



Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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Baptism of The Lord, Year C



"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"
 Luke 3:22



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January 25
For the right to an Education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Prayer Intentions



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

Damian McLeish	Kenny Nkabinde
Francis Brown	Louise Canham
Debbie Ryan	Anne Safranek
Patricia Fleming	Verena Ballhausen

**Gracious God,
 Thank You for the blessings of the past year and the hope that lies ahead.
 You have been faithful through every season, and I am grateful for Your goodness and mercy.
 Help me to live each day with a thankful heart, trusting in Your perfect plan.
 Amen**

Reflection...

Each one of us is called to be a living witness to the Gospel - to be the salt of the earth, a city on a hill, a lamp radiating light for all. Our baptism is a never-ending call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Every word of Isaiah can also be applied to each one of us who has been baptised. So let us today renew our faith in and our commitment to follow Jesus. Let us re-affirm our readiness to carry on his work. For it is a sobering fact that without our co-operation, much of God's work will never get done.



Prayer

Open the heavens,
 Almighty Father,
 and pour out your Spirit upon your people.
 Renew in us the grace of our Baptism so that we may reflect ever more faithfully the image of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever.
 Amen

Parish Notices

Catechism and Confirmation Registration
 Catechism Registration and Confirmation Registration on Sunday, 19 January 2025 from 08h30 - 11h00 in the St. Mary's Hall.

Catechism Classes begin on Sunday, 26 January 2025 at 08h30.

Confirmation Classes begin on Monday, 27 January 2025 at 18h00. Please contact the parish office for any further information.

RCIA (Adult enquiry class) - classes will resume on Wednesday the 15th of January 2025, in the St Mary's Hall at 18h00.

Thursday Prayer Meetings will resume on Thursday, 16 January 2025 at 18h30, in the Old Adoration Chapel. Prayers end at around 8pm. All are Welcome to fellowship and prayer together. For more details contact: Moelo 083 228 0592, Itumeleng 072 9672702, David 082 889 7627

Preparation for Marriage. The next marriage preparation course will be held in January. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Repository: The Liturgical Calendars and the Springs of Carmel Diaries for 2025 are available in the Repository.

Installation of Archbishop Stephen Cardinal Brislin takes place on Saturday the 25th January 2025 at St Benedict's College in Bedfordview; seating and parking are limited. A bus will be leaving the Parish at 07h00 on the day. To book a seat on the bus please contact the Parish Office.

♥ Welcome to any new Parishioners

To register please go to
 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
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