

**12 November 2023**

**32<sup>nd</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.

**Saturday 11th November is**

**Armistice Day: Commemorations will be held at Charles de Gaulle Etoile (metro closed). Our access will be restricted for morning and Vigil Mass, best is to use **Ternes Metro Station** and walk up Wagram or Hoche Avenue from street Rue du Faubourg St Honoré.**

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

**CCD is back this Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

**To 9:30am Groups: Fire Drill today! Children please follow your teachers instructions.**

**For 11am Groups, drill is on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Collections 5 Nov: €2626,49; Coffee €74,57; Shrines €301,93; and ADP 5 Nov: €400 Thanks to all.**

**Youg Adults: 17Nov 7pm in church hall Movie, discussion & buffet Sat 25 Ya Mass 6:30pm, followed by thanksgiving dinner [yagparis@yahoo.com](mailto:yagparis@yahoo.com)**

**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)**

**Sat 25 Nov : Talk 2pm to 4pm at st Joseph's**

**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. 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**

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 10:30am Study of the captivity letters of St Paul. <https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

**Sisters of Bethlehem place Victor Hugo (75016): will hold their Christmas Sale on Week-end 18/19 Nov**

**CCD HYGIENE & FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2023 SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS**



## GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

November is the month for remembering our departed brothers and sisters and praying for them. Our prayers are an expression of our love for them and our faith that we are still united. The scriptures teach us that love is stronger than death and that the all of us, the living and the dead, are rapt eternally in the merciful love of God.

Our prayers for the dead remind us of the shortness of life and of our mortality. We too will die. St. Paul tells us that we are dying a little every day as we struggle against sin and selfishness. We are also rising to new life every day as we become more loving, caring and merciful with others.

Our daily Christian life is a daily learning to die well. We are learning slowly to let go, to let go of selfishness, to let go of fear, to let go of resentments, to let go of everything that prevents us from falling into the arms of our loving Father.

Love is stronger than death and may our love deepen the bonds with our departed brothers and sisters. We look forward to being reunited with them around the great banquet table of the Lord.

Eternal rest give to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

