

## 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

### **Adoration**

Fridays 08h30 to 16h30

### **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 1 October**  
17h30 - Vicky Radice Biagi RIP;

**Sunday 2 October - 27th Sunday**  
08h00 - In thanksgiving - Alan & Maria Birch;  
10h00 - *Pro populo* (For the people of the parish)  
18h00 - Luisa Prasti RIP;

**Monday 3 October**  
17h30 - Maria Petrucci RIP;

**Tuesday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi**  
06h30 - In thanksgiving for many blessings received;

**Wednesday 5 October**  
17h30 - Nino D'Alessio RIP;

**Thursday 6 October**  
06.30am. Meg Williams RIP;

**Friday 7 October—Our Lady of the Rosary**  
08h00 - Intentions of Sr. Janine;  
18h00 - Dillan Sarkis RIP;

**Saturday 8 October**  
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, Pat Richard

The *Flowers in the Sanctuary* have been donated by **Renzo & Romana Lugoboni**, in thanksgiving, on the wonderful occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Heartiest Congratulations.

We also congratulate **Jaime & Conceicao Fernandes** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May both couples be blessed with many more happy and healthy years together.

Sincere condolences to the Coelho family on the passing of **Carolina Coelho**. May she rest in peace.

### **WEEKLY PROGRAMME:**

**Monday 3 October**  
6.00pm — Meditation Group  
6.30pm — Bible Discussion

**Tuesday 4 October**  
7.30pm — Charismatic Group

**Wednesday 5 October**  
4.30pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6.15pm — Adult Enquiry

**Thursday 6 October**  
10.00am — Prayer Group  
6.30pm — Confirmation Classes  
7.00pm — Men's Prayer Group

**Friday 7 October**  
8.00am — Holy Mass followed by Adoration during the rosary.  
5.45pm. — Benediction followed by Holy Mass at 6.00pm.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Holy Mass at **Tarantaal** - Monday 3 October at 9.00am

Holy Mass for **Waysiders** - 10.00am in the Church, on Wednesday 5 October followed by refreshments in the hall.

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.

The Knights of Da Gama will host their **Annual Charity Golf Day** on **Thursday 6 October** at Modderfontein Golf Club. Come and support this worthy charity fund-raising event

**Thursday 13 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 2)**

The Vineyard of the Lord is a sacred place: we are labourers in His vineyard; and He loves His vineyard with tender paternal love, just as Christ loves His holy Church as His own body. The Church, then, is not just a haphazard gathering of individuals, a society, a club. We are called into Life in Christ, into life within the Lord's Own beloved vineyard. And if we live a faithful Christian life, then the fruit of the vineyard will be ours, giving us life to the full! We will be restored to life in the Precious Blood of the Lord shed for us in the vinepress. So this life of ours comes at a very high price: the death of the son of the Landowner; he is the keystone, misunderstood, rejected, killed; but He is indeed the cornerstone, the millstone, where the wheat for the Bread of Life is ground out that we might have life. Now if Jesus is the Living Bread come down from heaven, if He is the Bread of Life that feeds our body and our soul, then we desire to receive this Living Bread that we may *never* hunger again. We are offered this opportunity at every Holy Mass, as long as we are in the state of grace, i.e. free of grave (mortal) sin that would render us unworthy to receive the Saviour of the world. So, we are to have a clean heart before approaching the Divine Sacrifice. If we have missed Holy Mass on a Sunday or day of obligation, or another grave sin, then first we turn to the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation). *Then* only we turn to the altar of the Lord. It is true that we are only obliged to receive Holy Communion once a year (preferably in Easter-tide), but of course we desire the Sacrament as often as is possible. All Catholics are invited to come even to daily Mass, where the Lord Jesus can nourish us daily. And how do we come to the altar of the holy sacrifice? We approach in humility, in trepidation, in longing, in hope, in quiet anticipation. And when we receive the Lord, we take every precaution that no particle falls from the Divine Banquet. If we receive Holy Communion on the tongue, we receive Him directly and immediately. If we receive the Lord in our hand, we approach with clean hands; one hand opened fully, and flat, the other hand supporting it, making a throne into which the Lord is placed; then we consume the Sacrament wholly, careful to retrieve every particle which has become the Divine Lord's body and blood. Panem de coeli praestitisti eis! You have given them bread from heaven! Omne delectamentum in se habentem! Containing in itself all sweetness! Amen!