

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.

February 7th & 8th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7

4:30pm (d) Vincenza Darmanin

Sunday, February 8

9:00am (d) Anne Muscat

10:30am (d) Emanuel & Rita Spiteri

(d) Joseph Farrugia

(d) Rose, Carmel & Edmond Scicluna

(d) Anthony & Joh Sultana

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

Tuesday, February 10 *St. Scholastica, Virgin* (d) Cutajar & Zammit Families

Wednesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes* (d) Joseph Gauci

Thursday, February 12 (d) All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 13 (d) Lorenzo & Dolores Bonello

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 **THIS 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.



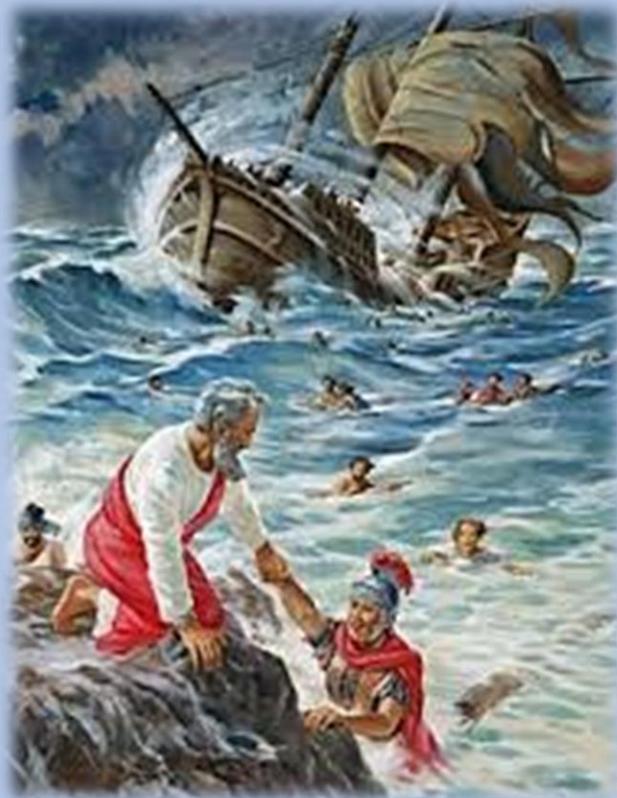
ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of the season of Lent. **Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 18, and Good Friday, April 3.** Additionally, they must abstain from meat on **all** Fridays during Lent. **The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.**

Ash Wednesday Masses will be offered on Wednesday, February 18, at 9:15am (bilingual) and 7pm (English).

Stations of the Cross will be recited publicly following the 9:15am Mass on Fridays during Lent, with the exception of Good Friday, April 3.

FEAST OF ST. PAUL'S SHIPWRECK

February 10



Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold.

- Acts 28 1-2

Heavenly Father,

On this feast of the Shipwreck of Saint Paul,

we remember how Your servant endured the storm,
trusting in Your promise and guiding others to safety.

Through his courage and steadfast faith,
You turned disaster into a moment of grace,
and strangers into brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lord, when the seas of life grow fierce,
anchor our hearts in Your Word.

When fear surrounds us,
fill us with the hope that carried Paul to shore.

May we, like him, be witnesses of Your love

in every trial,

and bring light to those who feel lost in the waves.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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2026 LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026

Mass will be celebrated during the day.

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Registration: 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$45.00

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