



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church
7th SUNDAY of EASTER
 17th MAY 2026

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This Week at St. Joseph's :

Sunday 17th May : CCD
Joshua & Heidi Waterfall, CCD
Coordinator, will talk about the
Programme at ALL MASSES
Today;

Tuesday, 19th May : ACWO
Spring Mass & AGM at 2pm
Wednesday, 20th May : Bible
Study at 10.30am

Thursday, 21st May : Young
Adults Group at 7pm

Saturday, 23rd May : Baptisms at
12.30pm

IN THE NAME OF YOUR DAUGHTER : A
Story of Courage of Hope. Film Screening
here at St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, 21st
May from 5-8pm

MASS INTENTIONS :
Sun 17th May, 9.30am, Marcela Erpelo, RIP
11.00am, Nelson Jenosa, RIP Anniv.

COLLECTIONS :

Masses 9/10 May :
Collections : 2886,70€; CC : 1000,00€.
Shrines : 151,52€; CC : 69,00€.
Coffee : 54,26€.

Masses ASCENSION THURSDAY 14 May
Collections : 245,70€; CC : 269,00€.



St Joseph's Summer Fair on 31 May,
 - delicious food from different countries
 - great Tombola prizes
 - win a bottle or two at the Bottle Stall
 - find interesting goodies at the Bric-a-Brac
 - support "St Joseph's Brocante" -
 arts/crafts/other goodies
 - Dancing & singing for all
 Come join in the fun!!
Dress code: Traditional attire from your
country of origin - celebrate your culture!!!

Summer Fair Talent show: want to perform a
 dance or sing during the 31 May Summer Fair?
 Registrations open to one & all :) **Sign-ups**
before 10 May. Please
 contact yagparis@yahoo.com / 0619302400 for
 more info

SUMMER FAIR Bottle Stall - Donations Needed
 We would be grateful for donations of a bottle
 of any liquid (e.g. wine, juice, toiletries, etc.).
 Please ensure bottles are new, unopened and
 in date.

Bric-a-Brac Stall - Donations Needed
 We would be very grateful for donations
 of good-quality bric-a-brac for our parish stall.
 Items should be clean, in good condition and
 suitable for resale.

CONFIRMATIONS 2026
Next Sunday, 24th May is
Confirmation Day for our 35
candidates in the CCD programme
by Père Brice de Malherbe,
Episcopal Vicar of the Diocese of
Paris, at the 12.30pm Mass. May
we request regular 12.30 Mass
goers, to kindly go to the earlier
Masses at 9.30 and 11am or the
evening Mass at 6.30pm to
accommodate Confirmation
Candidates and Sponsors and their
families to be at the said Mass.
Thank you for your kind
understanding.

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Praying What Jesus Prays

A lot of Catholics go to Mass on Sundays because it would be a serious offence against God not to, or because it would look odd to other people if they stayed away, or because they have become so used to going every week that it has become mechanical.... Such reasons are good enough as far as they go—because even to go automatically to Mass every Sunday shows at least that a good habit has been kept up—but they do not go very far. If a person's fidelity to Sunday Mass rests on nothing more solid he will find excuses eventually for not going as regularly as he used to. Fidelity to the Mass must rest on a firmer foundation.

There must be an understanding of what is going on and a love of our Lord who is the central figure. So avoid the idea that you come to Mass simply to follow the words out of a book, trying frantically to catch up with what the priest is saying, and to be able at the end to pat yourself on the back for having been obedient to the Church.... "Now that's over," you would tell yourself with relief, "and now I can get on with my ordinary day and forget about Mass until I have to go again."... Nor is watching the actions of the priest the main thing—because you could watch a televised showing of it and not say a single prayer or take any part in it whatever—while still less is listening to the music or a sermon the main thing. The main thing is trying to get so near to our Lord in spirit that you do what he does, and pray what he prays, and love as he loves. This is really the whole point about your going to Mass....

In other words, your best way of assisting at Mass...is to hand yourself over, with our Lord, for the service of the Father. The Mass is in the most real sense a "service", and not simply a ceremony. It serves the Father. And because the Mass is offered by our Lord, it serves the Father perfectly. Other services, whether held in church like Benediction or given privately to God like acts of self-denial, are not guaranteed perfect as the Mass is guaranteed perfect. Where the act is our Lord's own act, and the prayer is our Lord's own prayer, there is no room for the slightest imperfection. It is bound to be infinitely good in the Father's sight.

Dom Hubert van Zeller, o.s.b.