

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

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 18 October
17.30 - Manuel Mota RIP;
Sunday 19 October
08:00 - Deceased members of the Da Silva & Di Rago Families RIP;
10:30 - Chris Alexander & all the deceased family & friends RIP;
17:30 - Intentions of the Srs of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd;

Monday 20 October
18:00 - All Souls in Purgatory;
Tuesday 21 October
06:00 - For the healing of Jimmy Martinis;
Wednesday 22 October
18:00 - Carmine Angelucci RIP;
Thursday 23 October
06:00 - Maria Partensiani RIP;
Friday 24 October
08:00 - Intentions of the Du Chenne family;
Saturday 25 October
08:00 - Kathleen Kinsella RIP;

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:
Gaetano Carleo, Terry Stavrinis, Tony Duarte, Arnaldo Ansermino, Tony Schamotta, Cameron Campbell, Nicholas Holz, David Tshoaeadi, Megan Lourens Brown, Kit Solomon, Valerie Anderson, Frank & Helena Gaweda, Simon Kekana, Connie Correa, Sally Khoury, Mrs. Cavalli, Jozef Pollock, Gloria Caruso, Pietro Poetti,, Johnny McGeechan, Batini Malope, Kelvin Quarsingh, Dean Levy, Olwen Ireland, Kathy Van Wyk, Alma Candolini, Carola Vidulich, Beatrice Da Silva, Teresa Norton, Margaret Le Roux

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

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Please phone the parish office if you would like to donate **Flowers for the Sanctuary** in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one.

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Become a **Blood Donor** – Maryvale College Blood Drive in the Hall Tuesday 21 October 10:00 to 15:00

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 20 October
18:45 – Bible Discussion
Tuesday 21 October
19:30: Charismatic Group
Wednesday 22 October
18:30: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
18:45: Adult Enquiry
Thursday 23 October
10:00: Marian prayer group
10:30: Italian rosary
Friday 24 October
08:00: Holy Mass, followed by Rosary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Let us always remember : **Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle, waiting for us to make an act of faith, an act of love or an act of thanksgiving.**
Lord, I believe, I hope, I love

There will be no Mass at *Queen Alexandra* this Monday the 20th.

The family life theme for October is: **Reaching out family to family.** Please can you be generous again and bring donations of clothing, non-perishable foods and anything else that families in need can be helped with.

Justice & Peace Meeting on Monday 20 October at 19h00 in the Parish Centre. All interested are invited.

International Food & Dance Festival – Fun for the whole family at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 17 Mullins Rd, Malvern from 11:00 on Sunday 26 October.

WYDPoland 2016 – A Big thank you to those parishioners who took booklets. There are still 80 booklets on offer! Please take from one of the Fund Raisers as you leave Mass.

Pilgrimage to Ngome to leave from Schoenstatt 20 – 22 March 2015. For all details please phone Ann on 083-528-9033

God is in Control:

In today's Reading, Isaiah reminds us that 'chance' is not the ultimate explanation for the events that happen. The world was created by an intelligent creator, and He is going to bring it to perfection at the end. All human lives are guided by His providence. It is this faith view of creation and human destiny that gives Christians a particular perspective on life and its meaning. This faith view enables us in moments of darkness to look forward to light, in moments of fear to have courage and in moments of anxiety to experience peace. In our turbulent world where we do not know what is going to happen next, we can have hope : life cannot get out of control because God is in control.

We believe that God was there at the beginning of history and we believe that He will be there at its end, when He will bring everything to fulfillment. It would be odd to think of Him as being idle between these two points, disengaged and leaving the world in the hands of an automatic pilot called 'chance'. This is not Christian belief. We believe that God is close to us, watching over us and guiding history to its culmination. We do not understand in detail when or how He acts or intervenes, because we do not understand the mind of God. But our practice of praying and particularly praying the prayer of petition is based on the belief that God is involved in the unfolding of human history and of our individual destinies.

As we live out our days, let us not only give earthly powers what belongs to them, but let us also ensure that we give to God, the God of our past, the God of our present and the God of our future, the love and the trust that rightly belongs to Him.
