



St. Joseph's Passionist Anglophone Mission
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 18th October 2026

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MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm
Weekdays 8.30am Monday to Friday
CONFESSION: Saturday 5.00-6.15pm or on request
ADORATION: Saturday 5.00-6.15pm
CATECHISM: NO CATECHISM THIS WEEKEND
RCIA: Thursdays, 7.30pm-9.00pm & Saturdays 5.00-6.15pm
YAM : Thursdays 7.30pm-9.00pm
Bible Sharing : Tuesdays, 10.30am-12.00noon
Baptism Course: Every 1st Saturday of the month
Baptisms: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

FEAST DAYS :
Mon. 19 Oct : St. Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists
Tues. 20 Oct : Ferie
Wed. 21 Oct : St. Celine, Virgin
Thurs. 22 Oct: St. John Paul II, Pope
Fri. 23 Oct : St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Sat. 24 Oct : St. Mary Anthony Claret, Founder of Claretian Priests

Mass Intentions :
Sun. 18 Oct, 9.30am: Edith Joan & Harold Joseph RIP (18th Ann.)
11.00am : Annie Arceo, 11am Choir Member, Recently Dec'd
12.30pm : Reynaldo Hilario, RIP (15th Ann.)
6.30pm: Herna Sampang, Recently Dec'd
Wed 21 Oct, 8.30am : Anthony d'Souza, RIP
Thurs 22 Oct, 8.30am : Francisca Padilla, RIP (4th Ann.)

Collections : 4838€35; **Coffee :** 85€56; **Bookstall :** 75€00; **Shrines :** 371€86
Syrian Orthodox Mass : 50€0



Paying to God What is God's

[In the Old Testament] sacrifice meant two things: man giving life to God, and God giving back life to man. The tremendous difference between the Old and the New Testament sacrifices is that with us it is the life of our Lord and not of a calf or a lamb that is offered to God, and that it is the Body and Blood of our Lord which we receive from the priest at the altar. The Mass is what it is because it completes and perfects the idea of religious sacrifice. There is nothing more perfect that can go up to God from this earth than the sacrifice of Christ. There is nothing more perfect that can come down to us from heaven than what the sacrifice of Christ has merited for us....

[This is why] the Church insists on having us assist at Mass at least on Sundays and special feasts.... The Church wants to be quite sure that we get right into the act of Christ offering himself on the cross for man, and the Church knows that neither by Benediction, by the rosary, by the stations of the cross, by the recitation of the psalms, nor by meditation on the Passion can this be fully brought about. The Mass does bring it about—and hence our Sunday obligation.

If it were simply a matter of feeling compassion for Christ in his sufferings, we could satisfy our obligation by staying at home and trying to stir up in our hearts a deep spiritual pity.... But God wants something more out of us than sympathy. And if we attend Mass properly, he gets something more out of us than sympathy. He gets our wills, which mean more to him than our feelings. He gets our obedience, which means more to him than the warmth of our devotion. Christ was made obedient unto death, says Saint Paul, even to the death on the cross. By being obedient to the Church's law (whether about going to Mass or about anything else) we are taking on something of Christ's obedience. If our Lord stooped so low in his obedience as to take the form of a servant—God becoming the servant of man—the least we should do is to offer willing obedience to the Church, becoming humble servants of God.

Dom Hubert van Zeller, o.s.b.



PLEASE DO NOT FORGET to turn back 1 hour your clocks **NEXT WEEKEND, 24 & 25 October 2028.**

MALTA COLLECTIONS Our deepest thanks and appreciation to Fr. Kieran and to all parishioners for the hospitality and generosity shown to us. The weekend was a success, helping to raise awareness of the Order of Malta's charitable works and supporting our local initiatives.

Patrick Gest, Order of Malta

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of All Help at Prenessaye and Laval, Wednesday, 11 November 2026. Contact Venci.