



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

13 April 2025: Palm Sunday

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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.

Bible Study: Wed 16, 10:30am, with Passover meal

TRIP to PARAY LE MONIAL & Sancerre: Easter Monday 21 April, Bus 7:00am from St Joseph's. Fare €100. We have Ten more places available. Please Call Venci: 0142272856 or 0698689530

Collection 6 April: €3,657.36; CC: €631; ADP: 905, coffee: 75.22; shrines: 185.53; bookstall 50. Lenten Project Total update is €15,237.61 (6 April: cash €1507.24 +CC €337 +ADP:1400) THANKS A LOT

TEENS: Call for St Joseph-sponsored volunteer work and for upcoming forums designed for YOU (proposed topics: "relationships in the digital age," "cyberbullying," & interesting subjects). Please check the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary and for sign up sheets in CCD for dates!"

Rehearsal Dance & Faith this Saturday 12 April at 2pm to 3:15pm, Parvis or Garden
Performance by the children is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th (Second Sunday of Easter) during the 12:30 PM Mass. "
The last Rehearsal is on April 27th, from 11:00 AM in the Hall.

LENTEN PROJECT: Vietnam and Congo

In Congo, Goma & Bukavu cities " many families in our parishes ask for basic food: rice & beans" Our correspondent is Father Louis, Xavierian Priest, who regularly said Mass at St Joseph's in the past year



In Vietnam: building a Passionist centre:

Our correspondent is Fr JB Trinh C.P.

3 priests moving into remote areas of Vietnam to establish a new community in the Diocese of Vinh, central Vietnam.



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CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!



Today we begin Holy Week with the reading of the Passion according to Luke. Luke is the gentle physician who portrays Jesus as kind and merciful especially to the poor and the sick. Jesus is also very gentle and caring of the women he meets. I pray that Jesus's example with help to transform our minds and hearts and make us gentle and kind like he is.

During the next week, we will have the opportunity to walk with Jesus through the key events of his saving passion and death. In the face of harsh treatment and cruelty,

Jesus continues to be gentle, understanding, and compassionate to all. He is showing us what it is to be a child of God and asking us to follow the same path.

Holy Week is a special time for Christians. By staying close to Jesus in his last days we learn that his entire life and work has been an act of total self-giving love. And now we see how he loved us to the end, to his last breath. No greater love is possible because it is the infinite love of God that radiates from the heart of Jesus on the cross.

May God bless us with the eyes to see and the heart to respond to so great a love. May the Passion of Jesus fill us with new confidence that God is on our side to guide and protect, to heal and forgive, and to give us eternal life.

It is with sadness that we announce the death in the US of **Fr Teophane Cooney C.P.** He was a vicar at St Joseph's in the 70's and did many summer replacements Here. Please Pray for the Repose of his Soul.

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO CCD on Palm Sunday 13 April**, CCD resumes 3rd/4th May

Holy Week: Please see our Posters

HOLY WEEK: Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 15 April 7:30pm; 4 priests will be hearing confessions.

Easter Triduum: HOLY Thursday Mass 7:30pm; followed by Adoration at Altar of Repose in Hall till 10 pm (No morning Mass)

GOOD Friday, Stations at 12 noon; Liturgy of the Passion at 7:30pm (no morning Mass)

EASTER: Saturday **Easter Vigil** at 9pm; (no other Mass Saturday) Easter Sunday: 9.30, 11; 12.30; 6.30 pm. Easter Monday Mass at 11am. (NO 8:30am, church closed at 12noon)

Postponed: NO 12 April meeting of Non Violent communication skills, Fabienne comes 31st May

Saturday April 12: Organization Task Forces: "There will be a get together for all the new Task Forces after the 6.30 pm mass This will be an opportunity for all of us to meet and to learn more about this new approach. We will mark the launch of this initiative with a simple Lenten refreshment."

