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St. Paul the Apostle  
Maltese-Canadian Parish

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

**Secretary** Mrs. Rita Apalit

**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.

December 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> – 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<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*Holiday Office Hours*

Wednesday, December 24  
❖ 8:30am – 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 25 – closed  
Friday, December 26 – closed  
Monday, December 29 – closed

Tuesday, December 30  
❖ 8:30 – 12:00 noon  
Wednesday, December 31  
❖ 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Thursday, January 1 – closed  
Friday, January 2 – closed

*The parish office will reopen on  
Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.*

## 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.



## 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



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!

## ST. PAUL'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

### 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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