



## Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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## 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."  
Luke 18:14

## 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 : 17h00 1/11/25 due to the Confirmation Mass

Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h30

### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00

**Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for October 2025**  
**For collaboration between different religious traditions.**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



POPE LEO XIV

## Prayer Intentions

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

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| Baby Oathlegile Matlala | Marian Mitchley   |
| Ikechukwu S. Eze        | Thokozile Ngwenya |
| Frank Nyambibo          | Selina Kasigara   |
| Neema Rubaga            | Jenveva Sekeitto  |
| Maleba Mpeti            |                   |

## Marriage Retreat!

Alpha For those who are married, a healthy marriage is vital to that calling. That's why we're inviting you to Marriage & Ministry, a special morning designed for couples to strengthen their relationship and be encouraged in their shared mission. Led by Nicky & Sila Lee, founders of The Marriage Course, the event offers biblical insight, practical tools, and space to reconnect.

**Please see the parish website for more details and to book for this event**

## Reflection....

In our homes with our families, in our parish, and in our community, humility keeps us close to God and close to one another. When we admit our mistakes, when we listen and forgive, peace grows among us. But when pride takes over — when we think we are always right or better than others — we close the door to grace and the beauty of loving communion with one another.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
You see our hearts  
more than our words.  
Teach us to pray with  
humility and honesty,  
to depend not on our goodness,  
but on your mercy.  
Free us from pride and  
self-righteousness,  
so that we may walk in  
your grace and live  
at peace with one another.  
Amen



## Pilgrims of Hope



### 1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.

## Parish Notices

**November** is the time when we remember all our departed family and friends. **Pious lists** and envelopes are available at the church entrance.

**Choir at the 7:30 Mass** - This newly formed choir is inviting new members to join in song & praise. All voices are welcome. Please contact Wilmon on 084 474 4021 or the Parish Office

**Marriage Preparation** - All couples contemplating marriage are kindly requested to give Fr. Paul at least six months notice. This allows sufficient time for proper marriage preparation and completion of all necessary documentation.

**WISHING OUR MATRICULANTS OF 2025 SUCCESS IN THEIR FINAL EXAMS!**  
May God strengthen and guide you as you write your exams.

## Parish Diary

**26 October Sunday** - Catechism Classes 8:30am

**27 October Monday** - Confirmation Classes 6pm

**28 October Tuesday** - "Mothers who Pray" at 18h00 in the Church.

**30 October Thursday** - Prayer Group from 18h30 in the Old Church..

**2 November Sunday** - Sandwich Making will take place after the 09h30 and 17h30 Masses.

**5 November Wednesday** - Parish Golf Day

**22 November Saturday** - JUMBLE SALE

**29 November Saturday** - Healing Mass with Fr Joseph Wilson

*Welcome to any new Parishioners*

**To register please go to**

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