

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  
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 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 7 April**  
17:30 Deceased members of the Rahme, Moses, Bolus & Farrar families RIP;

**Sunday 8 April**  
08:00 Adelino & Natalie Fernandes RIP;  
10:30 Johnny & Sally Khoury RIP & all living & deceased family members;  
17:30 Agatha Zocchi RIP;

**Monday 9 April**  
18:00 Barbara McLaren RIP;

**Tuesday 10 April**  
06:00 Special Intentions;

**Wednesday 11 April**  
18:00 Cecil Rascher RIP : Janine Bolus RIP;

**Thursday 12 April**  
06:00 Recovery of Peter Kruger;

**Friday 13 April**  
08:00 Vanessa Barbierato RIP;

**Saturday 14 April**  
08:00 Adriano & Celsa Bertone : Antonio Zanghi RIP;  
17:30 Umberto Lizzi 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, Giovanna Rocco, Noemi Mendonsa, Lucia Maraschin, Muriel Robinson

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

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

If you wish to receive the *Electronic Bulletin*, please fill in the form on [www.maryvale.co.za](http://www.maryvale.co.za)

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

Johannesburg Bach Choir will present *A World of Praise* – Conductor : Tim Roberts at Maryvale Church at 3:00pm on Sunday 22 April. Tickets R80 : Booking : [www.quicket.co.za](http://www.quicket.co.za)

**WEEKLY PROGRAM**

**Monday 9 April**  
6:30pm Divine Mercy Group

**Tuesday 10 April**  
18:30 Charismatic Group

**Thursday 12 April**  
10:00 Marian Prayer Group  
19:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Holy Mass at *Thembalami* at 10:00am on Monday 9 April

Holy Mass at *Randjes Estate* at 9:30am on Wednesday 11 April.

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting** at 6:45pm on Wednesday 11 April

*Life in the Spirit Seminar at Maryvale* will start at 6:00pm next Tuesday 17 April in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome. More details appear on the notice board.

**Bus Trip to Marian Shrine in Magaliesburg :**  
Purpose of the trip is to celebrate 200 years of the Catholic Church in South Africa  
**Date: 21 April 2018 / Bus Fare : R70 Return**  
Fundraising committee members will be available after Mass to register and collect contributions. Alternatively, this can be done through the office weekday mornings.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Contribution to Marian Shrine –**  
Archbishop Thlagale has requested all parishioners in the Archdiocese to make a **R50 contribution** towards the construction of the Marian Shrine. Deadline for the contribution is 21 April 2018. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend –** The first ME weekend in several years in Gauteng will be presented at the Bertoni Centre, Pretoria North from 27 – 29 April 2018. Cost: R2000 per couple for food & accommodation. Couples married from 2 – 62 years are invited to experience the weekend. Bookings Cecilia Chinga 083 395 0031 : email: [cecietam@gmail.com](mailto:cecietam@gmail.com)

**Thomas, the unbeliever –**

The preliminary doubts of Thomas have served to confirm the faith of those who were to believe in Him later on.

Surely it was not by chance that this chosen disciple was missing in the first place; Or that on his return he heard, that hearing he doubted, that doubting he touched, and that touching he believed; It was by divine dispensation and not by chance that things so fell out. God's mercy worked wonderfully, for when that doubting disciple touched his Master's wounded flesh he cured the wound of our disbelief... So this doubting disciple, who actually touched, became a witness to the reality of the resurrection.

If our faith is firm, then that of many others will be supported by it. It is essential that our faith in Jesus Christ increases every day, that we learn to look upon happenings and persons as He looks on them, that our activity in the middle of the world be animated by Jesus' doctrine.

On meditating on today's Gospel, let us take another look at the Master. We may find ourselves now hearing His gentle reproach to Thomas : *'Let me have your finger; see, here are my hands. Let me have your hand: put it into my side. Cease your doubting, and believe;* and, with the Apostle, a sincere cry of contrition will rise from our soul:

**'My Lord and my God'.**

I acknowledge you once and for all as the Master. From now on, with Your help, I shall always treasure your teachings and I shall try to follow them loyally.

**"My Lord and my God"!** These words have served as an aspiration for many Christians, and as an act of faith in the **Real Presence of Jesus Christ** in the Blessed Sacrament, when passing in front of a tabernacle or at the Consecration of the Mass.

**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