



**Saint Joseph's Passionist Church**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Feast of the Glorious Cross**

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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 Class is starting this Sunday 14th: 9:30am or 11am:**

Please parents, check lists with the CCD team.

**Please bring last year's books** and get a new one, all should be handed back at the end of the year in June 2026.

**Confirmation class: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** (parents were notified of this change during the week, due to the large Numbers in CCD)

**Post-Confirmation** The group will meet every Sunday at 12:30pm in the Hall

**CCD Teachers and Assistants:**

**Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> sept at 1:30pm: Meeting on children Safeguarding by Suzanne Phelan, safeguarding Coordinator of St Patrick's Province**

**To All Mass-Goers on Sundays at 12:30p: there will be no more Overflow in the Hall for Mass; as CCD groups and other Activities need the Hall. Thanks for your comprehension.**

**Check our Ministry Video on the website! There are lots of opportunities to help your parish!**

**RCIA: Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation: Start is 18th Sept Thursday at 8pm.** Contact [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr) if you wish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, Full communion.

**Baptism Prep: 6 Oct at 11am.**  
**Feed the Homeless: 6 Oct at 11:30am.**

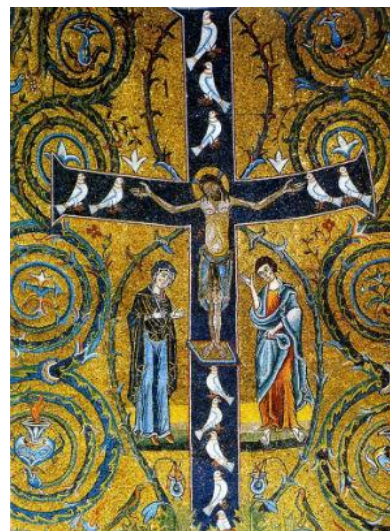
**ACWO potluck lunch at St Joseph's on MONDAY, September 22 at noon**

**Swahili Mass: Sun 21 Sept 3pm**

**Marriage Preparation Course:** course will start on line Sunday, 14 September from 4pm to 5:30pm. Applications for the Course to: [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)  
Next 5 sessions are Sept 28; Oct 12 and 26, Nov 9 & 23, Certificate given at the end.

**Mass Collection 7 Sept: €3.904,61; CC: 912,00; ADP: 170 €; shrines: 162€, CC:37; Bookstall: 100, CC:65; Coffee: 79,70. Thanks a lot for your constant generosity.**

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



The feast of the Exaltation of the Cross celebrates God's victory over every form of sin, suffering and death. Jesus shared our humanity and even the terrible pain and suffering of death. We believe that he stays close to us in our daily struggles and helps us with his healing and saving power.

Like so many others, Jesus was publicly humiliated and executed for crimes he did not commit. In the cross is displayed the harsh cruelty and injustice that brings so much suffering into the world.

But Jesus transforms this symbol of inhumanity into the symbol of God's saving love. Where human cruelty and ugliness is at its worse, God appears with compassion and mercy.

For Christians, the Cross is the abiding reminder that God stands with us in our trials and sufferings. The Cross proclaims the victory of life over death, of goodness over evil, and of love over hatred once and for all and forever.

It is the mission of the Passionists to keep alive the memory of the Passion and death of Jesus as the greatest manifestation and proof of God's saving love. We pray that the memory of the cross and passion will inflame the hearts of all Christians with an abiding love and gratitude for God.

