

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE  
MARYVALE**

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**Parish Website: Go to**  
[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) *for updates!*

**Holy Mass**  
**Monday to Friday: 6am and 6pm**  
**Friday school Mass: 8am**  
**Saturday morning: 8am**

**Sunday Masses**  
**Saturday evening Mass 5.30pm**  
**Sunday: 8am, 10.30am, 5.30pm**

**Benediction**  
**Every Friday 5.45pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Every day from 6am to 6pm: swipe**  
**card access to chapel**

**Confessions**  
**Monday to Thurs 5.30pm–5.50pm**  
**Friday 5pm–5.45pm**  
**Saturday 10.30am–12pm**  
**Saturday 4.30pm–5.00pm**

**Requirements:**  
**Baptism - Notice of 3 months**  
**Marriage - Notice of 6 months**

**Banking Details for Maryvale:**  
**Bank: Standard Bank**  
**Account: Maryvale Catholic**  
**Church**

**MASS INTENTIONS.**

**Saturday 13 April**  
 17h30 - Franca Adami RIP;  
**Sunday 14 April - Third Sunday of Easter**  
 08h00 - Bernarda Palma RIP & Giovanni Lisi RIP;  
 10h30 - Jose Fernandes & all the deceased members  
 of the Roque & Ribeiro families RIP;  
 17h30 - Missa Pro Populo – For the People;  
**Monday 15 April**  
 06h00 - Deceased members of Richard & Hlavacka  
 Families RIP;  
 18h00 - Umberto Lizzi RIP;  
**Tuesday 16 April**  
 06h00 - Iwuagwu Livinus Ohazuruike RIP;  
 18h00 - In thanksgiving – Sr. Catherine Francis;  
**Wednesday 17 April**  
 06h00 - Special Intention;  
 18h00 - Martin Nguena & Salima Tiofack RIP;  
**Thursday 18 April**  
 06h00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory;  
 18h00 - Auguste Mba & Francoise Nouboubo RIP;  
**Friday 19 April**  
 06h00 - Special Intention;  
 08h00 - Alan Birch RIP;  
 18h00 - In thanksgiving - Lynn;  
**Saturday 20 April**  
 08h00 - William Matthew & Joyce Mary Douglas  
 RIP;

**PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:**  
 George Nizetich, Gaetano Carleo, Barbara McLaren, Terry  
 Stavrinis, Dougie Khoury, Mrs McLennan, Sheila Hartin,  
 Jose Adelino Mendonca, Tony Duarte, Itumeleng Mkalipi,  
 Arnaldo Ansermino, Tony Schamotta, Cameron Campbell,  
 Nicholas Holz, David Tshoaeidi, Megan Lourens Brown,  
 Sally van Niekerk, Maddalena Di Rago, Paolo Biancolli.,  
 Gerry van Winsen, Bill Jacobson, Linda Jordan, Elizabeth  
 Lee, Lucette, Adolfo Cosani

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 Live the Sunday Liturgy through the new week. Refer to  
 our Sunday Reflections on our Website  
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**Small Advert:** Bachelor Cottage *to Let* in Sydenham at  
 R2,800 inclusive. Tel. Ingrid on 083-602-1166  
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**WEEKLY PROGRAMME**

**Monday 15 April**  
 6.45pm: Bible Discussion  
**Tuesday 16 April**  
 7.30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group  
**Wednesday 17 April**  
 6.30pm: Divine Mercy in Adoration Chapel  
 6.45pm: Adult Enquiry  
**Thursday 18 April**  
 10.00am: Marian prayer group in the Centre.  
 10.30am: Italian rosary in the church.  
**Friday 19 April**  
 8.00am: Mass, followed by Rosary

**UPCOMING EVENTS :**

*The Nigerian Community* will meet after the  
10.30am. Mass this Sunday in the Centre.  
 Holy Mass will be celebrated at *Queen*  
*Alexandra* at 9.15am on Monday 15 April.  
*Justice & Peace Meeting* – at 7.00pm on  
Monday 15 April in the Parish Centre.  
*The Parish Pastoral Council* will meet at  
7.00pm. on Wednesday 17 April.

*Portuguese Prayer Group* meets every  
Monday 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. All  
 welcome to pray the Rosary.  
*Baptism Classes* will be held this Sunday and  
next at 12 noon in the Parish Centre.

*Blood Drive* at Maryvale College High School  
 on Thursday 18 April. Blood can be donated  
 between 10.00am & 3.00pm.

*Organist* needed very urgently. Please phone  
 the parish office if you can play the organ or  
 any other instrument at one of the weekend  
 Masses.

*St Vincent de Paul* – all unwanted clothes can  
 be brought to the Parish Office for the poor and  
 needy.

**Making good use of our imagination in our  
 prayer :**  
 Mortification of the imagination brings with it  
 countless benefits for the soul. Its not just a  
 matter of a purely negative task, but in the area of  
 presence of God and of Love.  
 It purifies the soul and disposes it towards the  
 living presence of God better, it causes us to make  
 good use of the time dedicated to prayer, because  
 it is the imagination and its fancies that often  
 inhibit dialogue with Our Lord, and which distract  
 us when we should be more attentive – for  
 example, in Holy Mass and Communion.  
 Mortification of the imagination permits us to  
 make better use of our time at work, to do it  
 conscientiously and sanctify it. In the area of  
 charity it facilitates our being attentive to others  
 instead of being wrapped up in ourselves and  
 immersed in dreams.  
 The imagination that is purified by means of  
 constant mortification, in which useless thoughts  
 are promptly rejected, has an important role to  
 play in the interior life, in our dealings with God :  
 it helps us to meditate on the scenes of the  
 Gospel, accompanying Jesus in his years at  
 Nazareth with Joseph and Mary, in His public life  
 with the Apostles. In particular, it is of great help  
 when contemplating the Passion of Our Lord and  
 the mysteries of the Rosary.  
 Make it a habit to mingle frequently with the  
 characters who appear in the New Testament.  
 Capture the flavour of those moving scenes where  
 the Master performs works that are both divine  
 and human, and tells us, with human and divine  
 touches, the wonderful story of His pardon for us  
 and His enduring Love for His children. Those  
 foretastes of Heaven are renewed today, *for the*  
*Gospel is always true.*  
 Apply your mind, concentrating on the particular  
 aspect of the Master's life you are considering –  
 His merciful heart, His humility, His purity, the  
 way He fulfils His Father's Will.  
 In this way we shall imitate Our Lady, who kept  
 all these things – the events of the life of Our  
 Lord – and pondered them in her heart.