

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
O.R Tambo (domestic arrivals)	15:00

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon to Sat from 07:00 to 17:30
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 28 April

17:30 In thanksgiving -Herbert & Noelene Weyeneth on their 50th Wedding Anniversary;

Sunday 29 April

08:00 God's Protection on Obinna Nlem & all the family;
10:30 Joyce Khoury RIP;
17:30 For the People;

Monday 30 April

18:00 For World Peace;

Tuesday 1 May – Public Holiday

09:00 For the unemployed;

Wednesday 2 May

18:00 Mita Cvitanich RIP,;

Thursday 3 May

06:00 All Souls in Purgatory;

Friday 4 May

8:00 Nella & Bruno Peroni RIP;

18:00 For the chronically ill;

Saturday 5 May

08:00 Cosatti family RIP;

17:30 John Seaward 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, D Rosa Apicella, Joe Chemaly, Heather Kersten, Trudy Orselli, Anthony Caenazzo, Glennifer Lindecke, Albert Marks, Noemi Mendonsa, Lucia Maraschin, Muriel Robinson

RIP – Giovanna Rocco

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All deaths of Parish Members to be reported to the Parish Office – Bereavement support is available.

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Sick Calls: Parishioners are urged to contact the Parish Office with details for visits to the sick

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If you wish to receive the *Electronic Bulletin*, please fill in the form on www.maryvale.co.za

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House Blessings & Home Visits by Fr Shiya can be arranged through the parish office.

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Pilgrimage to Uganda – In the footsteps of the Martyrs 01 – 04 June 2018. Cost : R11,000 incl. Airfare, accommodation, meals, tours. Contact Joyce 082 6811 573, Amanda 0723866 855, Theresa 083 4492 613

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday 30 April

6:30pm Divine Mercy Group

Tuesday 1 May

18:00 Charismatic Group

Thursday 3 May

10:00 Marian Prayer Group

19:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

UPCOMING EVENTS:

In terms of the Diocesan regulations, *Baptism* requires three months notice. A new training programme has been prescribed, which consists of six sessions. The new training will start on Saturday 5 May at 3:00pm in the parish Centre.

The *Waysiders* will meet at 10:00am on Wednesday 2 May. Holy Mass will be followed by refreshments. All seniors are very welcome.

Liturgy Meeting – 2nd May at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

The CWL will be hosting a **Fun Day for Young Children** under the age of 12 on Saturday 12 May at the Parish Centre from 10:30 am till 1:00pm. It is a free event and the parents are invited to register their children urgently before the deadline this Sunday 29 April. The registration team will be available after Mass ; alternatively call Mathabo on 076 983 1834 or Bibian on 073 850 5395

The Knights of Da Gama are doing a **Blanket Drive**. Cash or blanket donations will be very gratefully received. Lets warm the hearts and bodies of many who don't even have a roof over their heads.

Fr Shiya is leading a pilgrimage to Israel in October 2018, (approx. price R25,000 for about 8 days.) Those interested please contact the parish office this week.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at 6:00pm Tuesday 24 April in the Parish Centre. Topic : *Salvation* by Fr Cletus. All parishioners are welcome.

Flower donations for the sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one or in thanksgiving can be arranged through the parish office.

Mary, our Mother, our Patroness.....

Each encounter with Mary brings a meeting with Jesus. If we seek Mary we will find Jesus, and we will learn a bit more about what is in the heart of God. Jesus humbles Himself and makes Himself accessible in the midst of the routine of ordinary life. God's great gift to mankind, whereby we can get to know and love Christ, had its beginning in Mary's faith.

Mary and Jesus are always together. Jesus' most wonderful deeds are performed, as they are now, in intimate union with His Mother, the Mediatrix of all graces.

Throughout her life on earth Our Lady showed limitless generosity of self-giving without reservation.

Who can record all the praises made in Mary's honour, the invocations, the sanctuaries, the offerings, the Marian devotions? For twenty centuries she has been called 'blessed' by people in all walks of life : intellectuals, illiterates, kings, tradesmen, men and women, infants and elderly.

We invoke Our Lady in a special way during this month of May : *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women.*

Our parish has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Wayside – Madonna Della Strada.

In today's Reading St John says : 'My children, our love must not be just words or mere talk, but something active and genuine.' Lets model our lives on Mary, and let the fruits we yield be the concrete deeds we do out of love for God.

The month of **May** is a special time for us Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother – **The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses** during the month of May. **Different Sodalties and Groups will be leading in prayer.** All parishioners are encouraged to come together in prayer.