



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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16th November 2025

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30

p.m. Sun Mass: 9.30 & 11.00am,

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 CLASSES continues this **Sun, 16 Nov** at **9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm** IN **THE HALL**

Bible Study: **Wednesdays** at **10:30am**

RCIA: Continues this **Thursday 20th Nov.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 Nov, 6.30pm Gabriella de Haas, RIP
& Sri Lankan Community

Sun 16 Nov, 11.00am Clifford John &
Emman Atienza, RIP

12.30pm Jerry Dizon, Special Intentions

6.30pm Juan Joseph de Vera, Birthday

ALL MASS INTENTIONS should be **booked**
in advance and only **1 intention** is **allowed**
per Mass. You can email Venci at

stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com or call
here in St. Joseph's. Minimum stipend for
Mass is 20€.

We welcome **Suzanne Phelan**,
Safeguarding Officer of the
Passionist Community. She's
here to ensure that
Safeguarding policies and
procedures are in place in St.
Joseph's.

ACWO Artists, Shppers &
Sippers, Fri. 21 Nov from 4.30-
8pm in the HALL. Bric-A-Brac
and other items available on this
afternoon.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD
RELATIVES & FRIENDS. A **BOX** is
provided as well as a paper to write
the names of your dead relatives
and friends so that we can all pray
for them during Masses.

COLLECTIONS : Masses 8/9 Nov:

Collections : 3025,21€; **CC** : 1170,00€;

Shrines : 308,02€; **CC** : 54,00 € ;

Bookstall : 40,00€; **CC** : 65,00 €;

Coffee : 44,11€.

Please Note: "**St Joseph's ADP**" in 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.

The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

Luke 21:5-19

Persevering in Hope

Just as the Church awaited in the holy ones of old the first coming, so in us she is expecting the second. Just as she steadfastly hoped in the first for the price of her redemption, so she hopes in the second for the reward of her earnings.... There are some, impatient to find happiness in the affairs of this present life, who neglect the Lord's advice and make every effort to snatch the prizes this world offers. But blessed is the man whose whole hope rests in the Lord's name.... He knows that it is better to become humble with the meek than to share ill-gotten gains with the proud. He will find comfort in saying to himself:

"The Lord is my share, so I will wait for him. The Lord is good to everyone that trusts him, to a soul that seeks him. It is good to stand by quietly, ready to greet the Lord. Though, true enough, my soul has longed for your salvation, Lord, still I trust in your word. As it says in Scripture: *Hope long delayed grieves the soul and desire unfulfilled brings it weariness* (Pr 13:12). Still your promise is there to strengthen it. In this the soul does not have just a bare hope; it overflows with hope, hope mounting upon hope as trial comes upon trial, delay upon delay. I am absolutely sure that in the end he will appear and will prove not to have deceived me; so in spite of the delay he imposes I shall go on waiting for him confidently, because he certainly will come and will not be later than the most timely day."

When will this day be? When the full number of all these brethren of ours has been reached and the time of mercy set aside for penance is completed. Listen to Isaiah, who often gained entry to the heavenly council chamber; he tells us with what design the Lord puts off the judgement for a time: *The Lord delays so that he can be merciful towards you, and thus he will be honoured for having spared you. The Lord is a God of judgement; blessed is everyone who waits for him* (Is 30:18). So if you are wise, give an eye to yourself and see how you are using this delay. If you are a sinner, do not be heedless but take the opportunity to repent. If you are holy the time is given you to progress in holiness.

Blessed Gueric of Igny († 1157) was an abbot and a close friend of Saint Bernard.

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