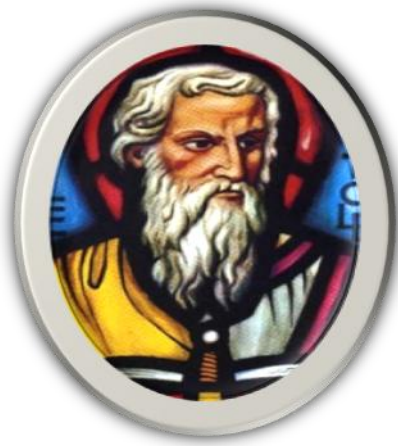


# St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish



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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 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.

## January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord

**Saturday, January 10**

4:30pm Carmen Gauci

**Sunday, January 11**

9:00am For the people of the parish

10:30am (d) Joseph Farrugia

(d) Vic & Josephine Attard & Family

(d) Anthony & John Sultana

(d) Emanuel & Rita Spiteri

12:00pm (d) Frank Cini

**Tuesday, January 13** (d) Eugenio Sturino

**Wednesday, January 14** (d) Carmel & Carmen Piscopo

**Thursday, January 15** (d) Geoff Patchell

**Friday, January 16** (d) Nicholas Mifsud

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026**

Boxes which have not been picked up are available from the parish office only.

If you would like to start using offertory envelopes, please call the parish office.

❖ **All 2025 envelopes received after December 31<sup>st</sup> will be included as 2026 donations.**

### **WEDNESDAY ADORATION**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## ***SAVE THE DATE***

### **FEAST OF ST. PAUL'S SHIPWRECK**

Our annual ***St. Paul's Feast Dinner & Dance*** will be held on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Watch here for more details to come.

## ***Many Thank Yous***

My sincerest thank you to all who assisted in any way with our parish Christmas celebrations – from the cleaning of the church, decorating, assisting at the Holy Masses, and the music ministry.

Many of the poinsettia plants were donated by parishioners as well as Lynett Funeral Home. Thank you.

Thank you for your cards, gifts and good wishes to me as well. Very much appreciated.

Many thanks to all who worked on the preparation of our parish “New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance.” Many days of preparation paid off with a successful evening. After expenses were tallied, a donation of \$3,024.98 was given to the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A good selection of prizes were donated for the dinner/dance and I would like to thank Lynett Funeral Home for their generosity as well as Tim Horton’s, Freshco, Loblaws and Food Basics. A few parishioners also donated prizes. Thank you to all donors.

Finally, a special thank you to all of you that donated gifts from our parish “Giving Tree.” The staff and patients at the Runnymede Rehab Hospital and Long Term Care Facility were very appreciative of your support and care for the patients. Thank you to Billy and Tony for helping deliver the gifts to the facilities.

My apologies if I have unintentionally forgotten anyone or anything. May God bless and reward you for your generosity, your time and kindness to the parish and to our neighbours. ***Fr. James***

## **First Confession/First Communion**

First Confession/First Communion will be offered in the Spring of 2026.

The parent meeting and registration will take place on **Sunday, February 8**, in St. Paul the Apostle Church, following the 12noon Mass.

Baptized Catholic children in grade 2 or higher are eligible to receive the sacraments. Please bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate to the registration **if they were not baptized** at St. Paul’s.

An **on-line registration form** is available on our parish website. You can complete it, print it off and bring it with you to the registration. You must attend the registration class. At the registration meeting, you will need to purchase two catechism books for a total of \$25.00. These two books are for class use and for home.

The first class for First Confession will begin Sunday, February 22, at St. Paul’s in the museum at 10am. More information on classes etc. will be given at the registration meeting.



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