



## Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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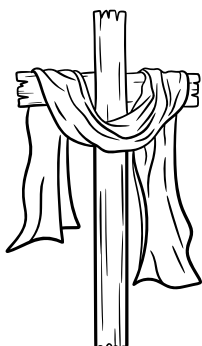
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## The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



*"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*  
John 3:17

### 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:

Marian Mitchley  
Denise Modena  
Ikechukwu S. Eze  
Nadia Brown

Teresa Da Silva  
Agatha Mubanga  
Theto Makgata  
Michel Balima

## 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



*May the Cross of Jesus Christ triumph in our lives!*



## Pilgrims of Hope

The Cross of Christ is our great hope. Remember Jesus' words, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself" (John 12:32).

## Reflection....

On this day when we celebrate this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we are called to let the eyes of our heart fall upon the sacrifice of the cross in order that we might realize the depth and the power of Christ's love for each one of us.

The cross calls us, to allow that love to sink into our own hearts so that we might abandon all that is petty and self-centered and instead work for unity in peace.

## Prayer



O Jesus Christ Crucified,  
I choose you this day as  
my Saviour and Lord.  
I take up my cross and  
follow you,  
uniting myself to your Passion  
and work of redemption.  
I surrender myself  
completely to you.  
Use my life to extend the  
triumph of your Cross  
Amen.



### WEEKEND EVENING MASSES REVERT TO

**17h30**

**FROM THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY.**

## Parish Notices

**Senior's Healing Mass & Tea** - We invite all our lovely senior citizens to a healing Mass and tea on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Mass will start at 09h00 followed by Tea in the St Mary's Hall. Please RSVP : Parish Office or place your name on the clip board at the back of the Church.

**Parish Cultural day** - will take place on Sunday 28th September 2025 starting with Mass at 09h30 followed by festivities. We celebrate our diversity through food, music, dance etc. Parishioners who would like to host a food stall, or to donate towards making the day a success, to please contact **Tumi Sefolo on 082 604 1212.**

**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.**

## Parish Diary

**14 September Sunday** - Catechism Classes at 08h30.

**15 September Monday** - Confirmation Classes at 18h00.

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

**17 September Wednesday** - RCIA Classes at 18h00 in St. Mary's Hall.

**18 September Thursday** - Night Prayer Group from 18h30 in the Old Church..

**20 September Saturday** - Youth Alpha will be having "the Holy Spirit Day" a day dedicated to praying for the youth and a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit.

### 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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