



## **Saint Joseph's Passionist Church**

**27 April 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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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. **Confessions:**

**Saturday 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m**

**RCIA Catechumen 2025 at EASTER VIGIL**  
Congratulations to Niels and Goutham for their baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and to Christophe, Nicole, Kevin, Natasha,, Patrick, Roshya, Mady, Tiffany, Agueda and Kim for their Confirmation. Please Pray for them and welcome them in our community.

**A huge word of Thanks to all who helped before and after each Easter celebrations, and contributed to make all celebrations so beautiful and prayerful.**

YA Mass: Sat 26 April, 6:30pm  
Pre-marriage course 27 April 4pm  
RCIA meeting Tuesday 29 April at 8pm, last session.  
Bible Study: Wed 30, at 10:30am

**CCD will resume Week-end of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May, please children should be present, especially those in sacrament class.**

**Rehearsal Dance & Faith Performance by the children is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th (Second Sunday of Easter) during the 12:30 PM Mass. ", Rehearsal on Saturday April 26 at 2pm till 3:30pm and April 27th, from 11:00 AM in the Hall. Potluck with parents after the Mass till 2:30pm**

**Collection for the Poor (Holy Thursday): €1365,86**  
**Collection for the Holy Land ( Good Friday) €1083,65**  
**Collection Easter 20 April: €6,329,37; CC: €1388; ADP: 720; coffee: 74,75; shrines: 373.36.**

**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!"

**LENTEN PROJECT: Vietnam and Congo, A great Total of will be transferred to each according to donators, it is about the ½ each; Total update on 17 April is €23,051.91 (19 April; ADP €1950)**  
**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



## **THANK YOU POPE FRANCIS**



We are united with the whole Church in praying for the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis. We also thank God for the example and leadership of this simple and humble disciple.

Francis became Pope when he was 76 years of age. He was already an old man and many expected his reign to be merely a short and insignificant transition. How wrong they were! Francis was original and controversial from the start. He was the first Jesuit, the first non-European for a very long time, the first South American, and the first to be called Francis.

As a Jesuit his focus was Jesus. He wanted everyone to have a personal encounter with Jesus that would change their lives and turn them into joyful missionaries of Good News. The son of Italian immigrants to Argentina, Francis had a particular sensitivity to the waves of immigrants flooding into Europe just as he began his ministry in 2013. His first trip was to Lampedusa to greet immigrants and pray for all who had lost their lives in the Mediterranean.

He chose the name Francis because he shared with Francis of Assisi a deep concern for the poor, a commitment to peace, and a love of creation. He knew at first hand the suffering caused by an economic system that puts profits before people and called for a new kind of people-centred economics. It was the same system that led to the ruthless exploitation of the planet, climate change, and greater suffering for the poorest.

In his preaching, Francis insisted on the closeness of God to his people. God is not far away but very near, and God is full of tenderness, compassion and mercy. It is the encounter with the tender love of God made manifest in Jesus that can touch hearts and change lives. This is how the Kingdom of God comes close, how the world can be made kinder and gentler.

He led the way in making the whole Church missionary. He asked all of us to go out to our neighbours and friends, to people near and far and share the joy of the Gospel with all. He was convinced that the smile and joy of Christians will attract many people to Jesus.

As we say a sad farewell to Francis we also say thank you for making the Gospel and the Church more credible.

