

## 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 & 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 6 December

17.30 - Carlo & Luciano Saltatetti RIP;

#### Sunday 7 December

09:00 - Juvenal De Morais & Sr Maria Gomes De Fatima RIP  
Intentions of Matt & Christa on their 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary;

#### Monday 8 December

18:00 - Adriano & Celsa Bertone RIP;

#### Tuesday 9 December

06:00 - Elfriede Descroizilles RIP;

#### Wednesday 10 December

18:00 - Deacon Dick Descroizilles RIP;

#### Thursday 11 December

06:00 - Intentions of Adriana Zambon;

#### Friday 12 December

08:00 - Kathleen Connolly RIP;

#### Saturday 13 December

08:00 - Anna Urlaub 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, 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, Olwen Ireland, Kathy Van Wyk, Alma Candolini, Carola Vidulich, Beatrice Da Silva, Teresa Norton

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

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The *Repository* has 2015 calendars, diaries, Advent Candles and Nativity Sets. Come in and have a look.

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*Care & Share* - Donations of non-perishable items can be left in the tins in the foyer of the church

### WEEKLY PROGRAMME

#### Monday 8 December

18:45 – Bible Discussion

#### Tuesday 9 December

19:30: Charismatic Group

#### Wednesday 10 December

18:30: Divine Mercy Prayer Group  
18:45: Adult Enquiry

#### Thursday 11 December

10:00: Marian prayer group  
10:30: Italian rosary

#### Friday 12 December

08:00: Holy Mass, followed by Rosary

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holy Mass at *Thembelani* on Monday 8 December at 10.00am.

Holy Mass at *Randjes Estate* at 9.30am. on Wednesday 10 December.

*Penitential Service* – Wednesday 17 December at 7:00pm.

The *SVDP* requires your assistance in hosting a *Christmas Lunch* for the aged of Alexander – donations can be made into the SVDP bank account: Standard Bank, Greenstone Mall, Account Number 000403555 – Reference Christmas Lunch or contact Sandra on 083-307-5175. Thank you.

*World Youth Day Poland 2016* – The Committee is extremely grateful to the parishioners for the wonderful response to our raffle. Our lucky winners are:  
First Prize – Peter Stanford – Ticket No 2185  
Second Prize – Judy Dumbutshena  
Third Prize – Grace Biagioni  
Congratulations to our winners (all Maryvale parishioners) !

### Jesus is Coming Again

*“Behold, I am coming soon!” Rev. 22:7*  
Advent comes from the Latin word “Adventus” which means “arrival”. The four weeks before Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Christ is called Advent. The fact that the Son of God came to us in the flesh, as a person, has remained a reason for rejoicing every Christmas throughout the ages.

Christ descended from the heavenly glory to the humiliating crib and manger. This had to happen in order for Him to lift lost humanity to the heights of salvation. Christ is the great Sower. Christmas reminds us that He sowed with tears. Psalm 125:6 applies to Him, “He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.”

His work, which started with humiliation at His arrival on Christmas Day, will be completed when He arrives in glory to reap the harvest. It will be a triumphant arrival in majesty and glory. It will be the day of all days, the day on which the eternal fate of all people will be announced, the great Advent which is prayerfully awaited by the true followers of Christ. Christmas proclaims time and again, “Look, I am coming soon!” Let our answer be “Yes, Lord Jesus, come!”.

There are four Advent times in our lives to acquire salvation of: a coming in Spirit to let you personally share in the acquired salvation, a coming in death to transfer the blessed from the sphere of the temporary into eternity, a coming in glory to end the history of humankind, followed by eternity. As such, the days before Christmas become rich in comfort. We see Christ everywhere. In our own battle and humiliation we see His crib, in our hearts we see the cross and mercy of Christ; in our hour of death His crown of victory, and at any moment His second coming in glory!