

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

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[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 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 5 May
17:30 John Seaward RIP;
Sunday 6 May
08:00 Adelino & Natalie Fernandes RIP;
10:30 Edel Quinn RIP;
17:30 For the People;
Monday 7 May
18:00 Peter Sham RIP;
Tuesday 8 May
06:00
Wednesday 9 May
18:00 Bondonno & Guerzo families RIP;
Thursday 10 May
06:00 Antoinette Cikara RIP;
Friday 11 May
8:00 Riccardo Partensiani RIP;
Saturday 12 May
08:00 Luciano & Giuseppina Manco RIP;
17:30 Ines Nicoletti 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, Rosa Apicella, Joe Chemaly, Heather Kersten, Trudy Orselli, Anthony Caenazzo, Albert Marks, Noemi Mendonsa, Lucia Maraschin, Muriel Robinson

RIP – Glennifer Lindecke

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 7 May
6:30pm Divine Mercy Group
Tuesday 8 May
18:00 Charismatic Group
Thursday 10 May
10:00 Marian Prayer Group
19:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. The CWL will be having a *Cake Sale* on Sunday 13 May (Mother's Day) after the 8:00am Mass.

Save the Dates:

Sunday 20th May – Parish Feastday – Groups / Sodalties 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 8 May in the Parish Centre. Topic : *New Life in Christ* by Fr Emmanuel. 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.

We have many blankets being knitted for the poor. *Donations of Wool* will be gratefully received at the parish office.

The Hope of Heaven –

We have been created for Heaven – Fostering Hope

During this forty-day period between Easter and the Ascension of Our Lord, the Church asks us to keep our eyes on Heaven, our final dwelling place, to which Our Lord is calling us. This invitation becomes more pressing as we approach the day on which Jesus went up to the right hand of His Father.

The Apostles, who had been saddened by the prediction of Peter's denials, are comforted by the hope of Heaven.

Jesus said to His disciples : *'I will come again, and will take you to myself'*. This referral includes each soul when it leaves the body. Our death will be just that: a meeting with Christ, whom we have tried to serve throughout our lifetime.

The thought of Heaven will help us to be detached from the things of this world, and to overcome difficult situations. We make God very happy when we foster that theological virtue of hope, which is united with faith and love.

Our Lord spoke to us in many ways of the incomparable happiness awaiting those who, in this life, love God with deeds. Everlasting happiness is compared to a banquet which God prepares for men; a banquet at which all the longing of the human heart for happiness will be unimaginably satisfied.

Now that the day of Our Lord's Ascension is close, the thought of Heaven should lead us to a more determined and cheerful struggle to get rid of the obstacles which separate us from Christ. It also encourages us to seek in the first place the goods which last instead of craving for those that perish.

The thought of Heaven gives great serenity. The only definitive defeat would be to miss the door which leads to Life.