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St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish 2025



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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 in 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.

December 6th/7th – Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 6 4:30pm (d) Deceased members of the Camilleri Family

Sunday, December 7

9:00am (d) Emanuel & James Magro

10:30am (d) Vic & Josephine Attard & Family

(d) Michael Calleja

(d) Larry Mifsud

12:00pm (d) Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 9 (d) Frank & Gustav Grech
Wednesday, December 10 All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, December 11 (d) Eugenio Sturino, Amalia, Mariano & Adelina Stellato
Friday, December 12 All Souls in Purgatory

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

We are now accepting Mass intentions for January to the end of March.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic faith, there will be an introduction meeting on **Tuesday**, **December 9**th, at 7:00 pm in the church. Classes will begin in January. Please see Fr. James for more information.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026 are ready to be picked up from the back of the church. Please make sure that it is your box you are taking. Thank you for your continued support of the parish, it is truly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are raffling off a Christmas gift basket!
Tickets can be purchased during the weekend
Masses, or from the Parish office during office
hours.

Tickets prices: 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 7 for \$10.00; 20 for \$20.00. The draw will take place during the New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.



PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Heavenly Father,

As we light the second candle of Advent, we are reminded of the peace that Your Son, Jesus Christ, brings to our lives. Help us to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting and to reflect on the love and peace that You offer us through Him. May we find comfort in Your presence and share that peace with others.

Lord, we thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Prince of Peace. May His light shine brightly in our hearts, guiding us through the chaos of life. Help us to be instruments of Your peace in a world that desperately needs it. As we await the celebration of His birth, fill us with hope and joy, and let our lives reflect Your love.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.



The Giving Tree is an initiative that allows our parish to bring the joy of Christmas to the patients at Runnymede Hospital. Here is how you can participate:

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025, two trees were placed in the foyer of the church containing 40 small gift tags. You are invited to choose any tag that appeals to you. Please attach the original tag to the gift so it can be delivered to the correct person. Once your gift is wrapped and tagged, you can return it to the parish by December 17 and place it under the tree.

Thank you for helping us bring smiles to those in need this Christmas season!



CHRISTMAS AND MARY MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 17

Confession: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, December 18

Confession after morning Mass, until 10:30am

Saturday, December 20

regular confession time

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

7:30pm bilingual, 10:00pm English

Christmas Day

9:00am English, 10:30am Maltese

Wednesday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 4:30pm English

Thursday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 9:00 am English, 10:30am Maltese



RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!

December 31, 2025

Doors open at 5:30 pm

7 - Course Meal Cash Bar, Champagne at Midnight

Music by DJ, featuring Canadian singer/songwriter Pierina Cincinnato Door Prize & Raffle Prizes

Ticket Prices:

- **❖** Adults \$80.00
- Children (5 to 12 yrs.) \$40.00
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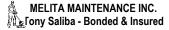
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