

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 16 March
17:30 Special Intentions;
Sunday 17 March
8:00 In Thanksgiving – Lugoboni Family;
10:30 For the People;
17:30 Souls in Purgatory;
Monday 18 March
18:00 Intentions of Trudi Orselli;
Tuesday 19 March
06:00 Intentions of Soraia & Chris;
Wednesday 20 March
18:00 David Khoury RIP;
Thursday 21 March
06:00 Domenico Testa RIP;
18:00 Formation of Cenacolo in SA & success of
Fazenda;
Friday 22 March
8:00 Intentions of Elvis Ani;
18:00 Intentions of all the members of the
O'Mahony family – Return to Faith;
Saturday 23 March
08:00 Cosatti family RIP;
17:30 Ermelinda Aquiar RIP;

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday 18 March
18:30 Divine Mercy Group
Tuesday 19 March
19:30 Charismatic Group
Thursday 21 March
10:00 Marian Prayer Group

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Terry Stavrinis, Arnaldo Ansermino, Cameron Campbell, Jason Carrick, Di Bradley, Cecily Avery, Oslo Landsman, Liz Lee, Emma Ely, Mark Lagan. Jenny Van Reenen (Rascher,) Nico Lazarus, Rosa Apicella, Joe Chemaly, Heather Kersten, Trudy Orselli, Albert Marks, Noemi Mendonsa, Lucia Maraschin, Liz Hattingh, Gina Bandini, Loretta Steinbach, Sheila Tehini, Fr Emil Blaser, Jimmy Weir, Gillian Peters, Tania Peters, Daryl Pillay, Martine Feldmann, Maureen Nel

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Go to
[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) for update

Holy Mass
Monday & Wednesday 18:00
Tuesday 06:00
Thursday 06:00 & 18:00
Friday 08:00 & 18:00
Saturday morning 08:00
Sunday Masses
Saturday evening 17:30
Sunday: 08:00, 10:30 & 17:30

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon to Sat from 07:00 to 17:30
Swipe card access to chapel
Confessions
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 18:30 – 19:00
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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Community is invited to participate in the Penitential Service to be reconciled with God and neighbour in preparation to remember and celebrate the Pascal mysteries of Christ. At the Penitential Service there will be both public (open) and private (box) confession and absolution.
Date: Wednesday 10 April 2019 at 19h00.

PPC Meeting – There will be an introductory meeting for the new PPC on Saturday 30 March 2019 at 14h00 / 2:00pm.
All New Members please attend.

Justice & Peace Ministry Meeting – Monday 18 March at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. All interested are welcome.

The Youth will be projecting the **Bible and the Seven Sacraments** weekly throughout Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm every Friday

Charismatics Lenten Talks at 7:30pm on Tuesday 19 March on Almsgiving by Fr. Emmanuel in the Parish Centre.

Paschal Supper - Tuesday 9 April at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are on sale this weekend – R120 for adults and R60 for children.

The **CWL** invite all women to attend the annual SACBC Daswa pilgrimage to Venda with Fr Sakhi Mofokeng on 23 – 24 March. Tel Theresa 083 449 2613 or Sarah 083 538 2449.

CWL Jumble Sale on 31 March after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses. Donations of clothes, books & other items in good condition are requested. This initiative is fundraising towards CWL charities. Tel Sylvia 083 767 7419 or Isabel 082 890 4392

Come empower yourself with **Effective Parenting Skills** conducted by professionals (FAMSA – Family Life Centre) on Sat. 13 April 9 – 12 noon at the Parish Centre. Parents, prospective parents, caregivers, all dealing with children and all interested are welcome. Spaces are limited. Register with Refilwe 082 469 3127 or Marisa 083 278 5578 before 31 March. A donation of R50 p. p. towards FAMSA will be appreciated.

The Lord does not distance Himself from us

We must never forget that that Jesus whose three privileged men were with on Mount Tabor, is the same Jesus who is daily at our side.

When God grants you the grace of feeling His presence, and desires that you should speak to Him as your most beloved friend, tell Him about your feelings with all freedom and confidence. Without waiting for you to come close to Him, he hastens towards you when you seek His love, and He presents Himself to you, granting you the graces and remedies that you need.

He only waits for one word from you in order to show you that He is beside you and wants to listen to you and console you. Friends in the world have times that they spend talking together and other times when they are separated, but between God and ourselves, if we want, there need never be any time of separation.

Would our lives not be different this Lent if we were to make this presence of God a reality in the habitual things of each day; if we tried to say more ejaculatory prayers, more acts of love and reparation, more spiritual communions?

Here is a point for our daily examination. Have I allowed an hour to pass without talking with my Father God?

Repository – There are still a few **Live Lent** and **The Expansive Heart of God Lenten Books.** These are excellent in helping us with our 40-day Lenten journey.