

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
MARYVALE**

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[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) **for updates!**

WORSHIP
Holy Mass
Monday to Friday: 06h00; 18h00
Saturday morning: 08h00

Sunday Masses
Saturday evening vigil Mass 18h00
Sunday: 08h00, 10h30, 18h00

Benediction
Every Friday 17h45

Eucharistic Adoration
Every day from 06h00 to 18h00:
swipe card access to Chapel.

Confessions
Monday to Friday: 17h30 – 17h50
Saturday 10h30 – 12h00
Saturday 16h30 – 17h30

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

Banking Details for Maryvale:
Bank: Standard Bank
Account: Maryvale Catholic Church
Branch Code: 004105
Acc. Number: 001832670

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 26 November
18h00 - Frans Mennen RIP;
Sunday 27 November
08h00 - In thanksgiving – Vittorio & Dora Bezzoli on their 45th wedding anniversary;
10h30 - John & Elena Smyth RIP;
18h00 - Pious Lists;
Monday 28 November
06h00 - Pious Lists;
18h00 - In thanksgiving to our Holy Mother;
Tuesday 29 November
06h00 - Pious Lists;
18h00 - In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit;
Wednesday 30 November St. Andrew
06h00 - Pious Lists;
18h00 - Manuel Jardim RIP;
Thursday 1 December
06h00 - Moira Callanan RIP;
18h00 - Healing of Matthew Worby & the intentions of the Ogonowski family;
Friday 2 December Blessed Clementine Anuarite
06h00 - Dick Descroizilles RIP;
18h00 - Blessings for Edwina Madigan & Andrew on their wedding;
Saturday 3 December St Francis Xavier
08h00 - Paul Kongoudek RIP;

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

George Nizetich, Gaetano Carleo, Barbara McLaren, Terry Stavrinis, Dougie Khoury, Mrs McLennan, Sheila Hartin, Giacomo Cusano, Jose Adelino Mendonca, Tony Duarte, Itumeleng Mkalipi, Arnaldo Ansermino, Rob van Schalkwyk, Tony Schamotta, Delia Torrente, Antonietta Merolla, Marcelle Page, Cameron Campbell, Julie Wilcocks, Bishop Michael Coleman.

For the attention of adults who wish Baptism and/or

Confirmation: Registration for **R.C.I.A. classes** for 2012 is on Wednesday 11 January at 18h15 in the parish centre. All are welcome. Phone Ivor on 082-497-5776.

Catholic Adults wishing to update their understanding of Catechism & Sacred Scripture are invited to attend the 2012 **Adult Enquiry Group**. Registration is on **Wednesday 11 January** at 18h15 in the parish centre. Phone Ivor on 082-497-5776.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME:

Monday 28 November
6.00pm — Meditation Group
6.30pm — Bible Discussion
Tuesday 29 November
7.30pm — Charismatic Group
Wednesday 30 November
4.30pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet
6.15pm — Adult Enquiry
Thursday 1 December
10.00am — Prayer Group

Friday 2 December
8.00am — Mass followed by the rosary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holy Mass at **Tarantaal** on **Monday 28 November** at 10.00am

The CWL will be selling **Reconditioned Christmas Cards** and **Advent Candles** at all the Masses this weekend.

The **Nigerian Community** will meet after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, to finalise the planning of their Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 4 December.

The **Congolese Community** will meet in the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 4 December .

Delicious **Christmas Puddings**, attractively decorated and wrapped, sold in aid of San Salvador Home for intellectually disabled. Large puddings are R80, small are R40. To order, contact Neja in the parish office.

There are many lonely, housebound people in our parish who would appreciate a visit or phone call from a friendly person. If you think you could help, please call Marisa at 011-640-4817 (or m.wijten@mweb.co.za), so that we can begin to form a **Care Group** in our parish. We would also like to have a list of professional counsellors whom we can use as resources to refer people to if necessary.

Advent 2011: Year of St Mark

Rorate coeli desuper et nubes pluant justum: “Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just One”. Isaiah wrote this eight centuries before the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, expressing the longing of the Patriarchs and Prophets for the coming of the Church, for the Kingdom of God on earth (fulfilled in heaven), and for the Messiah. We sing this Advent hymn many times in these weeks. And our response with Isaiah is: *Aperiatur terra et germinet salvatorem!* “Let the earth be opened, and send forth a saviour”.

We do not know the when the time will come. Now is the hour to wake from sleep...! (Mark 13). The Christ child is on His way. His most holy Mother, Mary, is heavy with child, and desperately needs shelter and refuge for herself and her husband, Joseph. We must give the Christ child that shelter this Advent, answering with our whole lives. We must take in the poor man, the refugee family, the hungry, the orphan, the disabled, but also the lonely, the sad, the distressed. Every one of us must have an Advent programme: my personal programme, our family programme, and our parish programme. It is a chance for us to grow spiritually, to deepen our faith, to renew our life of worship and prayer. It is a chance to invite back into the heart of the Church those whose faith may have grown weaker, or tired, or may even have disappeared altogether. If we take Advent seriously, it will be a blessed time for each of us, and our parish. Fiat! Così sia! Amen.

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David & Daniela Ribeiro wish to thank the parish for all their assistance on the occasion of their wedding on 23 October 2011. God bless you all.

Retrouvaille has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. To register for the weekend program beginning 17 February 2012, email Retrouvaille@lantic.net or call 083-339-7692

Small Advert: Anyone dealing or handling in stainless steel, please contact the office on weekday mornings.