

**29 October 2023:**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Saint Joseph's Passionist Church**

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**Sunday Mass: 9.30 am, 11 & 12.30,**

**6.30 pm (Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm)**

**Mon-Friday Mass at 8:30am; Saturday morning Mass at 11am.**

**Every Saturday before Mass:**

**Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.**

**Confession Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.**

**All Saints, Solemnity:**

**Mass 11am & 6:30pm**

**All Souls 2Nov: 8:30am & 7:30pm**

**During the month of November: Your Intentions for the deceased can be placed in the box in front of the Altar.**

**RCIA: Thursdays 8pm prepares Adults for Baptism, as well as Confirmation, Eucharist, all celebrated at Easter Vigil.**

**Please Contact [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)**

**NB: no class on 2 Nov as there is**

**All Souls Mass at 7:30pm**

**Feed the Homeless on Parvis:**

**Sat 4 Nov 11:30am**

**[yagparis@yahoo.com](mailto:yagparis@yahoo.com)**

**Collections 22 Oct: €2924,90; ADP: €420;**

**Shrines €125.27; Bookstall €80; Coffee**

**€72,49 Swahili Mass: €46.20. Donation:**

**€460. Special collection for the Missions last**

**Sunday: €1133.54. Many Thanks to all.**

**Bible Study: (Not on Nov1st)**

Wednesdays 10:30am Study of the captivity letters of St Paul.

<https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

**Young Adults: 3Day online Novena, 6,7,8 Nov 9pm [yagparis@yahoo.com](mailto:yagparis@yahoo.com)**

**Catechism – CCD**

**Next class is Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> (No course during the French holidays)**

**First Communion (FHC) and Confirmation PARENTS: If not done, please scan your child's Baptism Cert to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)**

**Bible Reading to Children (4+yr) during the 9:30am Mass, by the shrine of our Lady -except school holidays- Next on Nov 12th.**

**Next Swahili Mass Sun 12 Nov, 3pm**

**Teen Faith: Sat 18 Nov Pilgrimage to St Joseph des Carmes Church (Paris75006). Departs from St Joseph's: 1:30pm (till4pm) Contact Gabriella [gabriella.iranifey@gmail.com](mailto:gabriella.iranifey@gmail.com)**

**Pastoral Council: Wednesday 29 th November à 7:30pm**

**Marriage preparation Next course will be in February 2024 (6 sessions online): Registrations to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)**

**Parish Library Sundays** in the entrance hall. (Leaflet explaining how to borrow books) URL <https://stjosephlibrary.librarika.com/> Clarence & Tom [tomheneghan@gmail.com](mailto:tomheneghan@gmail.com)

**Baptisms twice a month at 12:30pm. Preparation once a month. All Registrations via our website**



## Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own efforts, by power and the force of arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But these efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the wisdom and the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us

to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of your people who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our fear into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

**Pope Francis**

