

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

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Holy Mass

Monday & Wednesday	18:00
Tuesday & Thursday	06:00
Friday school Mass	08:00
Saturday morning	08:00
First Fridays.....	18:00
Sunday Masses	
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 24 February
17:30 Deceased members of the Battaglia & Nicoletti families;

Sunday 25 February
08:00 Deceased members of the Ignarra & Angelelli families;
10:30 For Mita & All the Sick;
17:30 Herc Nel RIP;

Monday 26 February
18:00 In thanksgiving – Greg & Karin Irvine-Smith on their 18th Wedding Anniversary;

Tuesday 27 February
06:00 Jose Alvaro De Freitas;

Wednesday 28 February
18.00 Pat Smart ; In thanksgiving & for the Intentions of Benefactors

Thursday 1 March
06:00 Edward Shambare RIP;

Friday 2 March
08:00 Lucia & Gianni Borgata RIP;
18:00 Intentions of Peter Holding;

Saturday 3 March
08:00 Intentions of Jose Batista & families;
17:30 Anka Jadrijevic 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, Cecil Rascher

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 cellphone number for Whatsapp or email to the office

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Tuesday 27 February
18:30 Charismatic Group

Wednesday 28 February
18:30 Divine Mercy Group

Thursday 1 March
10:00 Marian Prayer Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holy Mass – **Tarantaal** at 10:00am on Monday 26 February

The Charismatic Group will be holding Lenten talks at 6:30pm every Tuesday throughout Lent in the Centre. All are invited.

Paschal Supper – 7:00pm on 20th March
Tickets at R150 for Adults & R75 for Children (under 12) are available after Mass, from the Repository or from the parish office.

Stations of the Cross – every Friday at 7:30pm during Lent.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – every Thursday at 7:00pm.

Last weekend's **BLA Collection** raised R4,058. Money saved from self-denial or giving up of foods, drinks or entertainment can be put in our purple **BLA envelopes** found in the pews.

Lets sacrifice and contribute a little more these coming weeks of Lent.

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

Pilgrimage to Uganda – The Martyrs : 1 – 4 June 2018.

Cost: R1100 incl airfare, land transportation, accommodation, meals, tours.

Contact Joyce 082 6811 573 or Amanda 072 3866 855.

St Charles Lwanga pray for us.

There will be **NO Women's World Day of Prayer** at any of our local churches this year.

Beyond the Cross

Jesus gave a glimpse of His divine glory to three of His apostles. Why did He manifest His divine glory to them? The apostles were distressed when Jesus foretold them about His passion and death. The purpose of Jesus' transfiguration was to encourage His apostles and to strengthen their faith in view of His upcoming passion. This experience had an enduring effect on the apostles. Many years later Peter declared that he was an eyewitness to His majesty, and John exclaimed that he had seen the glory of Jesus, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Jesus gives strength and courage to those who follow Him, and He never lets them down. His strength sustains our struggles of life and His power complements what is lacking in our efforts. He never condemns us, but gently leads us in the right path. Jesus *'will not break the crushed reed, or snuff the faltering wick'*. Christ is with His church, and in spite of human failures and limitations, she enjoys the protection and assistance of her Lord. So the Church can continue her mission of redeeming humankind with courage and hope.

When Jesus manifested His glory to the apostles, He asked them to look beyond the cross to His resurrection and glory. It was His passion and death in obedience to the Father that really won Him glory. The Cross is not the ultimate reality for Christians. It is the means through which they will participate in the glory of Christ. The hope of this glory gives meaning to our pains and struggles of life. Man's existence is a journey towards Heaven, our eternal dwelling place –

My heart says to Thee : *'Thy face, Lord, do I seek. Hide not thy face from me.'*