



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C



“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Luke 1:45

Reflection....

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God’s plan of salvation. Mary’s faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people’s history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God’s plan for salvation.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for December 2024 For Pilgrims of Hope.

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Prayer

Lord, fill us with the wonder of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the obedience of St. Joseph, the song and the joy of the angels, the eagerness and gladness of the shepherds, the determination and the worship of the Magi, and the peace of the infant Jesus in the Manger.
Amen

Wishing everyone in the Parish a Happy, Holy and Healthy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all your support this Year!

*From: Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Parish Finance Committee (PFC)*



FROM Father Paul's Desk

Father Paul Beukes OMI

My Dear Parishioners

Christmas, is upon us once again. Celebrating this central feast of our Christian faith and life, enables us to draw ongoing strength, hope and joy from the mystery of the birth of Christ.

So, let us really make this Christmas all about Jesus. All about the celebration of his birth, in order that we may experience the love God has for us.

With a heart filled with love and gratitude, I would like to express my thanks for your generous contributions toward building up our parish community from a spiritual and financial perspective. Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for your generous giving and involvement in the life of the parish this past year.

May we continue to grow in love and respect for each other so that we can truly reflect the image of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Holy Mother Mary.

May the blessings of the Christmas Season bring hope and joy into your hearts and homes and assure you of God’s love in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!!!
Fr. Paul Beukes OMI
Parish Priest



Mass Times over the Christmas Season

Christmas Week

23 December, Monday : 08h00

Christmas Eve Mass

24 December, Tuesday 17h30 Children's Mass

Christmas Day

25 December, Wednesday : 07h30 & 09h30

26 December (Thursday) : 08h00

27 December (Friday) : 08h00

Weekend Mass Times

28 December (Saturday) : 17h30

29 December (Sunday) : 07h30 & 09h30
and 17h30

30 December (Monday) : 08h00

31 December (Tuesday) : 08h00

New Year's Day

1 January 2025, Wednesday : 08h00

2 to 3 January (Weekdays) : 08h00

4 January (Saturday) : 17h30

5 January (Sunday) : 07h30 & 09h30
and 17h30

Confession Time

Saturday : 10h00- 11h00

23 December (Monday) : 17h00-18h00



**Wishing you and your families
a very Happy Christmas filled
with Peace, Joy and
Good Health.**

From the Parish Office