

**21 January 2024**

**3<sup>rd</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 8:30am; Sat Mass 11am**

**Every Saturday before Mass: Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.**

**Confessions: Sat: 11:30 to 12:30 & 5 to 6pm**

**CCC is on this week-end**

**Confirmations:** The Retreat at Saint Augustin church 75008 is Sat 20 January for **all candidates**. 9:20am at St Joseph's, then we will walk to the Retreat, ends at 3pm at St Augustin after the 2pm Mass.

**Enrolment** Mass is for all candidates : Sun 21 January at St Joseph's during Mass (one group at 9:30am, the other one at 11am)

**YAM: WARM ITEMS DRIVE**



**for the Homeless: Saturday 20 January up to Friday 2 February 2024.** Donations of **Bonnets, Socks, Scarves, and Gloves** are welcome. Boxes available for drop-off in Reception Area. Thank you!

**Swahili Mass 3pm this Sunday 21 Jan.**

**Counting mass attendance:** As every year, we'll count people coming to each WE Mass, 21 & 28 Jan, 4 February. Thanks for your participation.

**Pre-Marriage course will start on Sunday 3 March 2024 at 4pm online, for 6 sessions (17 & 31 March, 14 & 21 April, and last day May 5th.) registrations are open.**

**Scouts & guides cake sale: This Sunday morning 21 January on Parvis. Please welcome this group from St Ambroise Parish**

**Next Baby Baptisms: 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 24 Feb, fully booked. Other dates, please register from our website. Preparation for parents is on website.**

**Bible Study:** Wednesday 10:30am  
<https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

**RCIA : Thursdays at 8pm**

**Malta Collection next Weekend 27/28 Jan**

**Collection 14 Jan: €2699.14; coffee €101.92; shrines €220.45; ADP: €220.**

**NB: French Tax Receipts** cheques to "St Joseph ADP" or online from website

**US tax Receipts:** dollar cheques can get a St Joseph's receipt on demand to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr).

**Thanks to all for your generosity.**

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



The practice of Spiritual Direction goes back to the early Church. It was developed and used widely by the Desert Fathers and Mothers who wanted a deeper relationship with God and devoted themselves to prayer. Since then, Christian men and women who wanted to grow in prayer and spirituality sought the help and guidance of a spiritual director. The Celtic tradition refers to such a person as *Anam Cara* or soul-friend.

Today many Christians who live busy lives but want to

develop their prayer life seek a spiritual director who can guide, accompany, and support them and their desire to pray.

If you are interested in deepening your prayer life, one of our parishioners, Patrick Coyne, is a trained and experienced spiritual director. He is offering spiritual direction and prayer accompaniment to his fellow parishioners online or in person. This one-to-one service is free of charge and confidential.

For more information, contact Patrick at [sdirection@proton.me](mailto:sdirection@proton.me)

