



## Our Lady of Lourdes

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## Ascension of the Lord, Year C



"And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."  
Luke 24:49

## 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 June 2025 That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## Prayer Intentions

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

Patricia Fleming Tankiso Mothebe  
Agatha Mubanga Nhlanhla Mawasha  
Nandi Sekonya Sibusiso Nkabinde  
Recently Departed Family and Friends  
Rik van den Handel RIP



*As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven - His Ascension- we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life, love, hope, and peace, by the witness of our lives.*

*Welcome to any new Parishioners*

To register please go to  
www.rivoniacatholic.co.za  
Monthly Stewardship can be paid by EFT, monthly debit order or by the card machine in the Repository.  
Please contact the Parish Office  
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## Reflection....

The Ascension reminds us that we who follow Christ are called to look outwards and to go outwards, to leave our comfort zone and plant the seeds of the Gospel in the soil of this world. We are called as the Church to go places where we are not welcome, to proclaim good news that doesn't always sound very good - certainly not to a culture that has eyes only for the here and now, and which views suffering as meaningless and values life only when it brings pleasure.

## Prayer

Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts with joy, wisdom, and love.  
Help us to live lives that reflect the beauty of the Ascension and the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen



## Pilgrims of Hope

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

## Parish Notices

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

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

## Parish Diary

**1 June Sunday** - Sandwich making after this Sunday's 9:30am and 17:00pm Masses. Donations of Bread, jam, peanut butter and helping hands!

**2 June Monday** - Confirmation Classes at 18h00.

**3 June Tuesday** - Parenting Workshop 6:30pm St Mary's Hall.

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

**5 June - Thursday** Night Prayer Group meets at 18h30 in the Old Church.

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

**14 June Saturday** - Youth Choir Practice 9:30am- 11:30am in the Old Church.

**14 June Saturday** - Food Parcel Packing from 9am in the Old Church.

**15 June Sunday** - CWL Father's Day Fund Raising event.

**21 June Saturday - Jumble Sale!** 09h00. Each item sold for R20 each.

