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Administrator: Fr. Ivano Burdian M SSP
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..

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20
9:00am

- Emanuel & James Magro

10:30am

- Carmel & Edmond Scicluna
- Nenu Dingli

12:00 noon

- Mary & Anthony Galea
- Maria Fenech

Monday, November 21

- Sahr Folley

Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 23

- Our Lady of the Immigrant Perpetual Mass
- Fr. Karm Borg

Thursday, November 24

- Ricardo & Linda Apalit

Friday, November 25

- Paul Delicata

MASS INTENTIONS

November 20, 2022
Christ the King - C

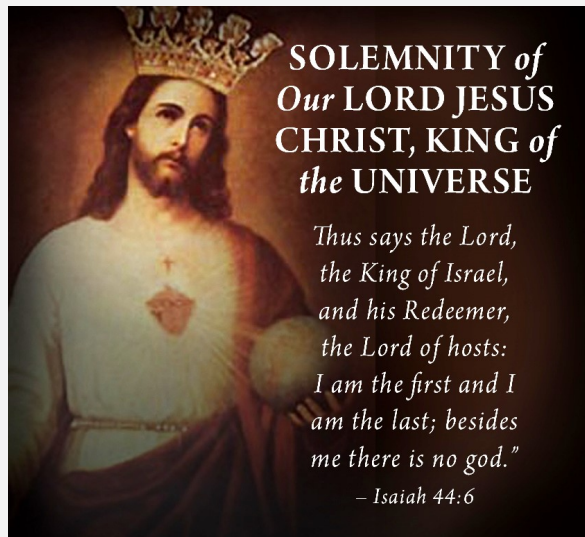
Sunday Reflection... *written by Joe Gunn*

Being modern, independent individuals, we might bristle at the very thought of any 'king' ruling over our lives. But from today's first reading we learn that God's concern was not solely to appoint the strongest male warrior to rule over his subjects. Rather, God sought first a 'shepherd of my people.' It is no wonder Christians worship Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—who is, at the same time, The Good Shepherd.

Jesus rejects domination. His ministry serves as the very example of a life of service to the disenfranchised. So, ask yourself - to what do you bow? Before whom do you kneel?


A priest friend mentions that in all his years as a confessor, he has never heard any Catholic divulge a sin against the First Commandment. Are unjust economic and social structures the 'false gods' we worship today (even if unconsciously)? And from the point of view of Blacks, Indigenous and People of Colour, have we Canadians allowed systematic racism to rule over our societies? We may not construct a golden calf, but, then again, Wall Street features a statue of a bull, the very image of our economic system...

Today, let us resolve to allow nothing other than Jesus' love and example to rule over us.



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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.



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.

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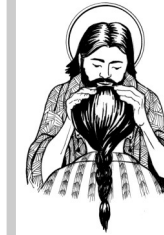
Sam Cassar passed on to eternal life during this past week. As we ask the resurrected Christ to grant him eternal peace with Him, we also remember in our prayers his loved ones during this time of loss and grief.



Sam's funeral will take place at our Parish on Tuesday November 22nd at 10:30.

VETCH - ĠULBIENA

A very beautiful Maltese Christmas tradition is that of decorating the statue of Baby Jesus, or the Nativity Scene, with vetch. According to ancient Maltese tradition, light-deprived vetch seeds are grown over a period of a few weeks and placed next to the statue of the baby Jesus in the manger. Light deprived vetches grow white and stringy. This weekend you can buy your vetch seeds for \$5.00 per packet from the church after Mass or from the Parish Office during office hours.



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & SENIORS' LUNCHEON

The annual **Anointing of the Sick Mass** followed by the **Seniors' Luncheon** hosted by the Maltese Canadian Federation will take place on Sunday, December 11th at the 12:00 Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and can be obtained from the Parish office during office hours, or by contacting Joe Sherri at 416-571-3944 or Paul Portelli at 416-830-0198.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023



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:

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