



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Ascension of our Lord ,Year B



**“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature”
Mark 16:15**

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians.

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



Prayer Intentions

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

Denise Modena
Deon Shaun Barton
Cecelia McNaughton
Rene Cogill

Recently Departed Family and Friends

Aksante Joe Ndekwe RIP

Happy Mothers Day

**Dear Lord,
Please bless our Mothers in a way that only you can. Be with them in every moment and in every way. Hold each and every one of them in the palm of Your Hand, blessing them in abundance with Your strength, Your joy, and Your undying Love.
Amen**

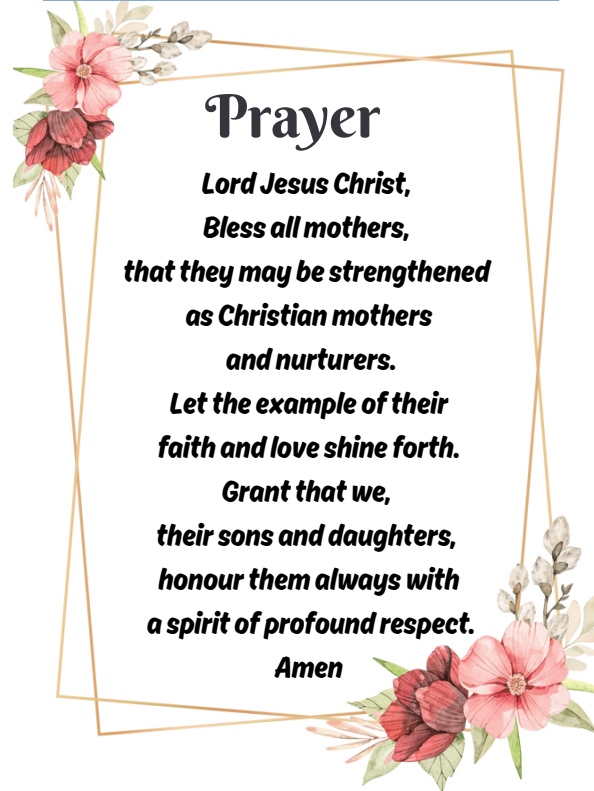


Reflection....

In the Ascension story from Acts, the apostles were told to stop looking up into the sky and to set their sight on the ends of the earth, where they were to give witness to Christ. Like those early followers of Jesus, we are called to refocus our vision to see Christ's continuing presence in the world around us. In doing so we are to take up our commission to be his witnesses in every community and nation, in every time and situation. As living members of Christ's body, we bring his presence and love through our service to others.

Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Bless all mothers,
that they may be strengthened
as Christian mothers
and nurturers.
Let the example of their
faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we,
their sons and daughters,
honour them always with
a spirit of profound respect.
Amen**



FROM
Father Paul's Desk
Father Paul Beukes OMI

Dear Parishioners

I would like to take this moment to wish moms and all women who love in a motherly way, a Happy Mother's Day.

May the example and inspiration of Our Blessed Mother Mary keep all mothers close to her son Jesus, who brings Joy to every human heart.

Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Paul Beukes OMI
Parish Priest



Parish Notices

Parish Youth Meetings take place on Friday evenings from 18h30 to 20h00 in Old Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

1000 Hail Mary's - 25 May 2024.

Starts with Mass at 07h00 followed by the day's program.

Parish Jumble. If you have any winter clothing, shoes, linen ect.. that you would like to donate, you are more than welcome to drop off at our parish office.

BLANKET Drive

The Annual Winter Blanket Drive has begun - donations of cash or blankets are welcome. An SSVF representative will be outside after Mass to receive your donations.

WINTER MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday : 08h00
Tuesday : 06h30
Wednesday : 08h00

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday : 17h00
Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h00

- Saturday and Sunday evening Masses start at 17h00

CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00