

St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish



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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English) 12:00pm (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS **Baptism:** Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am **Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment. **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the priest. 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.

February 21st & 22nd – First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 21

4:30pm (d) Deceased members of the Camilleri Family

Sunday, February 22

9:00am (d) For the people of the parish

10:30am (d) Emmanuel & Rita Spiteri

(d) Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie Psaila

(d) Natalino, Rose, Anthony Taliana

(d) Charlie & Albert Taliana

(d) Joseph & Grace Bugeja

(d) Silvana Dewe & Emanuella Micallef

(d) Nenu Dingli (d) Charles Pace

(d) Anthony & John Sultana

(d) Angelo Azzopardi (d) Victor Grech

12:00pm (d) Carmel Piscopo

Tuesday, February 24 Eva Bielecki (birthday)

Wednesday, February 25 (d) Paul Delicata

Thursday, February 26 (d) Maria Mendonca & Antonio DaSilva

Friday, February 27 (d) Lorenzo & Dolores Bonello



In addition to the regular Mass schedule during the week, **Stations of the Cross** will be said on Fridays of Lent following the 9:15am Mass.

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ShareLife

1st Sunday of Lent - February 22, 2026

This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is **\$18,500.00**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

We are pleased to provide you with our 2025 financial report. We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support and for all your contributions to our parish community. Your donations make a significant impact on the operations of our parish, allowing us to continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Fr. James

Annual Report to the Faithful: 2025

Parish Name, City: St. Paul the Apostle, Toronto

Receipts		Payments	
General Receipts		General Payments	
Offertory	\$ 110,606.10	Salaries & Stipends	\$ 101,235.25
Other Parish Collections	15,308.00	Payroll Remittances	14,247.59
Christmas and Easter	6,470.00	Office Services / Supplies	11,972.73
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	18,460.00	Property Insurance	14,302.38
Mass Offerings / Intentions	6,920.00	Utilities - Church	11,073.25
Bequests & Legacies	18,312.71	Repairs & Maintenance	1,843.33
Other Donations	31,464.32	Liturgy / Mass Payments	6,441.32
Rental and Interest Revenue	26,030.01	Other Church Payments	5,332.81
		Hall Expenses	15,772.86
		Rectory Payments	19,979.86
		Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	41,873.00
Parish Programs (faith formation, sacramental prep) & Sundry (admin, articles/candles, socials)	66,018.27	Parish Programs (faith formation, sacramental prep) & Sundry (admin, articles/candles, socials)	13,221.76
Special Diocesan Collections	10,690.00	Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	11,375.00
Other Receipts		Other Payments	
Investments withdrawn	30,000.00	New Investments Purchased	34,664.83
		Property Additions / Restorations	1,575.00
		Furnishings / Equipment	20,346.26
Total Receipts for the Period	340,279.41	Total Payments for the Period	325,257.23
Opening cash balance	24,689.91	Ending cash balance	39,712.09
Total	\$ 364,969.32	Total	\$ 364,969.32

Supplemental Information

Account	Balance, Jan 1, 2025	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2025
Loan from Bank				
Loan from Chancery				
Loan from Family of Faith				
Investments at Chancery	818,542.91	34,664.83	30,000.00	823,207.74
Family of Faith Investments				



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