

The Church  
of South  
Africa  
**OUR LADY OF THE  
WAYSIDE, MARYVALE**

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**Parish Website:**  
*Go to*  
[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) for update

**Holy Mass**

Monday & Wednesday	18:00
Tuesday & Thursday	06:00
Friday school Mass	08:00
Saturday morning	08:00
First Fridays.....	18:00
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	
Saturday evening	17:30
Sunday:	08:00, 10:30 & 17:30

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Mon to Sat from 06:00 to 18:00  
*Swipe card access to chapel*

**Confessions**

Monday & Wednesday	17:30 - 17:50
Saturday	10:30 - 12:00
Saturday:	16:30 - 17:00

**Rosary Group**  
Every Friday & Saturday after  
08h00 Mass

**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 10 February**  
17:30 Antonio Bruni RIP;  
**Sunday 11 February**  
08:00 In thanksgiving;  
10:00 In thanksgiving & for the Intentions of Sy Mambolo;  
**Monday 12 February**  
18:00 Bondonno & Guerzo families RIP;  
**Tuesday 13 February**  
06:00 Tona & Jacob Matulovich RIP;  
**Wednesday 14 February - Ash Wednesday**  
06:00  
08:00  
18:00 In thanksgiving for prayers answered – Ellen Kornegay & Mabel Rantla;  
**Thursday 15 February**  
06:00 Frana & Domijan Cikara RIP;;  
**Friday 16 February**  
08:00 Intentions of Laura & Margarite Durand-Canton;  
**Saturday 17 February**  
08:00  
17:30 Giuseppe Boscia RIP;

**PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:**

Terry Stavrinis, Arnaldo Ansermino, Cameron Campbell, Jason Carrick, Di Bradley, Cecily Avery, Margaret Archer, Oslo Landsman, Afra Dal Maso, Liz Lee, Emma Ely, Mark Lagan, Jenny Van Reenen (Rascher), Nico Lazarus, Beth Kock, David Khoury, Rosa Apicella, Joe Chemaly, Heather Kersten, Trudy Orselli, Anthony Caenazzo, Glennifer Lindecke, Mita, Albert Marks

**All deaths of Parish Members** to be reported to the Parish Office – Family to indicate whether bereavement support is needed

**Sick Calls:** Parishioners are urged to contact the Parish Office with details for visits to the sick : for prayers, Communion & Anointing

If you wish to receive the *Electronic Bulletin*, please forward your email address to the office.

Brescia House Bryanston is hosting their *Open Day* on Saturday 24 February from 9:00am – 12 noon.

**WEEKLY PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 13 February**  
18:30 Charismatic Group  
**Wednesday 14 February**  
18:30 Divine Mercy Group  
**Thursday 15 February**  
10:00 Marian Prayer Group

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

*Warm congratulations and God's richest blessings on Sy Mamabolo on the special occasion of his Diaconate Ordination.*

*Ash Wednesday – 14 February is a day of fasting & abstinence (no meat). Holy Mass will be celebrated at **6:00am, 8:00am & 6:00pm.***

There will be No Mass at Randjes Estate on Wednesday 14 February.

*Stations of the Cross* – every Friday at 7:30pm during Lent  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* – every Thursday at 7:00pm

*The Charismatic Group* will be holding Lenten talks throughout Lent. All are invited.  
*Paschal Supper* – 7:00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Tickets at R150 for Adults & R75 for Children (under 12) are available after Mass, from the Repository or from the parish office

*Ash Wednesday – Day of Recollection* – 14 February 2018 at the Jesuit Institute in Auckland Park 9am – 4pm, led by Fr Russell Pollitt & Dr Paulin-Campbell. Tea provided. Bring a packed lunch. Cost R200 Booking essential. Tel 011 482 4237

*Ngome:* The Sacred Heart Sodality invite you to join them on their annual pilgrimage to Ngome on 10 May 2018 at R500 pp. Please contact Thabile Mabaso on 073 653 5110 for more details.

*Parish Fundraising Raffle :* The Youth will be selling raffle tickets at R50 after all Masses next weekend. The lucky winner will get a Liverpool shirt with original signatures of the players. Lets give this project our full support

*Committed to love –*

Love is a feeling but much more than that. “Love is a decision” is a well-known saying. Commitment to love does include the Valentine view of romantic love of the young, but romance should be a part of mature relationships too. The intimacy of marriage in good times and in bad and the patient and enduring love in times of difficulty all require decisions. Love in its different forms is the foundation for all relationships within families and beyond.

*‘ These things I have spoken to you that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment. Love one another as I have loved you. John 15: 11-12*

During the 33 years he lived on earth, Christ clearly revealed to us the essence of His love. He was interested in the families of His followers, their homes and health, physical as well as spiritual. He was prepared to make time for people in need, even though His ministry took up a lot of His time. He offered them loyal support in their spiritual struggles by means of mediating prayer. He gave complete forgiveness, even though it appeared to be undeserved. He humbly served His followers and even washed their feet as an example. He let Himself be nailed to the cross out of love for humanity. Through all these acts of compassion, Jesus set an example of practical love; a love that provided for the deepest needs of people. Calvary summed up His love: the cross dealt decisively with all of our sins, paving the way for us to enjoy all of God's blessings. If we want to love other people as Jesus asks us to do, we must learn to show practical love. It must be a reflection of the love that we receive from Jesus, which in turn inspires us to show His love in our lives.