



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th February 2026

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Saturdays: Masses 11.00am;

Vigil: 6.30pm

Sundays: Masses: 9.30 & 11.00am,

12.30 & 6.30 pm

Mon-Fri Mass: 8:30Am

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30-6.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 11.30 –

12.30 & 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.

OR by appointment.

NO CCD CLASSES THIS SUN. 15 Feb BUT a TEACHERS' MEETING with Fr. Kieran @ 11am. In the HALL

19th Section of the SEA SCOUTS of Paris CAKE SALE at ALL SUNDAY morning MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 15 Feb, 9.30am Winnie's 50th

Birthday

11.00am Teodoro Nismal, RIP

6.30pm Daisy & Maribel Elizaga,

Birthday

Please book in **ADVANCE** with the office. Your intention can be booked for more than one person but **ONLY ONE booking per Mass**. Masses are also available on **WEEKDAYS**.

This Week @ St. Joseph's :

Sun 15th Feb. 12.15-1.30 FAITH & DANCE SESSION

Wed 18th Feb. ASH WEDNESDAY
(See poster below)

Thurs 19th Feb. 8.00pm RCIA

Sat 21st Feb. 10.00pm APPEL

DECISIF @ Notre Dame for 4

candidates for Adult Baptisms

DON'T FORGET!!! BINGO NIGHT in the HALL from 7-10pm this SATURDAY, 14th February



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

50 Avenue Hoche 75008 Paris



February 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSSES are at

8.00am

12.30pm

(Followed by ACWO Soup)

7.00pm

ASHES will be distributed at **ALL MASSES** and **AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

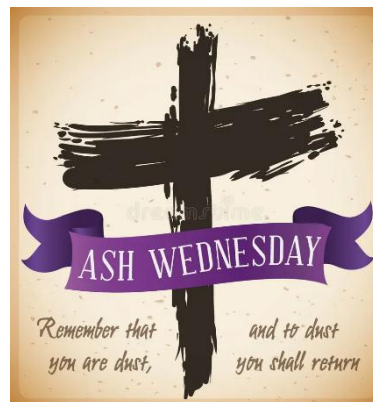
COLLECTIONS: Masses **07/08 Feb:**

Collections: 3203,35€; **CC:** 1109,00€.

Shrines: 171,01€; **CC:** 88,00€.

Coffee: 73,56€. **Bookstall:** 30,00€.

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.



Remember That You Are Dust

To take the ashes is to confess kinship with this world of dust, to declare our readiness to abdicate pretensions to omnipotence. Standing before God in this way, I profess that I am not God. I admit the chasm that separates me from him. I accept the uncomfortable otherness of God. He is what I am not, yet my being bears his mark. I crave a completion no created thing can give. I walk this earth as yearning incarnate. I am at home, yet a stranger, homesick for a homeland I recall but have not seen. When the ashes are imposed, the priest addresses the faithful with the words: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The words equip us to begin our Easter pilgrimage. We are divested of illusions. In consequence, we are both fragile and free. We stand secure, our feet planted squarely.... When I remember I am dust I also recall that I was destined to be more. The confession echoes with a lost potential. To conduct my life with eyes set on Easter is to trust that what was lost has been restored and can be found again. How?... Through humility. When we humble ourselves, God responds with flexibility.... Our humility calls on God's inclination to bend down, to touch and reform us.

Bishop Erik Varden, o.c.s.o.

Bishop Varden, a convert to the Catholic faith, was the abbot of the Cistercian monastery of Mount Saint Bernard in Leicestershire, England, from 2015 until 2019, when he became the bishop of the region of Trondheim in Norway. (From The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance. © Erik Varden, 2018. Reproduced by kind permission of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.)