

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
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 12 May
17:30 Ines Nicoletti RIP;
Sunday 13 May
08:00 Special Intentions of Maria Birch;
10:30 David Khoury RIP;
17:30 Maddalena Di Rago & Matilde Da Silva RIP;
Monday 14 May
18:00 In thanksgiving & Intentions of Andrew;
Tuesday 15 May
06:00 Intentions of Fiona O'Mahony;
Wednesday 16 May
18:00 Intentions of Elena & Stefano;
Thursday 17 May
06:00 Mita Cvitanich RIP;
Friday 18 May
8:00 Kathleen Kinsella RIP;
Saturday 19 May
08:00 Intentions of Soraia & Chris;
17:30 Graziella Di Giorgio RIP;

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Terry Stavrinou, 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, Rosa Apicella, Joe Chemaly, Heather Kersten, Trudy Orselli, Albert Marks, Noemi Mendonsa, Lucia Maraschin, Muriel Robinson, Maria Dal Lago
RIP: Anthony Caenazzo

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

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

Small Advert:

A reliable male, mid-forties, is *desperate for some sort of work*, 2 or 3 times a week (Johannesburg or Pretoria). Phone Gerard 067 0047 265 or whats app 082 795 4761

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday 14 May
6:30pm Divine Mercy Group
Tuesday 15 May
18:00 Charismatic Group
Thursday 17 May
10:00 Marian Prayer Group
19:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Justice & Peace Meeting – Monday 14 May at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. All interested are welcome.

PPC Meeting – Wednesday 16 May in the Parish Centre. Members to bring the outstanding Plans & Constitutions of their Groups or Sodalities to the meeting.

Save the Dates:

Sunday 20th May – Parish Feastday – Groups / Sodalities to have an info stall in the hall

Sunday 27th May – Confirmation at 10:30am Mass

Sunday 4 June - International Day ONE Mass at 9:00am followed by Corpus Christi Procession in the school grounds.

Thereafter, we will have different foodstalls – volunteers are requested to phone Ike on 083 416 0444 if they can run a stall.

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 15 May in the Parish Centre. Topic : **Receiving God's Gift** by Fr Joe Wilson.. All parishioners are welcome.

San Salvador Home – **Weaving & Handcraft Fair** – Saturday 19 May 9:00am – 1:00pm, Cnr. Melville & First Rd, Hyde Park (entrance in First Rd).

The Ascension ... Jesus is in Heaven with His glorified Body, with the signs of His redemptive sacrifice and with the marks of His Passion, marks which Thomas could see and touch, marks which bring about our salvation.

The Sacred Humanity of Christ has its natural place in Heaven, but He who gave His life for us awaits us there. **Christ awaits us.** We are 'citizens of Heaven and at the same time fully –fledged citizens of this earth, in the midst of difficulties, injustices and lack of understanding, but also in the midst of the joy and serenity that comes from knowing that we are children of God ...

If, in spite of everything, Jesus' ascension into Heaven leaves a certain taste of sadness in our souls, let us go to His Mother, as the Apostles did. 'They returned to Jerusalem ... and they prayed with one mind ... together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.'

The hope of Heaven will fill our day with joy. We will imitate the Apostles who benefitted so greatly from the Ascension of our Lord that all that beforehand had caused them fear now caused them joy. From that moment on, their souls were fixed in contemplation on the divinity seated at the right hand of the Father; the very vision of His body was no obstacle to their believing with their minds illumined by faith that Christ had not separated Himself from His Father when He descended, and had not separated Himself from His disciples when He ascended.

Today's feast reminds us that our concern for souls is a response to a command of love given to us by our Lord. As He goes up to Heaven, Jesus sends us out as His witnesses throughout the whole world. Our responsibility is to try to behave according to His doctrine, that we should struggle to make our actions remind others of Jesus and His most lovable personality.

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The Rosary will be recited after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on all Sundays throughout the month of May