

Fathers of Saint Joseph

Cork City Group • Welcome Guide

📍 When & Where

Every: 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

Time: 7:00 am

Location: St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork

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[i] Entry: Main doors or side store/chapel (both connected to the church).

🕒 Morning at a Glance

7:00 am Adoration in the church

~7:30 am Group discussion, adjacent room

~8:10 am We wrap up — in time for the 8:15 am Mass

We open every session with a shared prayer.

📖 Our Current Book

LEAD: The Four Marks of Fatherly Greatness – Devin Schadt

The book is built around four pillars:

- Listen – to discern your mission
- Embrace – your essence
- Assume – your authority
- Discover – the disciple

We rotate readings across the four pillars each meeting — so on week one we read from Pillar 1, week two from Pillar 2, and so on. The reading is sent in advance via our WhatsApp group.

🔗 If you would like to acquire the book, please express your interest — we may be able to facilitate it.

🗨️ How the Discussion Works

Each meeting follows a simple, relaxed format:

- 1. Opening Prayer** — led together as a group.
- 2. Reading Summary** — one volunteer briefly outlines the key ideas from the week's reading and shares a few personal reflections. There is no fixed format; just a few minutes covering what stood out.
- 3. Open Sharing** — everyone is welcome to add their own thoughts, questions, or experiences. There is no pressure to speak. We are also blessed to have a Dominican priest present at our meetings, who offers guidance and clarity when the group needs it.
- 4. Closing Prayer** — we close together in prayer (see link below).

🔗 Staying Connected

- Meeting notes (without personal details) are shared on our blog roughly one week after each session. We also share film recommendations and other faith-related resources there.
- The reading for each upcoming meeting is sent through our WhatsApp group — you can also check the full schedule and readings on our website (link below).

🌐 Useful Links

Website & contact: <https://www.fathersofsaintjoseph.ie/>

2025 Meeting schedule & readings: <https://www.fathersofsaintjoseph.ie/cork-city-meetings-2025-schedule>

Group blog: <https://www.fathersofsaintjoseph.ie/blog>

Opening prayer: https://www.fathersofsaintjoseph.ie/files/ugd/d6cf56_6d61642abe5242e8a8ab0e81378dd806.pdf

We look forward to journeying with you.