one of the people in the town was curious. Presumably Zacchaeus had a relatively successful life, as Luke describes him as rich. And yet he was seeking something more. In the same way, we may pray for more.

So how did he act on his curiosity? Did he allow his being short in stature (i.e. lacking something) to stop him from seeking something that he wanted? No, he climbed a tree to explore more of the world.

And despite his faults - for Zacchaeus was a sinner - Jesus insisted he must stay at his house. The gift of Jesus simply coming to visit him at his house led to a profound self-understanding. In response to this gift, the rich man decided to give to the poor. Jesus announced his salvation, providing the man with another gift. This is significant, as is not salvation the ultimate gift which we are all looking to receive? The end for which we always pray to be granted to one another?

Let us go forth today, curious about the gifts that Jesus has for us. Perhaps his presence in our house is the answer to the prayer that is the root of our curiosity.



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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.



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 HUGE THANK YOU goes to all who, in many different ways, have contributed to the success of our Parish Dinner Dance last Saturday. It was a great evening enjoyed by all! The profit left for the parish was \$4,014.

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

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



SINGERS WANTED!

The 9:00am Sunday 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.

We are being asked to pray for **Carmen Pace & Sam Cassar.**

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




November 2nd MASS SCHEDULE

9:15 am - Maltese
7:00 pm - English



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS

We are planning to have a **Parish Helpers' Dinner** sometime in November.

More information to follow.



It's almost time to "fall back" the clocks as Daylight saving time comes to an end on Sunday, **November 6, 2022**. Set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday night, November 5th, meaning you get an extra hour of sleep that night!