28th April 2024: Fifth Sunday of **EASTER**

Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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<u>Saturday</u>: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m. Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

<u>Confession</u>: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6

p.m. or by appointment.

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1st May & 8th May: (Public Holidays) Mass at 8:30am, church closes at 9am

Feast of Ascension 9th May: Mass at 11:00am & 6:30pm

<u>Feast of Pentecost: 19th May</u> <u>Vigil Mass 6:30pm; 9:30;11; 12:30 & 6:30pm</u>

CCD : all groups back this Sunday 28 April.

*Sat 27 April at 11:30am: Confessions for FHC children who missed 1st Confession.

*Sun 28 April: FHC Parents' Meeting at 12noon.

*Sat 4 May at 11am: Mass followed by FHC Rehearsal in church, All FHC children have to be present *Sat 18 May at 11am: FHC

*Sun 19 May: Rehearsal 2pm; followed by the Confirmation ceremony led by Mgr Catta at 3pm.

YA Mass: This Sat 27 April Rosary 5:30pm & Mass at 6:30pm

Teen Faith: Sat 27 at 2pm at Saint Joseph's.

NB: 1st May and 8th May there will be NO Bible Study, next on 15th May

Feed the Homeless: Saturday 4th May at 11:30am

Children's Faith & Dance session, for ages 6 to 12. Join us Saturday 4 May 2024 from 11:45a.m.- 1:00p.m. at St Joseph's Hall! Other dates include Saturday 11 & 25 May. To register & for more info please contact: Pearl 0660858932; yagparis@yahoo.com

<u>Marriage Preparation Course:</u> Online next and last, Sunday, May 5th; Certificate given at the end.

Pastoral Council Wed 15 May at 7:30pm

Syrian Orthodox Mass: 2:30pm on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Collections 21 April: € 3248,09; Coffee: €61,90; Shrines: €95,24; Bookstall €40; ADP €220; Swahili Mass €82,94.

PILGRIMAGE: Day to Mount St Michel & Our Lady of Pontmain. Meet at 11pm at St Joseph's on Sunday 19 May (Pentecost); €85, Please call Venci 0142272856 or 06 98 68 95 30.

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

Amount divided in two for each project.
Thanks FOR YOUR GENEROSITY;

Grand Total: €30.000 (transfer to Ukraine is on its way, Haiti instructions arriving soon)



CRUCIFIED AND RISEN

The Risen Lord showed his wounds to his disciples. He still carries those wounds as an abiding reminder of the suffering that continues to afflict the world.

"Ours were the sufferings he bore", Jesus' wounds are the wounds of a suffering humanity. When we look at Jesus on the cross he wants us to see not just his wounds but the wounds of all suffering people. The joy of the Resurrection should never obscure the sad reality of a suffering world but rather empower us to bring the good news of God's compassionate love to all suffering people.

"Weep not for me", Jesus said to the women. We should weep rather for all those who are forgotten and who need our prayer, our support and our help. The wounds of Jesus are the wounds of the people of Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti and all the weak and poor people who are afflicted and cast aside by the powerful. Today, many broken hearted women are weeping for their children.

I want to thank you all for your amazing generosity during Lent in support of our appeal for the suffering people of Haiti and Ukraine. You gave the huge amount of 30,000 euro and we hope to send this money to Ukraine and Haiti this week.

May God bless you for your compassion and generosity.

