

St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish



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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

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)

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.

Sunday, September 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, September 12

4:30pm (d) Cini & Camilleri family members

Sunday, September 13

9:00am (d) Charlie & Christina Cini

10:30am For the people of the parish

Tuesday, September 15 – *Our Lady of Sorrows* (d) Pauline Cremona

Wednesday, September 16 – NO MASS HOLY HOUR at 7:00PM

Thursday, September 17 – All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 18 – (d) Cristino Galea

Saturday, September 19

4:30pm For the people of the parish

Sunday, September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am (d) Emanuel & James Magro

10:30am (d) Tony Axiak (d) Nenu Dingli (d) Emanuel & Rita Spiteri

(d) Joseph & Tony Farrugia (d) Vic & Josephine Attard & Family

(d) Carmela, Tessie & Joseph Psaila (d) Carmen Hutchison

All Souls in Purgatory

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

St. Paul the Apostle Parish will be joining with St. James Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students in grade seven and higher who are registered parishioners of St. Paul's Parish will need to register for the sacrament through St. James Parish **by September 19. Registration is open now.**

Please call St. James Parish (416-767-6451) directly. If you are a parishioner of St. Paul's Parish, you will need a letter of permission from the pastor in order to be confirmed at St. James Parish. **Classes will begin on September 19**, at St. James Parish beginning at 10:30am. Students and parents will be expected to attend **all** classes. Confirmation will be held in mid-November.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

We are hoping to begin the program sometime in November 2026. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to join the program, please let the parish office know. Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information in the coming months.

**Come celebrate
Malta's Independence**

**Flag-Raising Ceremony in Malta Park at
10:00 am**

Malta Day Mass

Sunday, September 20th at 10:30 am

Reception to follow in the lower hall.

Following the annual Maltese Independence Day flag raising, Mass, and reception at St. Paul the Apostle Church, the Maltese-Canadian Museum will be open to visitors.

Community members are encouraged to bring old family photographs, documents, records, recordings, and other historical media for Museum staff and volunteers to digitise free of charge.

Visitors retain all original material and will receive high-resolution digital copies. With the owner's permission, digital copies may also be preserved within the Museum's growing digital archive in partnership with the Magna Żmien Foundation.

Whether your material documents migration, family life, clubs and associations, religious life, businesses, celebrations, work, travel, or everyday experiences, these records can help preserve the wider history of Maltese communities in Canada.



ShareLife marks 50 years with a special Matching Gift Day

September 17 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock officially introduced the name ShareLife in a pastoral letter, *For Which We Stand*.

To celebrate this milestone, an anonymous donor will match all online gifts as well as those called in through the ShareLife office on Thursday, September 17, 2026 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. Your gift will help twice as many people receive food, counselling, care and other essential support. On September 17, double the difference you make at sharelife.org/donate

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on Oct. 3rd.

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.



Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive

– “Give Thanks, Give Hope”

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the food hamper at the back of the church. Items needed include: tuna/canned meat, coffee & tea bags, soups and stews, condiments, peanut butter and jams, pasta etc. See full list on the poster at the food hamper.

My name is Peter, and I am contacting you on behalf of **Sandal Translation Services Ltd.**, is a Canadian language service provider supporting clients across Alberta and other parts of Canada. We are currently looking to connect with fluent Maltese-English speakers who may be interested in working as freelance interpreters, particularly for legal and court-related assignments. We are especially interested in individuals who have previous interpreting experience or experience in legal, court, government, immigration, or other professional settings. However, we would also be happy to hear from highly proficient Maltese-English speakers who may have suitable backgrounds and are interested in developing their interpreting experience. Assignments may include court appearances, hearings, meetings with legal professionals, and other legal proceedings. Depending on the assignment and location, opportunities may be available in person or remotely by video.

Interested individuals are welcome to contact me directly with a brief introduction and résumé.

Peter Kuczkowski, Human Resources Manager | Interpreter Coordinator Sandal Translation Services Ltd. Unit 129, 3901 – 54 Ave. NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3W5

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