



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

9 February 2025

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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 fire drill for children in the Hall and glass parlour this Sunday 9 Feb 9:30am and 11am

\*CCD First Reconciliation was end January For children who missed it: please contact the teacher or Chris Fitzsimons

**\*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 are presented to the congregation.

**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

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.

### Please Note:

Sat 8 Feb: Syrian Orthodox Mass 3pm

Bible Study, 12 February 10:30am

RCIA, 13 February 8pm

ACWO potluck 12pm on Thurs 13Feb

YA Mass: Sat 22 Feb at 6:30pm

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

Baptism Preparation: Sat 1 March at 11am

**Infant Baptisms** are twice a month, registration is from our website.

Child's Birth Certificate is needed. For the two Catholic Godparents: we need a scan of their Baptism certificate (easily obtained from their baptismal church).

On registration, parents pick up a preparation date with Chris and Juliet, one Saturday 11am to 12:30pm with their child and the two Godparents if possible.

In 2024: we had 73 Infants baptized at St Joseph's.

Collection 2 February: €3179,77; CC: €587, coffee: 122.25, ADP: 530, shrines:109.30, 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.

**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 Kitchen because of Mice being currently professionally treated. MANY Thanks for your co-operation**

## JUST SAY THANKS!



To be a Christian is to be thankful. We know that everything is a gift from God - life, family, friends, health and wellbeing. For all these good things, we fill the whole world with the infectious spirit of gratitude.

We Christians take nothing for granted and are filled with amazement and awe at the beauty of creation and the goodness of people. We are not blind to the reality of evil but we know that beauty and goodness far exceed the evil we see.

There are times when our personal experience of sadness can blind us for a moment to goodness of God. But then

we feel once again the warmth and goodness that comes from the love and support of family and friends. We are never happier than when our hearts are overflowing with thanks.

There is a lot of sadness in the world but we are not overwhelmed. Our special gift to the world is to spread the spirit of gratitude wherever we are. This is a powerful way of giving praise to God who has blessed us with so many good things.

If you are ever feeling sad, just look around and give thanks for all the good things you see. Saying thanks is the secret to happiness.

