

11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

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

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

ASH Wednesday: 14 February
Mass & ashes: 8:30am; 12 noon
followed by ACWO soup lunch; & 7:30pm.
Fidays in Lent: Mas & Stations, 7:30pm

CCD Confirmation: **Last Call : Letters** of all our CCD Confirmation candidates to **Monseigneur Dominique CATTÀ** should now be hand given or or dropped in our street letterbox, or emailed to stjosephparis@orange.fr **CCD classes will resume 3 March** , please note the FHC parents' meeting at 12noon on 3 March

Bible Study:
Feb 14: No bible Study on Ash Wed.

Swahili Mass: Sun 18 Feb 3pm

RCIA: Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation, Easter 2024. Our 3 catechumen are invited to the step of Appel Décisif by our Archbishop 17 Feb at St Sulpice Church 75006, At easter Two will be received in Full Communion and three in Confirmation
Please Pray for them.

St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party

in Church Hall, this **SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024**, 7.30p.m., after the 6.30p.m. Mass.
Theme: DISCO! Dress up in your best 1960s & 1970s & join in the party! 🥳🎉🎶

Food & drink donations welcome, please Email: yagparis@yahoo.com

GROUP PRAISE & WORSHIP Rehearsals, Sundays, 2.30pm in the Hall till 10th March

YA Mass: Sat 24 Feb Rosary at 5:30pm followed by 6:30pm Mass

Feed the Homeless, Saturday 2 March at 11:30am.

Baptism Preparation Sat. 2 March at 11am. starts in church with daily Mass.

Marriage Preparation Course: Registrations continue, course **starts on line Sunday, March 3rd** from 4pm to 5:30pm. Applications for the Course to: stjosephparis@orange.fr Then, March 17 & 24, April 14 & 21 , May 5; Certificate given at the end.

Pastoral Council 6 March at 7:30pm; NB: will be held at St Joseph's

Collections 4 feb Jan.: Weekend Masses: €2822.85; Coffee: 105.92; Shrines : 104.92€; Bookstall €25; ADP: 280€. Thanks a lot.
NB: All "St Joseph ADP" donations (directly from our website or by cheque) are 66% tax refundable. \$ to "St Joseph's church" receipts on demand.
(Lenten Projects: 2nd collection during Lent)

LENT 2024



Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. During this holy season, the Church asks us to give more attention to personal prayer, self-sacrifice, and helping the poor. Here in St. Joseph's, the annual Lenten Project is our way of helping people in need. We are very aware of the many people who are suffering all over the world, especially the most vulnerable, the elderly, women and small children. This year we propose to renew our help to the suffering people of Haiti and Ukraine.

In 2008 and 2020, we helped Fr. Rick Frechette, Passionist, and his project in Haiti. We recall how he was providing essential medical care for hungry, suffering and dying children as a result of the social breakdown and gang warfare in that poor country. They still need our help.



In 2022, the parish responded magnificently to the appeal of the Passionists in Ukraine. In the meantime, the terrible situation there has deteriorated with millions of displaced people within Ukraine, whose lives have been shattered, their homes and livelihoods destroyed. These are the innocent victims of aggression and war who need our help.

I know there are many demands on your generosity. This Lent I ask you to think of our twin projects and to contribute as generously as you can. St. Paul tells us it is more blessed to give than to receive and I know that your goodness and generosity will be rewarded abundantly with blessing upon blessing.

