



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

2 December 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

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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.

CCD REQUIEMENT FHC Parents: Still some Baptism certs missing; **Confirmations:** a few still missing as well, please urgently scan to stjosephparis@orange.fr Please note Those children will not be able to get the Sacraments in spring 2025 **CCD payments missing: please check with Chris/teacher on Sunday**

CCD Children Christmas Pageant, 3 to 4pm on Sunday 15 December.

Parents: please check with your teacher if your child wish to participate. There will be 2 rehearsals : **Sunday 8 & 15 Dec, from 2 - 3pm**, you may also contact yagparis@yahoo.com

Sat 30 Nov at 2:30pm, Syrian Orthodox Mass; Sunday 1 Dec: Swahili Mass 3pm

Ya Mass is on Sat 30 Nov 6:30pm.

ADVENT RETREAT: next Saturday 7th Dec from 10am to 3pm.

Magnificat for December available for 2€ at the bookstall.

Bible study Wed. 4 Dec : 10:30am
RCIA: Thursday 5 Dec at 8pm
Marriage preparation: Sun 1 & 15 Dec
Baptism Prep 7 Dec at 11am

EVERYONE NEEDS A PRAYER!
St. Joseph's Online Prayer Warrior will have an Online Prayer every Friday evening at 8.30pm starting November 22, 2024. Intentions can be sent to Venci @ stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com Call him at St. Joseph's for more details.

CAKE SALE last Sunday: Huge Thanks from the Scouts as all their cakes were sold. You can also hire them for removal help or carrying heavy things: tel Rodrigue 0745242273. Thanks a lot!

Collection 17 Nov: 3172.56; cc 484
Coffee: 94.82; ADP: 1062; Swahili mass: 144.87; THANKS a lot.
NB: All "St Joseph ADP" (cheque or screen donations are 66% tax refundable, receipt sent by diocese of Paris. MANY THANKS for your generosity
\$ cheques to "St Joseph's church": Tax receipts are available, ask the parish.

Feed the Homeless Sat 7 Dec at 11:30

Next Pastoral Council on Wednesday 11 Dec at 7:30pm at St Joseph's

Tom Heneghan will be presenting his book "Faith, Hope and Paris, English Speaking Catholics in Turbulent France"
St Joseph's Hall Thursday 12 Dec at 6 pm

Our Carol Service and Christmas Concert: Friday 13 dec at 8pm: A beautiful programme with traditional carols and some pieces from the classical repertoire.

First Sunday of Advent

Patrick Fintan Lyons, O.S.B

Advent is a time that helps us to find out about ourselves, to find out what it is that is important to us, what it is that occupies the thoughts of our heart from hour to hour and from day to day. While Advent is about a coming event, it is focused paradoxically on the present. It challenges us to find out whether we are people who always want to be somewhere else rather than being fully present where we are. It enables us to find out what it is we really want; whether beneath and beyond the short-term objective, such as getting on in the world, or simply making ends meet, we cherish a deeper desire that can only be satisfied by God and nothing less. It is a time

to remember that while the world around us bombards our senses with so many claims to attention, we have inner senses also, too many to be counted, tuned to the reality of God.

