



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

23 February 2025

7th 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**

Library Appeal: We need children's books about religion. This is now the most popular section of our parish library, usually open after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Otherwise give them in at the office. Many thanks to Marymount school and parents who already donated.

The Young Adults Ministry expresses its appreciation for the great support received for the 16/02 Bake Sale Fundraiser. The expected target was exceeded. Thank you. Prayers will be said for all during the Holy Doors Jubilee Pilgrimage in Rome.

Please Note:

YA Mass: Sat 22 Feb at 6:30pm

Bible Study, 26 February 10:30am

RCIA, 27 February 8pm

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

Baptism Preparation: Sat 1 March at 11am

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

NEXT PC MEETING

Wednesday 26 February 7.30pm

Lenten Project 2025 is for Vietnam and will start 8/9 March

Ash Wednesday will be on 5th 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 will be: 8:30; 12 (followed by Soup lunch); 7:30pm.** Traditionally, ACWO will be making an enormous batch of soup to serve to the parish after the noon Mass. Thanks!

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 16 February: €2822.37; CC: €312, coffee: 47.93, ADP: 230, shrines:268.94, bookstall: 26; Swahili Mass: 67.10
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.

REJOICE IN

HOPE

Saint Paul encourages us to hold on to hope even as we endure afflictions, to persevere in prayer because our hope is not in vain.

The world has gone through a turbulent week as peace talks begin to end the war in Ukraine. We hope and pray for a just and lasting peace. We bring before the Lord all who have died and were injured. It is impossible to imagine the anguish of people subjected to daily bombardments, who have lost homes and loved ones, and whose entire way of life has been obliterated. Our hope is that their suffering and great courage will not be in vain.

We thank God that the ceasefire in Gaza has endured and given some relief to the people. We ask the Lord to pour out his Spirit of wisdom to help find a peaceful way forward for all the people in the Middle East.

The Holy Year of Hope is God's gift to us and a reminder never to loose heart, to keep going even when things seem to be falling apart, and above all to persevere in prayer.

