



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:50-52

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October 2024

#### For A Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.



### Prayer Intentions

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

Denise Valente	Gaynor Hawkins
Kenny Nkabinde	Maria Valente
June Wentzel	



### Congratulations

to our Confirmation Candidates

on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May God keep the gifts of the Holy Spirit active in your Heart.

Wishing you all of God's blessings on this special day.

## Reflection....

The episode of the healing of Bartimaeus in this weekend's gospel (Mark 10: 46-52), has a lot to teach us. We find that the blind Bartimaeus yearns for healing and wholeness, longing to be free from his blindness.

Reflecting on the life of the blind Bartimaeus, we discover that he represents our collective human situation. His story is our story.

A story where we constantly yearn for healing and liberation from all the things that hold us down.

Our blindness might not necessarily be the physical loss of vision. However, it could be whatever limits and prevents us from reaching our full potential as human beings.

Let us therefore never be afraid to acknowledge our limitations while calling upon the name of the Lord for healing .

### Priesthood Prayer

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through their ministry, we encounter

Your presence in the sacraments, and are drawn closer to You and to one another in faith.

Strengthen them in their vocation, and fill their hearts with the fire of

Your love, so that their service continues to reflect Your presence in our midst.

Grant all our priests the wisdom, understanding and courage they need

to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus.

We ask all this through

Jesus Christ, our Eternal High Priest.

Amen



## Parish Notices

**Catechism and Confirmation classes have resumed.** Catechism Classes are on Sundays at 08h30 until 10 November 2024. NB. The final **Confirmation Class** will take place this Monday, 28 October at 18h00 .

**November** is the time when we remember all our departed family and friends . At all Masses, pious lists and envelopes will be available at the church entrance.

**Food Parcel Packing** will take place on Saturday, 9 November in the old Church building from 9:00 am. Donations of canned food items and helping hands are welcome.

### Sandwich making

Sandwich making takes place on Sunday, 3 November in the Parish Hall after the 09h30 and 17h30 Masses. Donations of bread, jam, peanut butter and helping hands are welcome.



### PARISH GOLF DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Golf Day will

take place on Thursday, 21 November 2024 at the Johannesburg Country Club, Woodmead. Support is welcome in the form of Fourballs (R5000.00 for a 4-Ball or R1250 per player), hole and prize sponsorships as well as volunteering to assist on the day.

For more information please contact:

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## 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