



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

19th January 2025

2nd 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.

***CCD First Reconciliation:**
This Saturday 18 Jan. for all FHC Children 11am to 12:30pm

***Confirmation Retreat and Enrolment:** All CCD Youngsters must be present **Saturday 25 January:** Meet at 9am at St Joseph's, ends 3pm in Saint Augustin Church 75008; then All must attend the **Enrolment Mass Sunday 26 Jan at the 11am Mass at St Joseph's.**

R.I.P. It is with great sadness that we announce the accidental death of one of our young parishioners, Gabriella De Haas, daughter of Liz and Michael and sister of Daniel and David. May she rest in God's Peace, prayers of our Community also go to her extended family.

Funeral mass at St Joseph's TBA

The Nb 4 talk on Non-Violent Communication by Fabienne is Saturday 25 January 2pm (Refreshments 1:30pm) at St Joseph's in the Hall.

Bible Study, 22 January

RCIA, 23 January 8pm

YA-Mass on Sat 25 Jan 6:30pm

Marriage preparation: next course of 6 sessions: Dates 9 & 23 Feb, 9& 23 March, 6 & 27 April 2025, 4pm to 5:30pm; Please contact the Parish!

The Annual Malta Leprosy collection will be at the end of all masses 25/26 Jan. Many thanks for your welcoming and Participation

Collection 12 Jan €2916,27 CC: €384, coffee: 51.22, ADP: 320, shrines:180.89, Many Thanks for your support.

NB: All "St Joseph ADP" donations (directly from our website or by cheque to "St Joseph ADP", are 66% tax refundable. \$ to "St Joseph's church" receipts available.

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.

NB Hospitality/Hall Events, it is please asked to place all food items under sealed bags/boxes and remove the bins as soon as any event is over (in our garden bins or the fixed black bins at the corner of rue de Beaujon). Do not leave in Kitchen because of Mice being currently professionally treated since mid-December
MANY Thanks for your co-operation

THE SACRAMENT OF EVERYDAY LIFE



On Saturday more than 60 young boys and girls celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. I'm sure it was a bit of an ordeal for many of them. It's never easy to list our faults and to admit we did something wrong. But I suppose part of growing up is discovering that we can hurt others by the things we say and do. The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to get to know ourselves better, to learn how to say "sorry", and how to forgive those who hurt us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the sacrament of everyday life. Every day things happen that we regret. We say and do harsh and hurtful things.

At the end of the day, we look back and sometimes feel embarrassed and ashamed of what happened. The hope is that we can learn from our faults and mistakes and become better.

We are all sinners who fail to live up to our ideals. The Good News is that God helps us to grow through our faults and failings. We are not doomed to remain stuck in our sins. God helps us to learn and to move on.

Let's pray for the boys and girls who made their first confession this weekend that they will continue to grow into mature adults by learning to say sorrow for their faults and always be quick to forgive those who hurt them.

