



Rivonia Catholic Church
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

The Lord draws us here today. As we gather round his table, we pray that the Lord will touch our lives and make us witnesses of his love, compassion and generosity.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August 2018

Universal: the Treasure of Families – that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	13 August	08h30	St Pontian, P & Hippolytus, Pr, Ms
Tuesday	14 August	08h30	St Maximillian Kolbe, Pr M
Wednesday	15 August	06h30	
Thursday	16 August	08h30	St Stephen of Hungary
Friday	17 August	08h30	
Saturday	18 August	No Morning Mass	
Confessions	Saturdays	11h30 to 12h00 and 16h30 to 17h15	

Mass times for Sunday

Saturday	18 August	17h30	
Sunday	19 August	07h30, 09h30, 17h30	
		Assumption of the Blessed	
		Virgin Mary	

Prayers of the Sick and for those who care for them:

Churchill Ebersay, Nicky Callaghan, Mike Lawrence, Rose Foo, Marcelle Christian, Lexi Oliver, Eliza Jockuat, Gerhard Pretorius, Bianca Minucci, Ventura Rosenthal, Jacqueline Ming-Fok, Charlie, Benedict Kirama, Marilyn Davies, Fabio Renieri, Peter Combes, Maria Xavier, Therese Ingle, Charles Khupe

Hospital and Home visits

Details of Catholics admitted to the Morningside and Sunninghill hospitals and those who are house-bound, should be given to the Parish office in order to facilitate a visit by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through life, which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

PARISH NOTICES

Baptisms: An appointment with the Priest is required before a child's baptism.

Baptism Talk: The next talk will take place on **Wednesday 29 August 2018 at 18h00.**

Marriages: A notice of at least three full months is required before an intended marriage.

Marriage Talk: For anyone wishing to enquire about the requirements for preparation for marriage. The next talk will be on **Wednesday 12 September 2018** at 1800 in the Office meeting room. Kindly contact the parish office to confirm attendance.

Catechism and Confirmation Classes:

Catechism classes: Sunday mornings from 8h30-9h15 – Grades 1-7.

Confirmation classes: Monday evenings from 18h00-19h00 – Grades 8-10.

Adult Enquiry Class: Every Tuesday at 18h00 in the office meeting room.

Assumption of Blessed Mary All Night Vigil: at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **18 August 2018** from 18h00-05h00. Further details from Archdiocese Liturgy & Divine Worship Dept, (011)402 6400.

Bible Sunday: there will be a ***second collection*** at all Masses on **25/26 August 2018.**

Parenting Skills – Family Life Ministry: will be held **every Wednesday from 25 July to 12 September 2018, 18h00 for 18h30**, in the Old Adoration Chapel. For more info, contact **Monica Martin: 0845806156.**

Feeding Scheme collection: Tables will be manned at all Masses this weekend.

Knights of da Gama, Bryanston: are holding their annual spring charity ball on **Saturday 8 September 2018 at 19h30** at the Emmaus Centre. The theme is "1970's Saturday Night Fever"! Funds raised go to deserving charities including Nazareth House Children's Home. Tickets are available at the 07h30 and 09h30 Masses next Sunday. Contact **Peter Henning on 0823557840** for more info or if you wish to make a donation. Your support is appreciated!

Alpha: helping to answer the **BIG** questions! Join us on **Tuesdays at 19h00** in the parish hall. Contact **Stephen Orege: 0836256457, Glen Ford: 0829974066; Rene Minnaar: 0818583039.**

Prolife Group in partnership with Family Life Ministry: The Prolife Group endeavours: a) to uphold Church teaching on the moral evil of abortion; b) give counsel; c) engage in prayer for the apostolic endeavour. For more info: heatherr@ats2000.co.za or **Antonio: 0825702711**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflections

1. Scott Hahn

Endurance Test: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35



The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith. [Read More](#)

2. Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Baron



BREAD OF LIFE

[Click Here](#)

3. The Jesuit Institute South Africa



(available after 12pm Fri)

[Click Here](#)

4. **Lifeteen** Lifeteen is in recess and will resume on Sunday, 9 September

Spiritual Enrichment



THE SECRET SOURCE OF DAVID'S COURAGE

David was fearless when no one else was. What was his secret? Fr. Bartunek explains [Watch Here](#)

Catholic Answers DAILY

Our 'Supporting Role' in Salvation By Fr. Hugh Barbour
In every play there are principal roles and secondary ones. In the drama of human salvation, which is really the most perfect drama because it is both entertaining (which is true of any good play or show or film) and true (it actually happened in real life), there have been many apparently principal roles and many apparently secondary roles. We might ask ourselves: am I a principal player or a secondary one? ...[Read More](#).

