



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th 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.

CCD CLASSES continues THIS SUNDAY,
8th Feb 2026. There are NO CLASSES
NEXT SUN. 15 Feb BUT a TEACHERS'
MEETING with Fr. Kieran @ 11am.

THANKSGIVING LETTER FROM the LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR. Dear St. Joseph's Parishioners. Thank you so much for letting us come and do the door collection. We are very much awed and humbled by the enthusiastic welcome you gave us. The atmosphere of fraternal love and sincere faith was palpable at all Masses. What a gift to be able to worship the living God in such a community of believers. We can only thank them for their great generosity by our heartfelt prayers. **Sr. Cornelia, psdp**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7 Feb, 6.30pm Kevin Shiels, RIP
 Sun 8 Feb, 6.30pm Dominador Renon, RIP
 Tues 10 Feb, 8.30am Marciano Urbano, RIP
 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 8th Feb. 12.15-1.30 FAITH & DANCE SESSION
Wed 11th Feb. 11am BIBLE STUDY
7pm PASTORAL COUNCIL MTNG
Thurs 12th Feb. 8.00pm RCIA
Sat 14th Feb. 12.30pm BAPTISMS
7.30pm GAME NIGHT



THIS SAT
14 FEB
7.00 pm

Bingo Tickets On Sale

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 50 Avenue Hoche 75008 Paris
February 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES are at
8.00am
12.30pm
7.00pm
 (Followed by ACWO Soup)

ASHES will be distributed at ALL MASSES and AVAILABLE ALL DAY

COLLECTIONS : Masses 31 Jan/01 Feb :
Collections : 2612,55€; CC : 1057,00€.
Shrines : 181,60€; CC : 51,00€.
Coffee : 29,12€. Bookstall : 35,00€.

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.

The Light That Glorifies God



We have to examine the intention of the human heart, where it is aimed at, what it has in mind. If anybody wants his good works to be seen by other people because he is parading his glory and his indispensability before their eyes, and seeking recognition of them from other people, then...his light has not so shone before men, that they should see his good works for the purpose of glorifying the Father in heaven. It's himself that he wanted glorified, not God; and it was his own profit he was looking for, not the will of the Lord he was choosing. Of such people the apostle says, *They are all looking after their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ* (Phil 2:21)....

Jesus said, *So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works;* but he immediately added why this was to be done: that they may glorify, he said, *your Father in heaven.* So when a person is seen by people to do good, his conscience should be prompted by the intention to do good, but not by any intention of getting well known for it, except for the praise of God and the advantage of those who get to know about it. The benefit they get from [another's good works] is being delighted with God who has enabled a person to do such things; and so not giving up hope if they want such a capacity for doing good to be granted to them as well!...

So if anybody wishes his works to be seen by the public in such a way that that God is glorified, from whom he has received the things that are seen in him, and so that the very people who see them are challenged...to imitate his good works—then his light really does shine before the world, because it is the brightness of charity that he radiates.

Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine († 430), called the Doctor of Grace, is one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church. / From Sermons, The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century III/3 (51-94), on the New Testament, Edmund Hill, o.p., tr. Published by New City Press. © 1991, Augustinian Heritage Institute. Used with permission.