



# Our Lady of Lourdes

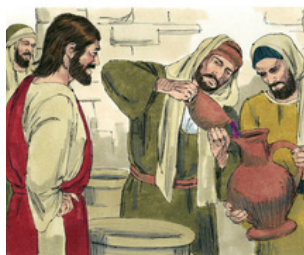
CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIVONIA

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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



**"Do whatever  
he tells you."**  
John 2:5

## 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 : 17h30  
 Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h30

### CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00 - 11h00

### ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00



**Pope Francis' Prayer  
Intentions for January 25**

**For the right to an Education.**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Prayer Intentions

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

Damian McLeish	Kenny Nkabinde
Francis Brown	Louise Canham
Debbie Ryan	Anne Safranek
Patricia Fleming	Verena Ballhausen
Brian Jefferies	



## Congratulations

### Matric Class of 2024

A very hearty Congratulations to the Matric class of 2024 and best wishes for your new adventure.  
 Your achievements have made us all very proud as a parish worshipping community.  
 May you keep shining and achieve more success in your next chapter.  
 To those who did not make it, keep in mind that this does not define your character; please carry on. Don't despair. One day you will achieve your goal.

*May God Bless You All!*

## Reflection....

**The Gospel from John 2:1-11 centres on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. The miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of this miracle. Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.**

## Prayer



**Saint Michael, the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our defense against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the power of God,  
thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil  
spirits who prowl about the world for  
the ruin of souls.  
Amen**



### Pilgrims of Hope

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision" *Pope Francis*

## Parish Notices

### Catechism and Confirmation Registration

Date: Sunday, 19 January 2025  
 Time: From 08h30 to 11h00  
 Venue: St. Mary's Hall.  
 Registration fees are R300 for Grade 1 to 10  
 1st Holy Communion class is R650  
 Year 3 Confirmation class is R650

**Catechism Classes for 2025** - begin on Sunday, 26 January at 08h30.

**Confirmation Classes** - begin on Monday, 27 January at 18h00.

**RCIA** (Adult enquiry class) - Classes resume on Wednesdays, in the St. Mary's Hall at 18h00. If you are interested in joining RCIA please register on the parish website to join the next group.

### Thursday Evening Prayers

Time: 18h30- 20h00.  
 Venue: Old Adoration Chapel.  
 All are Welcome to fellowship and prayer.  
 Contact : Moelo 083 228 0592,  
 Itumeleng 072 9672702 or David 082 889 7627

**Preparation for Marriage.** The next marriage preparation course will start at the end of January. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The **Retrouvaille program** will take place from 14th - 16th February. Retrouvaille gives struggling couples practical communication tools to forge a deeper and closer relationship. For more information or to make a booking call Colleen on 0832457446 or email: [retrouvaille@lantic.net](mailto:retrouvaille@lantic.net)

*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. Please contact the Parish Office (011) 803 1229  
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