



## Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



"Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith."

1 Timothy 6:11-12

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday : 08h00

Tuesday : 06h30

Wednesday : 08h00

Thursday : 08h00

Friday : 17h00 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass at 18h00

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday : 17h30

Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h30

### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00

### Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for September 2025 For our relationship with all of creation.



POPE LEO XIV

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## Prayer Intentions



Please pray for the sick and those in need of prayers:

Little Baby Oathlegile Matlala

Marian Mitchley

Denise Modena

Ikechukwu S. Eze

Thokozile Ngwenya

Gerard MacCullum

Giver of Gifts,  
Thank you for the  
abundance  
of your  
love.



## Pilgrims of Hope

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Cf. Ps 119:49-50

## Reflection....

In our walk with God, Jesus calls us to live with lives of compassion and not just praising the idea of it.

To do this, we need to return to the compassion of God so beautifully mirrored in the teaching and ministry of Jesus.

This compassion is more than an appropriate description, it is a way of life in which one truly embraces the suffering of another with genuine kindness, mercy and unselfish care.

## Prayer of God's Mercy



Lord I come to You  
as one in the dark  
seeking eternal light.  
I come as a simple beggar  
imploping the grace to  
be the person You  
created me to be.  
I confess my many  
moments of unfaithfulness  
in Your sight, yet I am ever  
hoping and trusting in  
Your merciful love  
and compassion.  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen

## Parish Notices

Due to Cultural Day Celebration, there will be **No Sunday Evening Mass at 17h30 this weekend.**

**October is Mission Month.** The Second Collection during the Month of October is for the Pontifical Mission Society. Envelopes are available at the back of the church

**Catechism and Confirmation Classes** are in recess, classes will resume on the weekend of the 19 October 2025.

**Public Rosary Prayer** - will take place on Saturday, 11 October 2025 at 12h00. The Rosary will start at the Parish and proceed to a public area outside the church.

**Parish Annual Golf Day** - Our annual golf day will be on Wednesday 5 Nov 2025 at the Country Club Johannesburg (CCJ) Woodmead. Contact **Disebo Moephuli on 083 702 0336** or **Bobby Mosidi on 082 771 9678** or email [reply@ollgolfday.co.za](mailto:reply@ollgolfday.co.za)

## Parish Diary

**30 September Tuesday** - "Mothers who Pray" at 18h00 in the Church.

**2 October Thursday** - Prayer Group from 18h30 in the Old Church..

**3 October Friday** - Youth Alpha at 18h30 in the Old Church.

**5 October Sunday** - Sandwich Making will take place after the 09h30 and 17h30 Masses

**11 October Saturday** - Public Rosary 12h00 starting at the Grotto in the Piazza.

## Welcome to any new Parishioners

To register please go to

[www.rivoniacatholic.co.za](http://www.rivoniacatholic.co.za)

Monthly Stewardship can be paid by EFT, monthly debit order or by the card machine in the Repository. Please contact the Parish Office (011) 803 1229 [parishoffice@rivoniacatholic.co.za](mailto:parishoffice@rivoniacatholic.co.za)



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