

Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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Palm SundayThe Passion of the Lord, Year B



When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel."

John 12:12-16

Parish Notices

Holy Thursday. Collection of nonperishable food and tinned food will be taken up. Every donation helps those in need.

Easter Egg Appeal. Our collection drive for Easter Eggs continues. Donations of Easter Eggs will be distributed to our charities and homes. Easter Eggs may be dropped off at the parish office.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March 2024 For The New Marturs



We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Prayer Intentions

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

Manny Lucas Mary Ann Henry Avril Van Der Merwe Felina Fernandez Garth Napier Alice Grota



EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 March AFTER THE 09H30 MASS. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.



Reflection....

As we begin Holy Week, let us not forget that we are a pilgrim people, making our journey of faith in this life by walking together. Keeping in mind that we walk not only with the Jewish people who ran out to greet the Lord as he entered Jerusalem, but also with the children of God of all nations and all ages, we are ultimately tracing the footsteps of Jesus himself, who humbled himself to share in our humanity, so that we might share in his divinity, and might follow him into his Kingdom.

Together with our forebears in Jerusalem many centuries ago, moved by the same trials and sustained by the same faith, we cry out: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!"

Trayer ?

Sovereign God,
you have established your
rule over the human heart,
not by force but by the servant
example of Jesus Christ.
Move us by your Spirit to join
the joyful procession of those
who confess Christ Jesus with
their tongues and praise
him with their lives.

Amen







Weekday Mass Times

25 March: 08h00 26 March: 06h30 27 March: 08h00

Easter Triduum Mass Times HOLY THURSDAY

28 March: 18h00

After Communion, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be placed at the Altar of the Repose in the Old Church until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

29 March: 10h00 or 15h00 No confession on Good Friday

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday: 30 March 18h00

Parishioners are asked to congregate outside the Old Church for the LIGHTING OF THE FIRE.

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March: 07h30 and 09h30

There will be no 17h30 Evening Mass

Easter Monday: 08h00 Tuesday, 2 April: 08h00 Wednesday, 3 April: 08h00 Friday, 5 April: 08h00 Saturday, 6 April: 17h30 Sunday, 7 April: 07h30, 09h30, 17h30

ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily: 07h00-18h00 Closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reopen on Easter Sunday.