

17th March 2024: 5th Sunday in Lent

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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

Saturday Eucharistic Adoration: 10.30

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 (except

Saturday morning 16 March) & 5 – 6 pm

Fidays in Lent: Mass & Stations, 7:30pm

Easter Triduum: HOLY Thursday and GOOD Friday, 7:30pm (No morning Mass);

Easter Vigil at 9pm (No morning Mass;

Easter Masses 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm.

Easter Monday at 11am. Office closed

CCD FIRST CONFESSIONS: for FHC children is Sat 16 March, starts at 11:30am.

CCD Teachers meeting on Sunday 17 March at 12:00 in the Hall.

CCD 2nd Confirmation Retreat: Sat 23 March

10am to 12:30pm, meeting with Mgr Dominique CATTÀ at St Joseph's Church and Sunday 24 March: Mass 11am for all Confirmands and parents meeting 12:15pm

Feast of St PATRICK'S Monday 18th March:

Mass at 8:30am & 11am (followed by simple reception in the Hall)

Feast of St JOSEPH'S Tuesday 19th March:

Mass at 8:30am & 7:30pm followed by coffee & Tea in the Hall.

"ACWO" 19 March potluck lunch 12 noon in St Joseph's Hall

Marriage Preparation Course: Online

March 3, 17 & 24, April 14 & 21, May 5; Certificate given at the end.

Syrian Orthodox Mass: 16 March 3pm

Altar Servers Sunday 17 March:

Thanksgiving Mass 12:30pm, then potluck lunch & Meeting from 2 to 5pm.

Bible Study: 10:30am Wednesdays

RCIA Catechumen 2024: Remco, Eugene and Solomon are being Baptized, Confirmed and will receive the Eucharist and also for Melody and Maureen getting Confirmed and Gilu received in Full Communion at EASTER VIGIL, please Pray for all our candidates!

Collections 10 March: € 2938.71 Coffee: €90.13; Shrines: €143.45; Bookstall: €30; ADP: €870

LENTE PROJECT: 2nd collection €1903.45

ADP€1400. Total so far: €12.972,21

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

Second Collection every Sunday. Amount will be divided in two for each project.

HAITI Food Project: From Fr Rick Frechette CP, Passionist Priest and Doctor:

"Each food package is roughly \$17"

How many food packages can we deliver through our Lenten Project ?

UKRAINE : Food and Online School:

From Fr Lukasz Andrzejewski CP,

"Both in parishes and at the House of Mercy, we try to create space for learning & playing, with at least a modest meal, a day under the care of the Daughters of Charity, for deprived and displaced children"

Cash donations at 2nd collection. Also € donations from our website or cheques to "St Joseph ADP" are 66% tax refundable. Please advise by email when donating online to the Lenten project stjosephparis@orange.fr US \$ cheques to "St Joseph's church" tax receipts on demand at the above address.



SAINT JOSEPH



This week we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the patron saint of our church and of the parish. Joseph is the gentle and discreet husband of Mary, the guardian and guide of Jesus. He appears for a few brief moments at the beginning of Matthew's gospel where he is portrayed as a sensitive and caring man of faith who puts the good of Mary and Jesus first at all times. He is happy to take a back seat in order to facilitate the will of God and the wellbeing of others.

We look to Joseph to help us live our faith with gentle persistence and care for the welfare of others.

We know Joseph was a worker and provider who used his God given skills to build a safe and nurturing home for Mary and Jesus. We pray for all the fathers of our parish, as well as all the workers and providers that they will enjoy the gentle care and protection of Joseph our patron.

Joseph is also the patron and companion of the dying. We commend to his care all our relatives and friends who may be near death at this time.

