

Our Lady of the Wayside

MARYVALE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH PRIEST: FATHER TONY NUNES

CURRENT NOTICES:

- **Today is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**
- **First Holy Communion is taking place on Sunday 14th November 2021 at 10h00am**
- **Confirmation is taking place on Sunday 28th November 2021 at 10h00am**
- **The Bible & the Virgin Mary** - Join us for this 8 week Bible Study Program, with Marian Devotion. (Started 13th Oct '21) To prepare for consecration to our Lady, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **on 8th Dec'21** This can be via Zoom or by joining the group in the Hall every Wednesday at 19h00 leading up-to the 8th Dec '21
- **Please remember to purchase the Southern Cross the Nov issue is now on sale a Catholic magazine for a Catholic Home!**

ADULT CATECHISM: - A Reflection on Advent

1) Catholic Piety is particularly sensitive to Advent, especially when seen as the memory of the preparation for the coming of the Messiah. The Christian people are deeply conscious of the long period of expectation that preceded the birth of our Saviour. The faithful know that God sustained Israel's hope in the coming of the Messiah by the prophets.

2) Catholic Piety is not unaware of the extraordinary event. Indeed, it is awestruck at the prospect of the God of Glory taking flesh in the womb of the humble and lowly Virgin Mary. The faithful are particularly sensitive to the difficulties faced by the Virgin Mary during Her pregnancy, and are deeply moved by the fact that there was no room at the Inn for Joseph and Mary, just as She was about to give birth to the Christ Child (cf LK 2, 7).

3) Various expressions of Catholic Piety connected with Advent have emerged throughout the centuries. These have sustained the Faith of the people, and from one generation to the next, they have preserved many valuable aspects of the Liturgical Season of Advent.

MARYVALE CATHOLIC CHURCH VENERATION CHAPEL: The Adoration Chapel has been converted into a Veneration Chapel, You are encouraged to use it for personal **OR** group prayers. It is suitable for doing most devotions e.g. Divine Mercy, Sacred Heart, Novenas etc. The Veneration Chapel is open from 08h00 – 18h00 Sunday to Sunday (not Tuesday's). **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY FOR YOU AND FOR ALL!**

2021 YEAR OF ST JOSEPH - PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH:

Hail St Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted His only Son, in you Mary placed her trust, with you, Jesus Christ became a man. Blessed St. Joseph to us too, show yourself a Father & at our end a blessed death... Amen.

THANKS-GIVING MASS - 5th DECEMBER 2021 Maryvale Catholic Church will celebrate Thanks-giving Mass at 09h00 - 5th Dec'21. There are Three (not Four) Masses the weekend of 4/5 Dec'21; Sat 17h30; Sun 09h00 & 17h30

- **NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** Parishes of the Archdiocese of Johannesburg must have a new PPC by March 2022
- Parish approved Spiritual/Charity groups may choose a Rep for the new PPC
- Parish Community will have Four Reps: 1) A woman to represent the under 35 year's women
- 2) A women to represent the over 35 year's women
- 3) A man to represent the under 35 year's men
- 4) A man to represent the over 35year's men

PARISH INFORMATION:

Parish Secretary: Bernadette Kock - office hours 8-4 - Mon - Fri
Church address: 9 St Mary's Rd, Maryvale. Jhb. 2192
Tel: (011) 640 3154/56
Email: info@ourladyofthewayside.co.za
Web address: www.maryvale.co.za
BANKING DETAILS: Standard Bank / Killarney Branch (Br C 004105)
Maryvale Catholic Church / Acc No: 001832670 **(Use your name as ref)**

Mass times:

Weekday morning mass: **Mon - Sat 7h00** (Hall)

Weekday eve mass: **Mon - Fri 18h00** (Hall) **except Tues evenings**

there will be **no** Mass it's Father's day-off

Weekend Mass: **Sat 17h30** (Church)

Sun 8h00/10h00/17h30 (Church)

Confessions: **Wed 17h00 - 18h00** (Hall)

Sat 16h00 - 17h00 (Adoration Chapel)

Please contact the following people should you be interested in the Ministries below:

Choir Co-Ordinator - Antoine Papayya (082 218 1222) apapayya@lantic.net

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Proclaimer Co-Ordinators - Pip Jackson & Rudo Dumbutshene (Pip 0796440041) (Rudo 084 429 6290) piplee@global.co.za & Thembi@cheerful.com

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Funeral Ministers Co-Ordinator - Joyce Ndlovu (082 681 1573) ndlovu.joycen@gmail.com

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