

Our Lady of the Wayside

Maryvale

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[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) for updates

Holy Mass

Monday & Wednesday: 18:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 06:00
Friday school Mass: 08:00
Saturday morning: 08:00

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 17:30
Sunday: 08:00, 10:30 & 17:30

Exposition

Every Friday: 17.30 – 18.30
(Concluding with Benediction)

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

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 2 May

17:30 - Bruno & Juliana Dal Lago RIP;

Sunday 3 May

08:00 - Nella & Bruno Peroni RIP;
10:30 - Intentions of Mary Jane Seele;
17:30 - Intentions of Karen Croukamp on her birthday;

Monday 4 May

18:00 - Conceicao Pestana Fernandes RIP;

Tuesday 5 May

06:00 - Porfirio Rodrigues RIP;

Wednesday 6 May

18:00 - Conceicao Pestana Fernandes RIP

Thursday 7 May

06:00 - Intentions of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd;

Friday 8 May

08:00 - Anna Urlaub RIP;

Saturday 9 May

08:00 - Nevio Arrigoni RIP;

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Gaetano Carleo, Terry Stavrinis, Tony Duarte, Arnaldo Ansermino, Tony Schamotta, Cameron Campbell, Nicholas Holz, Megan Lourens Brown, Valerie Anderson, Helena Gaweda, Simon Kekana, Connie Correa, Sally Khoury, Mrs. Cavalli, Jozef Pollock, Gloria Caruso, Pietro Poetti,, Johnny McGeechan, Batini Malope, Kelvin Quarsingh, Dean Levy, Kathy Van Wyk, Alma Candolini, Carola Vidulich, Beatrice Da Silva, Martin Schroeder; ;Marcjanek & Pollock families, Jason Carrick, Leonie Chemaly, Lee, Di Bradley, Giulio Poretti, Robbie Di Giorgio, Cecily Avery, Mary Sham

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Live the Sunday Liturgy through the new week. Refer to our Sunday Reflections on our Website

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Winter is coming – We are collecting blankets and wool to knit blanket squares. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. We also welcome donations of non-perishable food and old clothes.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 4 May

18:45 – Bible Discussion

Tuesday 5 May

19:00 – Charismatic Group

Wednesday 6 May

18:30: Divine Mercy Group

18:45: Adult Enquiry

Thursday 7 May

10:00: Marian prayer group

10:30: Italian rosary

Friday 8 May

08:00 - Holy Mass followed by Rosary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holy Mass at **Pioneer House** on Monday 4 May at 9:30am

Waysiders will meet on Wednesday 6 May at 10:00am. There will be Holy Mass followed by refreshments. All seniors are very welcome.

Parish Feastday & Funday – 24 May

9:00am Mass followed by a procession.

Tickets for purchasing anything at the Funday can be bought after all Masses.

Requests for our Funday : Please bring items that can be used for prizes and items that can be used for our White Elephant Stall (anything in good condition that you no longer want). Cash donations will be greatly appreciated – these can be left at the parish office.

Fatima Pilgrimage – a walking pilgrimage starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 9 May from the Blessed Sacrament Church, Malvern. See poster in the foyer.

Mercy House Appeal – We are looking for work for an experienced driver with a S.A. drivers' licence & pdp, as well as some home nursing for a young man. We also need unwanted clothing, esp school clothes. Contact Diana on 072-437-4009

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.***

As we approach the big celebration of our parish feast on Sunday the 24th May, we invite each and every parishioner to participate and support our funday in every way possible.

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.