



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

2 February 2025

### Presentation of the Lord

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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:

Children who missed last Saturday should come one Saturday at 11:30am or 5pm and give their names to Fr Martin so we update their form.

**\*Confirmation Retreat and Enrolment:** please Note : All CCD Youngsters must be present **Saturday 8 February:** Meet at 9am at St Joseph's, ends 3pm in Saint Augustin Church 75008; then All must attend the Enrolment Mass Sunday 9 Feb at St Joseph's at 11am, when they sign their commitment.

**Library Appeal:** We need children's books about religion. This is now the most popular section of our parish library, but we only have a few titles. The library is usually open after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Otherwise give them in at the office. Many thanks

**Feed the Homeless: Sat 1 Feb at 11:30am**

RIP: Prayers for Michael Morgan's Mother who passed away earlier this week

Thanks for your generosity to the Annual Malta Leprosy collection last weekend

#### Please Note:

**There is NO morning Confessions on Saturday 1 Feb,** (5 to 6pm is on as usual)

**Bible Study, 5 February 10:30am**

**RCIA, 6 February 8pm**

**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!**

#### *Message from the de Haas family:*

"We would like to thank our dear friends-parishioners for the outpouring of love, prayers, comforting words, hugs, bouquets, cards, food and all the help received in so many different ways before, during and after Gabriella's funeral Mass. Our family and friends who attended the service felt this love and support from our St. Joseph's community. We are eternally grateful to you and ask for your continued prayers for the repose of Gabriella's soul. May God bless our parish."

**Collection 26 Jan: €2398,17 CC: €469, coffee: 64.18, ADP: 1877, shrines:113.13, Bookstall: 19€; Swahili mass: 65.90, Forex: €241.15 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 [stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com](mailto:stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com) or Call Venci at St. Joseph's for more details.

**NB Hospitality/Hall Events, please continue 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 in rue de Beaujon). Do not leave food nor bins in the Kitchen because of Mice being currently professionally treated MANY Thanks for your co-operation**

## THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION



It's already February. Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the great St. Brigid of Ireland. She is a model and inspiration to women of faith because of her courage, intelligence and leadership in the early Irish church. She was able to combine the best of local traditions with her strong Christian faith.

Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord that brings Christmas and Epiphany to a close. Now it's our turn to carry the light of Christ into the world. We begin to see the days getting longer, and look forward to Spring and the whole of nature bursting into new life.

Today is also a day of special prayer for men and women who serve God in the many religious orders of the Church. They work as teachers, nurses and doctors, preachers and missionaries all over the world. Through their dedication, they help to improve the lives of millions of people especially the elderly, poor children, refugees, and victims of wars. The world is a better place because of the presence of these good men and women religious.

We can also take this opportunity to pray to God to inspire young people from this parish to offer their lives to God as members of religious orders.

