



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

2 March 2025

8th 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 is on holiday and will resume WE 8/9 March.**

*For children preparing FHC, who missed First Reconciliation: please contact your child's teacher or come with your child Sat 11:30 to 12:30pm; or 5 to 6pm (give your name to Fr Martin, so we can update the list)

***After Confirmation Retreat and Enrolment, please Note: letters to Monseigneur Eric Aumonier should be prepared and given to teachers or to stjosephparis@orange.fr; NB: Zoom Meeting Tuesday, March 4th at 8pm**

Next Talk on Communication skills with Fabienne Ramirez : Sat 15 March 1:30pm; starts at 2pm-5pm

TRIP to PARAY LE MONIAL & Sancerre: Easter Monday 21 April 2025, Bus leaves 7:00am from St Joseph's. Fare is €100 to be paid by 6 April. Please Call Venci for reservations and details: 0142272856 or 0698689530

Please Note:

Baptism Preparation: Sat 1 March at 11am

Feed the Homeless: Sat 1 March at 11:30am

Bible Study: NO meeting on Ash Wednesday 5 March); resumes March: 12, 19, 26

RCIA, 6 March 8pm Please pray for our 2 Catechumen: Niels and Goutham called by Archbishop Ulrich at Notre Dame next Saturday morning 8 March, an important step towards their baptism at Easter Vigil.

Marriage preparation: next courses 4pm to 5:30pm; 9 & 23 March, 6 & 27 April 2025.

Ash Wednesday 5th March:

Before 3 March, Please bring your last year olive branches to be burnt for Ashes: in the box placed on the table going down the ramp. Mass & Ashes: 8:30; 12:00; 7:30pm. Traditionally, ACWO will be making an enormous batch of soup to serve to the parish after the noon Mass. Thanks!

Fridays in Lent: Mass & Stations 7:30pm

Kitchen and Hospitality closets: Please stock the less possible quantity of food in all Hall closets. Please protect cutlery in bags. Bins should be immediately taken away in garden or on rue Beaujon. thanks a lot!

Collection 23 February: €2485.27; CC: €519, coffee: 80.59, ADP: 230, shrines:234.61, bookstall: 26; 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 are available.

LENTEN PROJECT 2025



Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday 5 March. As usual, St. Joseph's will have a Lenten Project to collect funds to help people who are struggling in different parts of the world. This year we will be helping the work of the Passionists in Vietnam and the people of Goma in Congo. We have helped the Vietnamese Passionists before when they began their mission. We are happy to do so again.

As you may have heard, last month Congolese rebels, assisted by foreign troops, captured the city of Goma. They killed thousands of the inhabitants and displaced many more thousands. The displaced people have no secure access to food or water. They are struggling to survive. The Xaverian Missionaries are doing their best to find basic foods and other necessities for the people. They have asked for our help. This year's Lenten Project is our way of helping them.

The Lenten Project is one important way of fulfilling the spirit of Lent that calls for prayer, fasting and alms giving. I encourage all the parishioners to find the most suitable ways of entering into this holy season of preparation for Easter. It is a very good practice to attend daily Mass during Lent. There is Mass at St. Joseph's every weekday at 8.30 am; 11 am on Saturdays. Every Friday during Lent there will be Mass at 7.30 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

We pray for God's blessing on everyone who will come to our Church during Lent and remember in a special way the suffering people of Congo and Vietnam.



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