



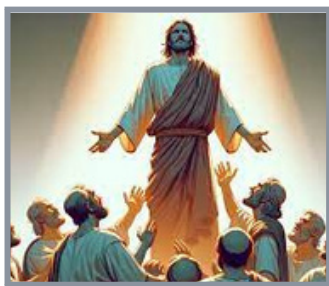
# Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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## 2nd Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy Sunday), Year C



Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto him,  
 O Lord, and let the perpetual  
 light shine upon him. May his soul  
 and the souls of all the faithful  
 departed, through the mercy  
 of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen.

*Blessed are those who have not seen  
 and have believed. John 20:29*

### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

#### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

#### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00

### Friday, 2 May 2025

*(Long Weekend)*

**Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament at 7:30am  
 followed by Mass at 8am**



### BLANKET DRIVE

The SSVF will be hosting a raffle starting next weekend 3 May, to support the Blanket Drive and Rise Against Hunger initiatives. The fantastic prize is a brand-new iPhone 16. Tickets can be purchased for R200 after all masses.

### Reflection...

**In the Gospel Passage (John 20:19-31), Jesus reassures us of His living presence with us in a more tangible, powerful, and glorified way. We, therefore, need to draw from His resurrection power to live as he lives. However, before we can experience this power and witness it as the apostles did, we must first cast away all doubts and fears. Hence, our situation must shift from doubting to the manifestation of a living and active faith in the risen Christ.**

### Prayer

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all people and especially upon all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever.  
 Amen



### Pilgrims of Hope

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you. Psalm 33:20-22

### Parish Notices

**Thank you** for your contributions towards the Bishop's Lenten Appeal- your generosity is greatly appreciate.

**Catechism and Confirmation Classes are in recess.** Classes will resume on the weekend of 11 May.

**Sandwich making** will be taking place on Sunday, 4 May after the 9:30am and 5:30pm Masses. Donations of Bread Jam and Peanut butter would be appreciated. All help is welcome.

**Food Parcel Packing** takes place on Saturday, 10 May in the Old Church building from 9am.

**Pilgrimage to Turkiye:** Follow in the footsteps of St Paul led by Fr Andrew Thomo, 15 - 26 August. See Parish website for more details.

### Parish Diary

**Saturday 3 May - Healing Mass** at 8:30am  
 Fr Joseph Wilson MSC.

**Saturday 3 May - Youth Choir Practice** at 9am in the Old Church. Contact Bronwyn for more information 0828200879

**Sunday, 4 May Sandwich Making** after the 9.30 am and 5.30pm Masses.

*Welcome to any new Parishioners*

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