

Our Lady of the Wayside Ministry of Maryvale

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WORSHIP

Holy Mass

Monday & Wednesday	17h30
Tuesday & Thursday	06h30
Friday	08h00
First Friday	08h00 & 18h00
Saturday	08h30 & 17h30
Sunday	08h00, 10h00 & 18h00

Benediction

First Friday	17h45
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Adoration

Fridays	08h30 to 16h30
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Confessions

First Friday	17h15 to 17h45
Saturday	10h30 to 11h00

Requirements:

Baptism - Notice of 3 months
Marriage - Notice of 6 months

Banking Details for Maryvale:

Bank: Standard Bank
Acc. Name: Maryvale Catholic Church
Branch Code: 004105
Acc. Number: 001832670

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 10 September
17h30 - Lena Ferraris RIP

Sunday 11 September - 24th Sunday
08h00 - Leonardus & Christina Mennen RIP;
10h00 - Mike Armstrong RIP;
18h00 - Dino Lupini RIP;

Monday 12 September
17h30 - Intentions of Kevin Kearns;

Tuesday 13 September - St. John Chrysostom
06h30 - Nina D'Alessio RIP;

Wednesday 14 September - Exaltation of the Holy
17h30 - Norma & Elsie Du Chenne RIP; *Cross*

Thursday 15 September - Our Lady of Sorrows
06h30 - Joseph Sham RIP;

Friday 16 September - Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
08h00 - Deceased members of the Voisin family;

Saturday 17 September
08h30 - Joe Peter RIP.

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Bruna Lupini, George Nizetich, Gaetano Carleo, Barbara McLaren, Terry Stavrinou, Dougie Khoury, Mrs. McLennan, Sheila Hartin, Giacomo Cusano, Jose Adelino Mendonca, Tony Duarte, Dave Moffat, Itumeleng Mkalipi, Arnaldo Ansermino, Rob van Schalkwyk, Caroline Mabuella, Tony Schamotta, Delia Torrente, Antonietta Merolla, Marcelle Page, Rev. Dick Descroizilles, Cameron Campbell

This Sunday is our **Chicken Braai & Family Day!** Come and celebrate spring with us! Bring the family for a great day of activities for the young and not so young! **Tickets can be purchased on the day.**

The Knights of Da Gama will host their **Annual Charity Golf Day** on Thursday 6 October at Modderfontein Golf Club. They are looking for sponsorship, prizes and 4-balls. Come and support this worthy charity fundraising event.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME:

Monday 12 September
6.00pm — Meditation Group
6.30pm — Bible Discussion

Tuesday 13 September
7.30pm — Charismatic Group

Wednesday 14 September
4.30pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet
6.15pm — Adult Enquiry

Thursday 15 September
10.00am — Prayer Group
6.30pm — Confirmation Classes
7.00pm — Men's Prayer Group

Friday 16 September
8.00am. Holy Mass followed by Adoration during the rosary.

Flowers in the Sanctuary have been donated by Mrs Maria Sebastiao, *in thanksgiving.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mass at Randjes Estate - Wednesday 14th September at 9.00am.

Parish Finance Meeting - Wednesday 14th September at 6.00pm.

The month of September is dedicated to **St Vincent de Paul**. The Society appeals to parishioners for the donation of non-perishable foods which can be placed in the bin in the foyer of the church. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th September** at 6.00pm in the Centre.

The Third Annual **Youth Human Sexuality Conference** will be held on **Saturday 17 Sept** from 9.00am to 4.00pm at St. Benedict's College Auditorium, 19 King's Road, Bedfordview. For further details, phone Dr Heinz Wirz on 082-821-6914.

The Liturgy Department of the SA Catholic Bishops Conference and the Archdiocese of Johannesburg invite composers and liturgical music leaders to take part in a ***Consultation on Liturgical Music*** on **Saturday 17 September** 9.00am to 1.00pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Reflection:

The radical newness of the Gospel of Truth is a lynchpin of the Kingdom of God: it is a place where we forgive each other. Why? Because God has forgiven us first. In our baptism, the trace of the sin of our first parents is wiped away. Each time we enter the Confessional, with a heart full of sorrow, having made a good examination of conscience, the Triune God forgives us our sins —completely! In today's Gospel, the disciples of the Messiah struggle to understand what this commandment to forgive entails: after a certain number of times of forgiving someone, can I stop? Human reasonableness would seem to say 'yes'! God's reasoning says 'no': we are to forgive someone an infinite number of times: '77' symbolises the perfect number of times that we are to forgive (that is, even more perfect than the perfect number '7'). Does forgiving others make us weak? The world certainly thinks so. Not at all! It is the *strength* of the Christian life that we forgive each other *even where it is unreasonable to do so!* Many souls have been won for the Kingdom through forgiveness: the forgiveness of another has shocked many into converting to the Truth. On the other hand, hatred & resentment & anger & vengeance are 'foul things'; it takes a lot of work to hate someone, and it destroys both me and the other person. God has revealed Himself to us as 'slow to anger and rich in mercy'. Forgiveness means mercy, so when I forgive someone, I partake in the very mercy of God we beg Him for at every Holy Mass: *Kyrie, eleison!* (Lord, have mercy!). To be merciful, we need to *experience* mercy: we want to come often to Confession.

Singles, widowed & divorced are welcome to a **picnic** spot at "The Barrage", Veneniging on Sunday 18 September for boating, fishing, walking & a braai. Mass at 9.00am. Tel Allen on 082-851-7276.

Small Adverts: English/Italian speaking lady can help as a **driver/companion/cook**. Tel Laura on 011-882-7461 / 072-388-6794.