

Our Lady of the Wayside 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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 24 September

17h30 - Renon & Agnese Pomeriggio
& Bruno & Terry Dal Maso RIP;

Sunday 25 September - 26th Sunday

08h00 - Francesca Ignarra RIP;
10h00 - *Pro populo* (For the people of the parish)
18h00 - Robert Khoury RIP;

Monday 26 September

17h30 - Intentions of Don & Lara;

Tuesday 27 September - St Vincent de Paul

06h30 - Vic Sham RIP;

Wednesday 28 September

17h30 - Maria Puzone RIP;

Thursday 29 September - Sts Michael, Gabriel,

6.30am. John Boland RIP; *Raphael—Archangels*

Friday 30 September - St Jerome

08h00 - In thanksgiving: Renzo & Romana
Luboboni on their 50th wedding anniversary;

Saturday 1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus

08h30 - Ivy Holding RIP.

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

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

Sincerest condolences to the Holding family on the passing of **Tish Holding**. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

Congratulations to **Patricia Hawley** and **Mischa Perreira** and also to **Shaun Ungerer** and **Janell Khoury** who were **married** last weekend.

Welcome into our community **Hannah Grace Hammond** who was **baptised** last week.

Congratulations to all the candidates who were **confirmed** last Saturday. Thank you to the teachers and all who helped with the preparations.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME:

Monday 26 September

6.00pm — Meditation Group
6.30pm — Bible Discussion

Tuesday 27 September

7.30pm — Charismatic Group

Wednesday 28 September

4.30pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet
6.15pm — Adult Enquiry

Thursday 29 September

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

Friday 30 September

8.00am — Holy Mass followed by
Adoration during the rosary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The next **Baptism Course** will start on *Sunday 9 October*, after the 10am Mass. All application forms can be filled in at the Parish Office any weekday morning.

CWL members: next meeting is on *Saturday 1 October* after the 8.30am Mass.

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.

We are still looking for **volunteers** to help us with the **repository**, especially in the time leading up to First Holy Communion. Please speak to Neja.

Thursday 9 October, 7pm: Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope) workshop, in the hall. Fifty years after the calling of Vatican II, a guest priest and Fr Simon will speak about the Council, and the significance of this major document. The whole parish is invited!

Parish preparation for the full implementation of the **new English translations** of the Sacred Liturgy: *Thurs 20, 27 October; 3, 10, 17, 24 November*: with DVDs, & discussion, 7pm, in the Parish Centre. ALL INVITED!

Reflection on the Eucharist (part 1)

In the canticle of praise from Philipians, St Paul writes: "God raised [Jesus] high on the Cross, and gave Him the Name that is above all other names, so that all beings... should bend the knee at the name of Jesus..." We bend the knee — genuflect — at the Presence of the Living God in our midst. *Where is He?* In our tabernacle. Whenever we enter a church (usually in the centre aisle of the church), we bend our knee, that is, we genuflect; when we pass the Tabernacle, we genuflect. This is no longer a sign of slaves before their masters, but of humility and love and submission of every Christian heart to the glory of the Lord Who is in our midst.

What or who is this Holy Communion that we receive? It is the centre of our lives as the People of God. It is the fullness of the Son of God in our midst, in every particle of the consecrated Host: "body, blood, soul and divinity", as the Church reminded us nearly five centuries ago. Every saint, every Church father, every theologian has written of the Eucharist — the Divine Presence, the Angelic Bread, Emmanuel, the Body of Christ. We cannot live without the Eucharist; it is Him we love, Him we adore, Him we glorify and worship. The saints we do not worship; even our most holy Queen and Mother, Mary we do not worship. But the Eucharist—Who is God—we worship. If we knew Who we were receiving, we would fall on our faces and not dare to look up at Him.

So, *how* should we receive the Sacrament? With the utmost reverence! And what is the best way? The Church urges us to make a "sign of reverence" before receiving the Sacrament. The easiest way is on our knees. God is here, in our Church: do we not owe Him the love and devotion of every fibre of our being? Then: on the hand, or on the tongue? Until about fifty years ago, the tradition of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue was universal. Let us think carefully together whether this might not indeed be the best way (this way no fragment of the Body of Christ can be dishonoured or lost).