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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.

May 16th & 17th – The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord



Saturday, May 16

4:30pm (d) Deceased members of the Cini & Camilleri Families

Sunday, May 17

9:00am For the people of the parish

10:30am (d) Anthony & John Sultana

(d) Joseph Farrugia

(d) Vic & Josephine Attard & family

(d) Emanuel & Rita Spiteri

12:00pm (d) Carmen, Tessie & Emanuel Psaila & Carmen Hutchison

Tuesday, May 19 - NO MASS

Wednesday, May 20 - NO MASS

Thursday, May 21 - NO MASS

Friday, May 22 – NO MASS

The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls "the righteous dead", as we call them, who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40-day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.



The month of **May**
is dedicated to
the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

World Day of Social Communications

Through ShareLife, you support human connection. On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other - for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond - funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations. **The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised \$6,475.40, through online and in person donations, toward our goal of \$18,500.00.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

SUNDAY BREAKFAST – MAY 31, 2026

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A DELICIOUS SUNDAY BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026, FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:30 PM.

ENJOY A HEARTY MEAL FEATURING:

- **PANCAKES**
- **SAUSAGE**
- **SCRAMBLED EGGS**
- **ORANGE JUICE**
- **TEA OR COFFEE**

TICKET PRICES:

- **ADULTS: \$10.00**
- **CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER): \$5.00**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER EACH MASS OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



MALTESE – CANADIAN MUSEUM



The Maltese Canadian Museum, located in the upper hall, will be open on **Sunday, May 24th between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.**



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