



## Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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6th Sunday of Easter Year C



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

## 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

Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h00

### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00



### Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intentions for May 2025 For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanized.

## Prayer Intentions

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

Patricia Fleming

Agatha Mubanga

Nandi Sekonya

Recently Departed Family and Friends

Rik van den Handel RIP

Tankiso Mothebe  
Nhlanhla Mawasha



Never be in a hurry;  
do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

St. Francis de Sales

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.

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## Reflection....

Jesus says that He and the Father love us, and they will come and dwell with us.

*God dwells with us!*

This truth is not always obvious.

But whenever we can see it and claim it, it changes everything.

It gives us strength so that we can face loss, sickness, and pain.

It gives us hope that no matter how compromised our lives may be, we carry that promise of joy for all eternity.



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be Holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be Holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love what is Holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit  
to defend all that is Holy.

Guard me, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be Holy.

Amen



## Pilgrims of Hope

### 1 Thessalonians 1:3

We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Parish Notices

**Parenting Course - Family Life Ministry** will be running a Parenting Skills Programme for parents and guardians of children from ages 6 to 18 years. This will start on 27 May at 6:30pm in St Mary's Hall. Please put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church, or contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes start on Wednesday, 4 June 2025 at 18h00. Registration on our website or contact Parish office.

### Blanket Drive and Rise Against Hunger

The SSVF is hosting a raffle 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 mass.

**1000 Hail Mary's / Super Rosary** will take place on Saturday 31 May 2025 in St. Mary's Hall. The day will start with Holy Mass at 07h00 in the Church, and the reciting of the Rosary will be from 8am until 4pm. Lunch will be bring and share.

**JUMBLE PLEASE!** Collecting for our Jumble sale on Saturday the 21 June 2025 at 09h00

## Parish Diary

**25 May Sunday - Catechism** Classes 08h30  
Catechism Children's Mass

**26 May Monday - Confirmation** Classes at 18h00

**27 May Tuesday - Parenting Workshop** 6:30pm St Mary's Hall. First Session

**27 May and Every Tuesday - "Mothers who Pray"** at 18h00 in the Church.

**29 May - Thursday Night Prayer Group** meets at 18h30 in the Old Church

**31 May Saturday - 1000 Hail Mary Prayer**

**1 June Sunday - Sandwich making** after the Sunday 9:30 and 17:00pm Mass. Donations of Bread, jam, peanut butter and helping hands!

**7 June Saturday SSVF Rise Against Hunger** - food packing for this charity drive.