



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Holy Week Mass Times

PALM SUNDAY - 13 APRIL

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:30pm. Palm Procession will be held on Sunday at 9:00am

HOLY THURSDAY - 17 APRIL

Thursday: 6:00pm, Altar of Repose in the Old Church until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY - 18 APRIL

Services at 10:00am and 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL - 19 APRIL

Saturday : 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY - 20 APRIL

Sunday : 7:30am, 9:30am

Remember to keep Pope Francis in your Prayers



Send Your Spirit of healing Lord, that You may accompany our shepherd Pope Francis in his illness. As he endures pain and discomfort, give him strength and peace. Through Your Son, Jesus, the great healer of all, we pray. AMEN.

Prayer Intentions

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

Savio Pereira	Eric Isebor
Peter Smith	Brian Jefferies
Geraldine Storey	Gabriella Daya
Alice Grota	Patricia Fleming
Recently Departed Family and Friends	
Neville Anthony Gabriel RIP	



4th Sunday of Lent, Year C



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. Luke 15:20

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday : 08h00
 Tuesday : 06h30
 Wednesday : 08h00
 Thursday : 08h00

DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Friday 17h00 Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass at 18h00
Confession from 17h00 to 17h50

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday : 17h30
 Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h30

CONFESSION:

Saturday : 10h00 - 11h00

ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00

Reflection....

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we are called to return home. This call is echoed deeply in the voice of the prodigal son who upon coming to his senses, said to himself: "I will arise and go to my father" (Luke 15:18). The hunger of the prodigal son reflects that deep longing in us which no earthly food can satisfy, that hunger for which St. Augustine writes: "Our Hearts are restless until they rest in God."

Prayer



Dear Lord,
 Grant me courage
 to speak the truth
 when it is needed
 and to keep silent
 when my words
 would harm another.
 Amen



Pilgrims of Hope

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. Psalm 62:5-6

Parish Notices

Catechism and Confirmation Classes are in recess. Classes resume on Sunday 11 May . Confirmation classes resume on Monday 12 May .

Sandwich Making takes place next Sunday 6 April after the 9:30am and 5:30pm Masses. Donations of Bread Jam and Peanut butter are appreciated. All help is welcome. **Food Parcel Packing** will be taking place on Saturday 12 April in the Old Church building from 9am.

Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on 27 April : Confessions start at 1pm in the old church and Holy Mass at 3pm.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Elections will be held on the weekend of 5/6 April.



Paschal Meal

Sunday 13 April at 12h00 in the St Mary's Hall. Tickets are R 150 p/p
Tickets are available after Mass or from the Parish Office.

Our Easter Egg Collection drive has begun. All donated eggs will be distributed to our charities and homes. Easter eggs may be dropped off at the Parish Office.



♥ Welcome to any new Parishioners

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