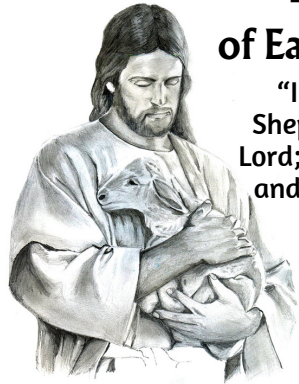




# Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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## 4th Sunday of Easter Year B

“I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own and my own know me”

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for April 2024

*For the role of women*

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Welcome♥

We welcome any new Parishioners  
To register please go to  
[www.rivoniacatholic.co.za](http://www.rivoniacatholic.co.za) or contact the  
Parish Office (011) 8031229

## Prayer Intentions

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

Denise Modena  
Debbie Ryan  
Avril Van der Merwe  
Cecelia McNaughton

## Recently Departed Family and Friends

Sikhokhele Mabece RIP  
Felina Fernandez RIP

## BLANKET Drive

The Annual Winter Blanket Drive has begun - donations of cash or blankets are welcome. An SSVF representative will be outside after mass to receive your donations.

## Reflection....

Through the use of the image of Shepherd, God communicates to the world that his relationship with us is one of nurturer, provider, guide and protector; one who knows us well, even despite our idiosyncrasies. Notice how similar in connotation the shepherd image is to God's other choice of title: Father or Parent. For parents are also nurturers, providers, guides, etc., ones who know us well, despite our idiosyncrasies. Let us be ever thankful to God for his love for us and grateful to our parents for all the love and care they have lavished upon us.



## Prayer for Elections

Lord, we the people of South Africa and all who live here, thank and praise you for your inexhaustible love and the graces of healing and peace you continually offer to us as people. As South Africa prepares for the elections on May 29, send us your Holy Spirit to form the consciences of the voters according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that leaders may be elected who aspire for the common good of all people, and have the fear of the Lord in their hearts.

Mary, Mother of Peace, we pray for peace in our world; make us peacemakers.  
Amen



## Parish Notices

**Catechism and Confirmation Classes,** Catechism Classes are held on Sundays from 08h30 and Confirmation classes on Monday Evenings from 18h00.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -** registration has begun - please register on our website or contact the Parish Office. Classes start on 8th May 2024 at 18h00, in the St Mary's Hall.

**Healing of the Family tree Mass** with Father Joseph Wilson MSC. Saturday 4th May 2024 starting at 08h30. No confession on the day. Preparation for this Mass is Based on Daniel 9:3. Blessing of Sacramental items will take place after Mass. Sacramental items will be on sale before Mass.

**Men's Prayer Service.** All Men of the Parish are invited to a Prayer Service on the 11th May 2024 starting with Mass at 08h00.

**1000 Hail Mary's - 25th May 2024.** Starts with Mass at 07h00 followed by the day's program.

**Mother of Mercy Shrine:** The blessing and Opening of this Shrine in Magaliesburg takes place on Saturday the 27th April at 09h30. For parishioners who have booked a place on the bus, please note the **bus departs from the church at 7:00am sharp!**

## WINTER MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Friday : 17h00 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass at 18h00

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday : 17h00  
Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h00

- Saturday and Sunday evening Masses start at 17h00 during the winter months

### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00



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