



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

### 6 April 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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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.

Collection 30 March: €2924,56; CC: €598; ADP: 5435, coffee: 63.59; shrines: 199.53; bookstall 48. Forex: 304.48. Lenten Project Total update is €11,993.37 (30March: cash €1848.32 +CC €172 +ADP:620) THANKS

**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!"

*Faith, Hope and Paris* is at the bookstall and author Tom Heneghan will gladly autograph it for you. *The Tablet* magazine in London called the book "a hugely entertaining scamper through the history of his own parish church."

**Organization Task Forces:** "There will be a get together for all the new Task Forces after the 6.30 pm mass on Saturday April 12. 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."

### 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.



**NB: Tax receipts: donations from website with email to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr) or cheque to "St Joseph ADP", are 66% tax refundable. \$ to "St Joseph's church" receipts are available.**

## PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE



Here at St. Joseph's, we are inviting more and more people to join in the renewal of our parish in the hope of bringing new life, creativity and energy to every aspect of our life together. We want to identify and affirm the gifts and talents of all the parishioners for the benefit of all. We look forward to a new era of strong Christian faith and action that is nourished and sustained by beautiful and vibrant worship.

The Holy Spirit is alive and active in every baptized person. In the gathering of the people we encounter our brothers and sisters, we listen to them with profound attention and respect, and together we discern what the Spirit is saying in the assembly. It is only then that this pilgrim People of God can reach out to the whole world inviting all people into the family of God. This is the meaning of Synodality.

Pope Francis insists that the path towards a Synodal Church is not about having committees and producing documents but rather "to plant dreams, draw forth prophesies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."

In the Synodal Church, all the baptised are called to be active subjects, fully engaged participants and no longer passive recipients. All the baptised are invited to claim their dignity and to discover the gifts and charisms they have received for the good of the Church. We are entering upon a new era of collaboration with the ordained and the laity working together for the good of all.

This is the work of the Lord, and it is wonderful to behold!



**CCD Confirmation RETREAT with** Monseigneur Eric Aumonier: **This Sat 5 April 10am to 12:30pm; attendance is a MUST!** Confirmands must also attend Friday Mass & Stations at 7:30pm on Friday 11 APRIL

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

**Next WE is Palm SUNDAY: Mass times as usual, Palms will be distributed.**

**HOLY WEEK: Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 15 April 7:30pm**

**Easter Triduum:** (No morning Mass); HOLY Thursday Mass 7:30pm; GOOD Friday, Stations at 12; Liturgy of the Passion at 7:30pm; Easter Vigil at 9pm; Easter Masses 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm. Easter Monday Mass at 11am.

Non Violent communication skills with Fabienne Ramirez : Sat 12 April 1:30pm welcoming; talk 2pm-5pm: 'Empathetic listening: what is happening to the other person?' Teen parishioners encouraged to attend with parents.

**TRIP to PARAY LE MONIAL & Sancerre:** Easter Monday 21 April, Bus 7:00am from St Joseph's. Fare €100 by 6 April. Please Call Venci: 0142272856 or 0698689530

Baptism prep 11am 5 April  
Feed the Homeless 11:30am 5 April  
Bible Study: April 9 at 10:30am  
RCIA Rehearsal Thursday 10 April 8pm