

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Sat Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 (except 16 March) & 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.

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

Easter Triduum: HOLY Thursday and GOOD Friday, 7:30pm (No morning Mass); Easter Vigil at 9pm; Easter Masses 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm. Easter Monday at 11am

Feast of St PATRICK's: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March:

Mass at 8:30am & 11am (followed by Buffet in Hall)

Feast of St JOSEPH's Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:

Mass at 8:30am & 7:30pm

CCD classes will resume 3 March ,

FHC parents' meeting 12:15pm; 3 March.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: for FHC children is Saturday 16 March at 11:30am.

Bible Study: 10:30am Wednesdays

6.30 pm GROUP PRAISE & WORSHIP

Rehearsals, Sundays, 2.30pm in the Hall till 10th March "Laudato si"

Marriage Preparation Course:

Registrations continue, course starts on line Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Applications to: [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)

March 3, 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 25Feb Masses: € 2678,78

Coffee: €74.75; Shrines: €115.92; Hall

use donation: €120; Forex: €213.15;

ADP: €3260

LENTEN PROJECT: €2381.90 & ADP€10

(total project so far: €4074.89)

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

Second Collections every Sunday: Please see our display [at the Altar, & webpage.](#)

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, Passionist Priest:

"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 in 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Amount will be divided in two for each project.

All € donations directly from our website or by cheques to "St Joseph ADP" are 66% tax refundable. Please advise by email when donating online to the Lenten projects at [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)

US \$ cheques to "St Joseph's church" tax receipts on demand at the above address.



## THE WISDOM AND POWER OF GOD



Lent is a time to come closer to Jesus, to learn from him, and to love him more. The cross teaches us a lot about Jesus.

It seems strange to us that God would allow his dear son to suffer so much. But again and again, Jesus tells us that he freely chooses this way because it brings him close to the suffering people of all times. He has not come like a worldly emperor to impose his way on us. His way is compassion, mercy and love. He offers it to us as a free gift and waits for our response.

Unlike human wisdom that depends on words and arguments, the wisdom of God is seen in the life of Jesus who spent himself every day to serve the people. The clearest evidence of this is Jesus' willingness to suffer and die. The cross is the greatest sign of God's steadfast and enduring love for us.

In the Cross of Jesus we see the wisdom and power of God that is nothing other than eternal love and service.

