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Maltese-Canadian Parish

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**Pastoral Team** Fr. James Bussanich, p.p. Deacon Raymond Frendo

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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 priests. 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 in mandatory. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** First Friday: 8:40am to 9:10am Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm **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.

**September 13th/14th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 6** 4:30pm (d)Charlie & Christina Cini

**Sunday, September 7** 9:00am   For the People of the Parish

10:30am (d)Benjamin Paul Haber (d)Rita Caruana

(d)Vic & Josephine Attard & Family

(d) Mary & John Fenech

(d) John & Anthony Sultana

12:00pm (d)Frank Cini

**Tuesday, September 9** (d)Zammit & Cutajar Families

**Wednesday, September 10** (d)Mario Mifsud

**Thursday, September 11** (d)Frank & Gustav Grech

**Friday, September 12** Thanksgiving – Maria & Manuel Candelaria

–50th Wedding Anniversary

***We will begin First Saturday Masses here at St. Paul’s,***

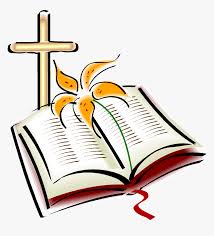
***starting on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9:15am.***

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the “Five First Saturdays” is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).

*Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for the First Saturdays*



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**ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunge**

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined $800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of $500,000 in 2023 and $750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised **$11,700.00** towards our suggested goal of **$18,500.00**. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

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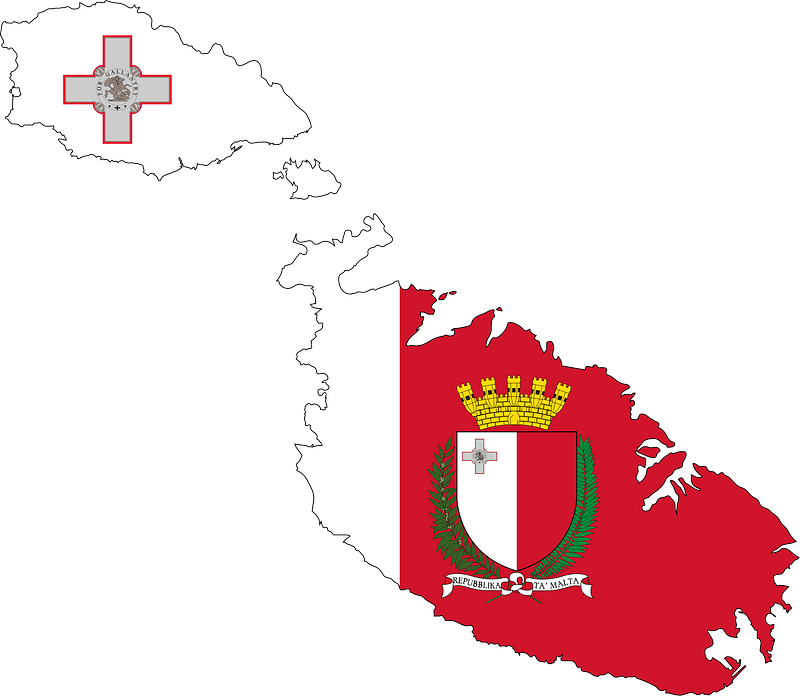
2025 ARE FULLY BOOKED.

**WE WILL NOT BE TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**WEDNESDAY ADORATION**

Join us for Wednesday Adoration, held every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**MALTA’S INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**-SEPTEMBER 21-**

On Sunday, September 21st at the 10:30 am Mass, join us as we celebrate Malta’s Independence Day.

We invite and encourage all to attend this wonderful event. After the Mass we will continue celebrating this special day with a reception in the lower hall.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

A blue and white balloon with confetti and ribbons

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**95TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

As we gather to celebrate the 95th anniversary of our parish, we reflect on the rich history and enduring legacy of our beloved parish. On September 8, 1930, our parish was established from the desire of the Maltese immigrants who settled in Toronto and sought a place to worship and build a community. May God reward them for their courage and dedication. Our parish has been through a lot of rewarding and challenging periods. May God continue to bless our parish, through the intercession of St. Paul, now and in the years to come.

Join us on **Saturday, October 4**, following the **4:30 PM Mass**, for our **Annual Parish Anniversary Dinner Dance**!

* Full Course Meal
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Come celebrate with great food, music, and fellowship as we mark another wonderful year together.

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* **Adults:** $60.00
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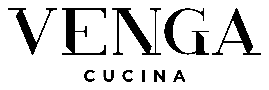
For tickets call Freda at 416-762-1891 or the parish office at 416-767-7054

A group of people dancing

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Hope to s ee you all there!

*\*\*All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new fridge and oven for the kitchen in our lower hall.\*\**

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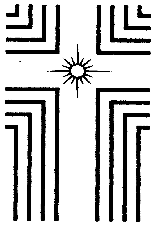
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