



**Saint Joseph's Passionist Church**  
**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**1st MARCH 2026**

**Saint Joseph's Passionist Church**

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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.**

**1st March. It will resume on Sunday, 15th March.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 28 Feb, 6.30pm Veronica Michael,  
 2nd Death Anniverdary

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**.

**COLLECTIONS : Masses 21/22 Feb :**

**Collections :** 2908,13€; **CC :** 210,00€. **Shrines :** 388,54€; **CC :** 109,00€.

**Coffee :** 43,71€. **Bookstall :** 30,00€. **Swahili Mass :** 59,44€.

**Please Note: "St Joseph's ADP" in the French Tax receipt** Authorized Charity for St Joseph's. **Amount collected for February is 1090,00€.** 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.

**EXTRA MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Fridays of Lent starting at 7.00pm and immediately followed by the Stations of the Cross**

**LENTEN APPEAL for LERATONG HOSPICE**

**Mardi Gras/Bingo Night 1233€**

**ACWO Lenten 275€**

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT 3500€**

**TOTAL SO FAR 5008€**

Thank you, so far, for money raised.

Our **GRATITUDE** for **Liza & Gerard O'Dolan** for the **MUSIC WORKSHOP** they had given last **Tuesday and Wednesday** for the **MUSIC MINISTRY** leaders and members.

**RCIA :** Please pray for our **4 candidates for Adult Baptism**, i.e. **Felicianna, Bagoes, Bikash & Omar** as well as **16 other Adults** who will either be **Confirmed and/or Received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil, 4th April. Sessions resume on Thurs 12th March.**

*The Beauty of His Divinity*



He took with him to a high mountain Peter, James, and John— Peter the Rock; James destined to be the first apostle-martyr; and John the visionary of the future glory of the Apocalypse. These three were present when he raised from the dead the daughter of Jairus. All three needed to learn the lesson of the cross and to rectify their false conceptions of the Messiah. Peter had vehemently protested against the cross, while James and John had been throne-seekers. All three would later on sleep in the Garden of Gethsemane during his agony. To believe in his Calvary, they must see the glory that shone beyond the scandal of the cross.

On the mountaintop, after praying, he became transfigured before them as the glory of his divinity flashed through the threads of his earthly raiment. It was not so much a light that was shining from without as the beauty of the Godhead that shone from within. It was not the full manifestation of divinity which no man of earth could see; nor was his body glorified, for he had not risen from the dead, but it possessed a quality of glory....

The wonder was not this momentary radiance around him; it was rather that at all other times it was repressed. As Moses, after communing with God, put a veil over his face to hide it from the people of Israel, so Christ had veiled his glory in humanity. But for this brief moment, he turned it aside so that men might see it; the outgoing of these rays was the transitory proclamation to every human eye of the Son of Righteousness. As the cross came nearer, his glory became greater.

**Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**

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