



## Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



Be sure of this:  
If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.  
Luke 12:39

## 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 Intention for August 2025 For mutual coexistence



POPE LEO XIV

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

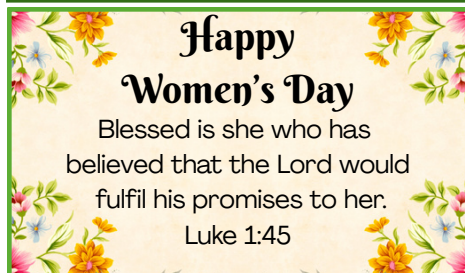
### Prayer Intentions



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

Fr. Peter Doherty  
Teresa Da Silva  
Agatha Mubanga  
Theto Makgata

Mpho S. Mokoma  
Michel Balima  
Ikechukwu S. Eze



## Pilgrims of Hope



### Lamentations 3:21-23

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

## Reflection....

"Waiting for Christ to return" means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God. This means doing God's will by rendering humble service to others, by combating poverty, by ending the hatred that divides us, by establishing peace among individuals and nations, by curbing the pride that causes us to become confrontational, and by building social structures that respect the dignity of individual humans. We must wait for the Lord in our daily lives by learning to see Jesus in the least of our brothers and sisters. In other words, we must be prepared to serve Jesus in whatever form he takes. What we frequently discover in "serving" other people is that God comes to us through them.

## Prayer



Lord Jesus, we have proven to be slow and relaxed in our faith.

We are often distracted by the worries of this life that tend to deviate our attention from that eternal focus.

Help us today to hasten our steps towards the promise of eternal life. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

## Parish Notices

**Father Paul - 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination** - We wish Father Paul a blessed and joyful anniversary of his ordination. We are grateful for the years he has led and inspired us, as our Parish Priest.

**Youth Alpha:** Open to the age groups 13 to 19 years of age and beginning on Friday 15 August. A registration table has been set up outside by the youth.

**Parish Annual Golf Day** - Once again we are excited to be hosting our annual golf day on Wednesday 5 Nov 2025 at The Country Club Johannesburg (CCJ) Woodmead. More details on the parish website.

**Parish Cultural day** - will be taking place on Sunday 28th September 2025 starting with Mass at 09h30 followed by festivities. We celebrate our diversity through food, music, dance etc. We invite 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.**

**Grief Support Group :** A 13 week program to assist you in dealing with the loss of your loved one commences on Saturday 23 August at 10 am at St. John's Catholic church in Northriding. For more details contact Arianna on 071 138 8401.

## Parish Diary

**10 August Sunday** - Catechism Classes at 08h30.

**11 August Monday** - Confirmation Classes at 18h00.

**12 August Tuesday** - "Mothers who Pray" at 18h00 in the Church.

**13 August Wednesday** - RCIA Classes at 18h00 in St. Mary's Hall.

**14 August Thursday** - Night Prayer Group meets at 18h30 in the Old Church.

**15 August Friday** - Youth Alpha in the Old Church.