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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, November 5

- Philip Bielecki (birthday)
- Nina Schembri
- Theresa & Maria Massa

Sunday, November 6
9:00am

- All Souls in Purgatory
- Carmen Muscat

10:30am

12:00 noon

Monday, November 7

- John Clark
- Anthony Sultana

Tuesday, November 8

- Eugenio Sturino
- Amalia & Mariano Stellato
- Adelina Stellato

Wednesday, November 9

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass

Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11

November 6, 2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

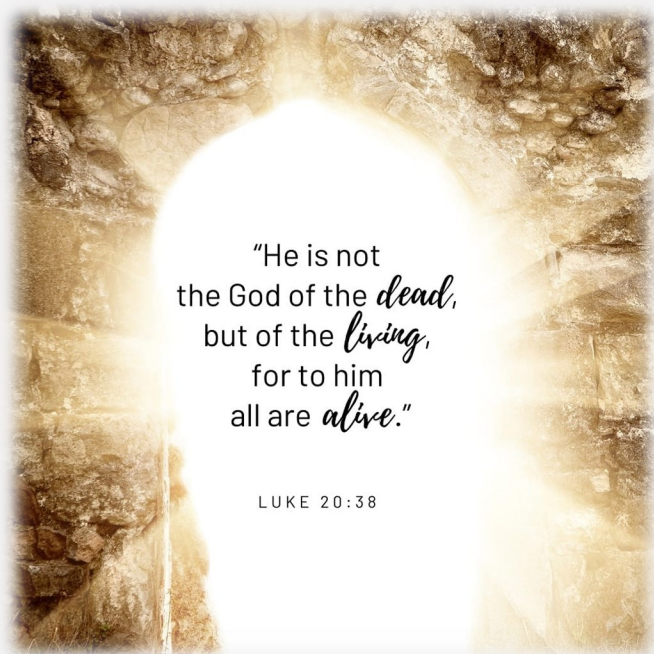
Sunday Reflection... written by Beth Porter

Many People who have lost a loved one may say that they hope to see them again one day. In today's Gospel we meet some Sadducees, a group who did not believe in life after death. They describe an unlikely but possible situation in order to challenge Jesus' teaching about the resurrection, trying to make it appear foolish.

The custom of arguing view-points so as to get the meaning of biblical texts was and still is part of Jewish education. Jesus, who would have studied in his local synagogue as a boy, was adept as such disputation. Jesus takes the opportunity to engage with the Sadducees and clarify for all present (and for us) the spiritual nature of life after death. As further proof, Jesus quotes Scripture: God is (not was) the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Often a loved person who has passed on may remain very real to us. Yet sometimes we can clutter up our minds with questions and doubts because, like the Sadducees, we start with an incorrect premise. Jesus calls us to think in spiritual terms. My friend Michael, who has an intellectual disability, has a simple faith. He will look up at the sky and talk to his deceased brother Adam or his friend Father Henri as though they are right here. "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

*Taken from the Living with Christ booklet
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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.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH HELPERS

To show our thanks to all those parishioners who volunteer their time and energy for the Parish, we will be holding our annual **Parish Helpers' Thanksgiving Mass at the 5.30pm mass and Dinner after Mass** on Saturday, **November 19th**.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Next weekend the Shepherds' Trust collection takes place in all parishes in the Archdiocese. The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your support, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years. You will find envelopes with this week's bulletin or at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.



This weekend we welcome **Camila Abigail Olguin** who joins our Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

We congratulate her family and support them with our prayers, as they do their best to help her grow into a mature Christian.



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.

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.

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

We pray:

- For those who have died in conflicts, and for their families;
- For those who suffer because of war
- For those who still carry the scars of conflict