

**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: 6am and 6pm
Saturday morning: 8am

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 10.30am, 6pm

Benediction

Every Friday 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every day from 6am to 6pm: swipe
card access to Chapel.

Confessions

Monday to Friday: 5.30pm–5.50pm
Saturday 10.30am–12pm
Saturday 4.30pm–5.30pm

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 3 December

18h00 - Aladar & Gertruida Biluska RIP;

Sunday 4 December

08h00 - Giuseppe Furioni RIP;
10h30 - Missa Pro Populo – For the People;
18h00 - Luciano Saltatetti RIP;

Monday 5 December

06h00 - Anna Marani RIP;
18h00 - Ljubo Jadrijevič RIP;

Tuesday 6 December

06h00 - Intentions of Matt & Christa Stevens;
18h00 - Bruna Lupini RIP;

Wednesday 7 December *St. Ambrose*

06h00 - Joshua & Tatum Bolus RIP;
18h00 - Doug Baart RIP;

Thursday 8 December *Immaculate Conception of the*

06h00 - Mario Secchia RIP; *Virgin Mary*
18h00 - Intentions of Sr Naomi;

Friday 9 December

06h00 - Margaret Wilcocks RIP;
18h00 - Edna Uche RIP;

Saturday 10 December

08h00 - Adriano & Celsa Bertone 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.

WAYSIDERS – Wed 8 December, at **10am**: Holy
Mass at Our Lady's altar + social gathering in the hall. It
is our last meeting this year. Come one and all!

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 5 December

6.00pm — Meditation Group
6.30pm — Bible Discussion

Tuesday 6 December

7.30pm — Charismatic Group

Wednesday 7 December

4.30pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet
6.15pm — Adult Enquiry

Thursday 8 December

10.00am — Prayer Group

Friday 9 December

8.00am — Mass followed by the rosary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holy Mass at **Pioneer House** on Monday 5
December at 9.00am.

Shelter-seeking is on Wednesday 7
December, at 7pm, at Rory and Alison
Faherty's home: 1 Athlone Avenue,
Sandringham (011-640-3874).

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

The Nigerian Community **invite all
parishioners** for refreshments in the Centre
after the 10.30am Thanksgiving Mass.

The **Congolese Community** will meet in the
Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass this
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.

Singles, divorced and widowed: join us at a
get-together at "The Barrage", Vereeniging
on Sunday 18 December for boating, fishing,
walking and a braai. Holy Mass will be at
9am at the retreat centre near The Barrage.
Please phone Allen on 082-851-7276 or
Herman on 082-874-2116.

Advent 2011: Year of St Mark

Second Sunday of Advent: On Thursday this
past week, we read from Isaiah 45:8: "Rain
righteousness, you heavens, let the skies above
pour down". This is the opening of the famous
Advent hymn: *Rorate caeli desuper, et nubes
pluant justum!* ('Heavens pour down from
above, and let the clouds rain down the just
one!'). From this same hymn, we sing Isaiah's
lines from today's first reading; "Console my
people, console them". We are in such need of
being consoled. We have so much that fills us
with fear or dread or anger or sadness... but
everything is always in the hands of God. It
always has been, always will be – even our
suffering is in His hands. Then, in the middle of
this week – 8 December – our Advent is
suddenly interrupted by the immense solemnity
of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of God. As a sign of
Almighty God's overpowering blessing, by a
special grace from the first moment of her
conception, Mary is conceived without stain
(without *macula*) – without the blot of original
sin on her soul. God has made the Daughter of
Sion beautiful from the beginning, as the fairest
and most graced of all His creatures: truly, all
generations will call her "full of grace", will
call her "blessed"! 157 years ago (8 December
1854), Pope Pius IX declared dogmatically
what we always knew was true: that Mary is
without original sin. We give thanks to God for
the beauty of His own created mother, who
shines at the altar of Our Lady of the Wayside,
beckoning us to the altar of her Son.

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Fr Simon's second **Advent talk** is on Thursday
8 December, at 7pm, in the Centre:
"Immaculate Mary, our hearts are on fire!"
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experiencing difficulties in their marriage. To
register for the weekend program beginning 17
February 2012, email Retrouvaille@lantic.net
or call 083-339-7692

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stainless steel, please contact the office on
weekday mornings.