

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> – Second Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, February 28**

4:30pm (d) Grech & Schembri Families

**Sunday, March 1**

9:00am (d) Joe, Peter Paul & Maria Portelli



10:30am (d) Rita Caruana

(d) Carmen Hutchison

(d) Charles Pace

(d) Tony Axiak

12:00pm For the people of the parish

**Tuesday, March 3** (d) Theresa Massa

**Wednesday, March 4** (d) Julia Camilleri

**Thursday, March 5** (d) Richard Micallef

**Friday, March 6** (d) Stephen Attard

**Saturday, March 7** For those in attendance at this Mass



In addition to the regular Mass schedule during the week, **Stations of the Cross** will be said on Fridays of Lent following the 9:15am Mass.

### ShareLife 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most.**

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Our parish goal this year has been set at \$18,500.00 by ShareLife.

### **A Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent**

Starting on March 1, the Heroic 30 Challenge kicks off – inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. With a focus on prayer, the aim is to help bring God back into viewers' daily routines. Topics will range from embracing fatherly protection and heroic protection to fortitude in adversity and prudence in decision-making.

The challenge was inspired by Calgary Bishop William McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men. Heroic Men is a platform featuring Catholic media – with the goal of spurring conversations and hosting dynamic small groups in parishes. To participate and sign-up for the daily reflections, please visit [heroicmen.org](http://heroicmen.org).

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## *Holy Week and Easter Celebrations*

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** Friday, March 27, regular morning Mass followed by Stations of the Cross; 7pm Mass with devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows following Mass. “Last Supper Table” will be set up in the lower hall beginning today until Easter.



**CONFESSION:** Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm-8:00pm.  
Thursday, March 26, following the morning Mass.  
Friday, March 27, following the Stations of the Cross until 11:00am  
Saturday, March 28, 3:45pm - 4:15pm

**PALM SUNDAY:** March 28/29 Regular Mass times. Blessing of palms will take place in the entrance to the church.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 2, no morning Mass or confession.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 3, 10:30am prayer service of The Seven Visits in Maltese in the church. No morning Mass or confession.  
The Passion of the Lord service, 3:00pm.

**EASTER VIGIL:** April 4, no morning Mass or confession.  
Holy Saturday Mass, 8:00pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:**  
April 5, 9:00am, 10:30am(Bilingual) Mass, 12:00noon Mass.



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