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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..

Saturday, November 12

- Maltese Veterans

Sunday, November 13
9:00am

- Rita Caruana
- Maltese Veterans

10:30am

- Maltese Veterans

12:00 noon

- Alfred Micallef
- Silvana Dewe (1 yr. Anniversary)
- Emanuela Micallef
- Frank Cini

Monday, November 14

Tuesday, November 15

- Anthony Cristina
- Paola Salvatore

Wednesday, November 16

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass
- Joe & Apolonia Farrugia

Thursday, November 17

- Enzo Gusman

Friday, November 18

- Frances, Mary & Frank Buttigieg

MASS INTENTIONS

November 13, 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Sunday Reflection...

written by Denis Grady, OFS

In some areas there is a traditional road courtesy, where an oncoming vehicle flashes its lights to warn drivers that there is a speed trap up ahead. In Luke's gospel we are getting a warning of greater value than avoiding a speeding ticket!

Jesus starts by prophesying of the terrible things that will come upon the world. In frightening detail he speaks of wars, rumours of wars, earthquakes, natural disasters, family betrayal, false prophets, and persecution for loving God. In our day we watch the news and see the human suffering from war and natural disasters. Jesus assures us that these are signs from heaven, He encourages us: "I will give you words and a wisdom... not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

How do we endure? In his wisdom, the Lord draws us closer to him in times of trouble. The omnipotent God loves and invites us to trust him. The martyrs had this intimate trust in Jesus. St. John Paul II spoke the words of Christ to the people of Poland during the fall of communism—"Be not afraid" - illustrating the power of this trust in God'

It is said that to get to Easter Sunday, we have to go through Good Friday. This is our path home.

*Taken from the Living with Christ booklet
Vol. 28, No. 11; page 83*

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: you are of more value than many sparrows.

—Luke 12:7



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 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 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.**

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church or in the office. Please let us know if you will be attending by Monday, November 14th.

SENIORS' LUNCHEON

The **Anointing of the Sick Mass** followed by the **Seniors' Luncheon** will take place on Sunday, December 11th at the 12:00 Mass. More information to follow.



MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED

Midnight mass choir rehearsals will be held at 10am-11:30am on the following dates:

November 27
December 4
December 11
December 18

No music experience required. Members of all ages are encourage to join!

If you are interested in joining the midnight mass choir, please send an email to stpaulmssp@gmail.com for more information.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Communion

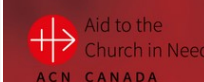
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 11th during the 12 noon Mass; and the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Kasun on Friday, May 26th at 7:00pm.

We remind you that registrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are still open, and that classes will begin in December.

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.



Don't close your eyes to the persecution of Christians



RED WEDNESDAY
#RedWednesday
acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

RED WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Our brothers and sisters in the faith are subjected to persecution on a daily basis. We want to make them known, and we want to be in solidarity with them.

To do so, Aid to the Church in Need is organizing Red Wednesday. The event will take place in different locations across Canada, this November 16, 2022. For more information you may visit our website:

www.acn-canada.org/red-wednesday.org

This day, is intended as a reminder that in 2022, Christians are still suffering persecution and religious discrimination.