



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME

—19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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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 Food & Hygiene Drive

Oct/Nov 2025

Suggestion of required items

#### Hygiene products:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Laundry capsules
- Cleaning products
- Dishwashing sponges
- Dishwashing detergent

#### Spices:

- Salt
- Curry
- Garlic
- Ginger
- Pepper
- Paprika

#### Food items:

- Baby food (no pork)
- Baby cereal/milk
- Any fruit compote
- Tomatoe Concentrate
- Biscuits & Cookies
- Sugar (en morceau)
- Instant Coffee
- Chocolate
- Tea bags
- Flour
- Jam
- Oil

All donations welcome

Thank you for your support & generosity



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This is a **Confirmation Project** that will start this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct till the end of November. We will inform you when will we start collecting them.

There will be **NO CCD 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct & 2 Nov**. Classes resumes 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:30am

Faith and Dance for Children: 19<sup>th</sup> October at 12:15 pm to 1:30pm

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> NOV. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
Please be aware that there is **ONLY 1 MASS @ 11am**

**RCIA:** There will be **NO RCIA** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct due to **ALL SAINTS'** holidays. It will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The newly formed **Integration & Outreach**

**Taskforce** of St. Joseph's is calling for resource-persons as we are looking to develop our mission into action :

- If you know your way around the *French Public Administration* (Prefectures, Bureau des séjours des étrangers etc.)...

- If you know good folks and their contacts in associations, local civil society organizations and other types of NGOs that help marginalized communities, expat and foreign communities ...

- If you are bursting with ideas on ways to reach out and make an impact in other communities and make St. Joseph's Church known to more around you...

Then please join us or simply come have a chat with us, either way drop us a message at [integration.outreach.sjparis@gmail.com](mailto:integration.outreach.sjparis@gmail.com).

### COLLECTIONS : Masses 11/12 Oct:

Collections 3743,05€; CC: 979,00€;

Shrines: 258,13€; CC: 37,00 € ;

Bookstall: 120,00€; CC: 5,00 € Coffee:

51,41€; Indian Orthodox Mass : 50,00€.

**Please Note: "St Joseph's ADP" is the French Tax receipt Authorized Charity for St Joseph's. Direct regular debits or single donations can be done from our website; cheques to "St Joseph's ADP". Thanks a lot for your constant generosity.**

**Members of the Order of Malta** wishes to thank everyone for your generosity at the door collection last weekend.



**FEAST OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**  
**PASSIONIST FOUNDER**  
**19 October**

St Paul of the Cross was born over 320 years ago. He was born into a world very different, and yet, remarkably similar to our own.

Born in Italy, between Milan and Genoa in the north, Paul was born in a part of Italy where other European nations fought their proxy wars. Poverty, as always, was rife, making life a real struggle for almost all. Except the local nobles and clergy, of course. Uncertainty, backbreaking work, scarcity and struggle left people thinking that they did not matter; that in the scale of things, their own lives were unimportant.

Paul, born in 1692 was the second of 16 children, 10 of whom died in infancy. So, Paul grew up seeing so many of his siblings die and seeing the resilience of his parents as they coped with such unbearable sorrow.

Paul's mother especially kept pointing young Paul's eyes to the Crucifix. Her message to Paul became his message – and continues to be our message. Look at the Cross, look at what Jesus has done for us. This is how much you matter; this is how much Jesus cares. Paul began sharing that message with others as a teenager. With a group from his local Church, Paul would go out with a large Cross to the streets of town of Castellazzo, to where family had moved. In the streets, under the Cross, he would talk to his town-folk of God's extraordinary love, in sending his Son to die for us.

As Paul matured, he became convinced that a life focused on God and sharing God's message was calling. He experimented and tried different approaches and learned from the experiences. This clarified his vision of establishing a family of brothers, whose lives and he were shaped by deep contemplation and mindfulness of the Passion of Jesus. And their mission? The message he learned from his mother and his own family – "Look at how much Jesus loves you. Never doubt that you really matter!"

It took twenty years for Paul and his like-minded and inseparable brother, John Baptist, to get the ecclesiastical permissions and to establish the first communities of the Passionists.

A great mystic, a dynamic founder, a tireless and brilliant preacher, a confident spiritual advisor to countless seekers after holiness, a never-failing correspondent, and an utterly, utterly warm, and generous human being, the DNA of Paul of the Cross shapes our Congregation and wider Passionists family to this day.

His mantra is still prayed by the Passionists to this day:

**"May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts."**