

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.

January 17th & 18th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17

4:30pm (d) Charlie & Christina Cini

Sunday, January 18

9:00am (d) Carmel & Josephine Caruana

10:30am (d) Lorenzo & Dolores Bonello

(d) Charles Camilleri

(d) Deceased choir members of St. Paul

(d) All Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm (d) For the people of the parish

Tuesday, January 20 (d) Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie Psaila

Wednesday, January 21 *St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr* (d) Charles Sr., Charles Jr. and Jason Portelli

Thursday, January 22 (d) Freddie Fenech

Friday, January 23 (d) Ann, Amos, Christine Reinapka & Joseph Psaila

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.



WEDNESDAY ADORATION

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

FEAST OF ST. PAUL'S SHIPWRECK

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

*Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner to be served at 6:15 pm*

Come enjoy a delicious meal with your church family! Catch up with old friends and perhaps make some new ones.

The evening's menu will include the following:

- Bread with Tuna (Hobż biż-Żejt)
- Small Pasta Shells with Red Sauce & Meat
- Lemon Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots
- Sliced Bread
- Trifle
- Coffee & Tea
 - Cash Bar
 - Music by DJ

Tickets prices are:

- Adults - \$50.00
- Children (5-12 yrs.) - \$25.00
- Children under 4 yrs. – Free



For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Freda Mifsud at 416-762-1891. Seating will be on a first-come first-seated basis.



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