## <u> 19 November 2023</u>

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Saint Joseph's Passionist Church Tel: (01) 42 27 28 56 [Int'I + 33 1] Email stjosephparis@orange.fr Website: www.saintjosephs.fr Facebook: StJosephsChurchParis 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.

Happy Thanksgiving on Wednesday 23 November

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

<u>CCD : To 11:00 am Groups: Fire Drill</u> today! Children please follow your teachers instructions.

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

Pastoral Council Wed 29 Nov 7:30pm

Collection 12 Nov: €2918,10; Coffee €90; Shrines €216.16; bookstall 140; Swahili mass €124.04 and through ADP: €445

NB: French Tax Receipts 2023 are for donations before 31<sup>st</sup> December23 (from website or cheque to "St Joseph ADP"

Sorry error on collection 5 Nov: €2626,49 not 26626,49! Thanks to all. Youg Adults: Sat 25 Ya Mass 6:30pm, followed by thanksgiving dinner. yagparis@yahoo.com

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

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

Marriage preparation this Sunday 19thNov session in church hall 4pm to 5:30pm (zoom also) Next course Registrations for Feb 2024 are open: stjosephparis@orange.fr

Parish Library Sundays in the entrance hall. URL <u>https://stjosephlibrary.librarika.com/</u> Clarence & Tom tomheneghan@gmail.com

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

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 this Saturday 18 Nov & Monday to Sat 25Nov 11am to7pm, long day Thurs 11am to 9pm

Christmas Masses: 24 Dec 5:30pm;7:30pm;10pm- 25Dec at 11am

CCD HYGIENE & FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2023 SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS



## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS



It seems a bit early to be talking about Christmas but I notice the shops and advertisers are already full of Christmas cheer. Here are some important dates for your Christmas diary.

This year, we hope to have The Giving Tree in place on the Feast of Christ the King, November 26. The Giving Tree has been an important feature of Christmas in St. Joseph's for more than twenty years and most of you are familiar with how it works. We hope to deliver the gifts before Christmas and so ask that all gifts be in by Sunday December 17. We are also looking for a few volunteer drivers to help with the delivery. There will be a **Christmas Carol** Service on **Friday December 15 at 19.30 hrs**. The combined choirs of St. Joseph's will help us to prepare for Christmas with a selection of traditional carols and other musical treats. Admission Free.

The children's **Christmas Pageant** will take place on **Sunday December 17 at 15.00** hrs. The children will dramatize the nativity scenes accompanied by Christmas carols and music.

We are already receiving Hygiene Products and Food for the CCD project with the Red Cross. Please continue to contribute.

