

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

13 January 2019

**Mission:** To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5.30 pm English

Sunday: 8.30 am English

11.30 am Zulu

5.00 pm English

## Confessions

Saturday: 4.30 pm

Sunday: 11.00 am Zulu

And on request

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

13:30 Children of Mary – *U/hall*  
17:00 **Mass.**

### Mass intentions this Sunday 13 January 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People

08:30 Larissa Raman †; Lindiwe Ngcobo †

11:30 Ex Mass Intentions forms

17:00 Lizzy Mbele †

### Monday

08:00 **Mass.** St Benedict staff

18:00 **Mass.** Prop Populo

19:00 RCIA resumes – *U/hall*

19:00 **Core Team meeting** – *M/room*

### Tuesday

**06:30 Communion Service**

18:30 Social Team meeting – *U/hall*

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Yvonne Sellers †; Special Intention Arlette Curtis

#### Catechism begins

16:00 Catechism Gr R - 7

17:30 Confirmation (final year)

### Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

18:00 St Josephs exec – *M/room 2*

18:30 SVDP – *M/room 1*

### Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

10:00 Seniors – *Lower hall*

**19:00 Life Teen begins**

### Saturday

09:00 New altar servers' training '1'

09:00 GriefShare team meeting – *L/hall*

16:00 N/A meeting *M/room*

16:30 Confession

17:30 **Mass.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time Year C

08:30 **Mass.**

**10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA begin**

10:00 St Joseph prep. – *M/room2*

11:00 Confession

11.30 **Mass.**

## Announcements

### 'Baptism of the Lord'



**1. Catechist commissioning** 2019 catechism teachers and RCIA team will be commissioned at the 8.30 (English) and 11:30 a.m. (Zulu) Masses this weekend.

**2. Junior church** will reopen this Sunday.

**3. Special collections** will be held on the weekends of 26/27 January and 16/17 February at all Masses to cover costs for the lunch for parishioners and special guests attending Dc (Fr) Simon Sibisi's first Mass celebration on 3 March.

**4. Parish Year Planner for parishioners** available from outside the office.

**5. Calendars** are needed for 2019. If you have any to spare, please hand them into the parish office. (Ones with large print will be most welcome)

**6. Worldwide Liturgical calendars** If you ordered a calendar please collect from the repository. *Please note that orders for these calendars closed on 31 October 2018 and no new orders will be accepted. If you have ordered after this date please collect your R20 from the Repository.*

**7. Pledge envelopes** annual, monthly and weekly contribution envelopes ready for collection from table in piazza.

**8. RCIA** English course resumes on Monday 14 January at 7.00 p.m. Zulu course resumes today (Sunday 13 January) at 10.00 a.m.

**9. Social team meeting Tues. 15 Jan.** All members, including anyone who would like to join the team, to meet at 6.30 p.m. in the upper hall.

**10. Catechism** Grades R – 7 begin on Wed. 16 January at 4.00 p.m. and Life Teen at 7.00 p.m. on 18 January. Zulu catechism resumes on 20 January at 10.00 a.m.

**11. Catechism attendance** Parents are reminded that children are not permitted to skip any grades between receiving the sacraments i.e. Grade 3, to Confirmation and will have to repeat the grades which they have missed. Having to repeat grades with children younger than themselves causes a lot of unhappiness. Playing sport is not considered a valid excuse for missing catechism. 90% attendance is a compulsory requirement for receiving the sacraments.

**12. New Servers'** are expected to attend the compulsory trainings on 19 January and 16 February at 9.00 a.m.

**13. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Feeding the Poor 19/20 Jan.**



*Your donation WILL make a difference.* Let us fill the trolley this month with tinned food; 1kg packets mealie meal, samp, beans,

sugar, small packets tea bags, small tin coffee, 2 Minute noodles, toothpaste, etc.

**14. Baptism classes** Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children to make an appointment to see Fr Michael before the classes begin on 22 January.

**15. Confirmation retreat – 26/27 January** Please return signed indemnity forms and pay by 18 January.

**16. Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the February programme beginning with a weekend on 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February. Call 082 850 0500 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) to register.

**17. Engaged Encounter** All wishing to marry in our Archdiocese must give six months' notice to their parish priest and attend the

Engaged Encounter weekend. Next weekend 22-24 February.

**18. Dates to diarise**

*Reception of Bishop Abel Gaba:*

10 February – 10.00 a.m. at St Henrys

Our Mass time will be 8.00 a.m. on the day.

No Zulu Mass.

*Ordination to the Priesthood – Dc. Simon Sibisi:*

2 March–10.00 a.m. at Emmanuel Cathedral

3 March – 9.00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass in Pinetown.

**19. New Life Teen 'Core' team members**

If you're a confirmed, enthusiastic, committed Catholic wishing to share the faith with the teens of our parish please contact Fr Michael or Dc Trevor re becoming a Core Team member of Life Teen. Life Teen (senior catechism class) meets every Friday evening at 7.00 p.m. during the school terms.

**20. Senior parishioners** meet every Friday at 10.00 a.m. in the lower parish hall. For more information contact Pat MacLeod on 031 701 7094.

**21. GriefShare** *Myth: Time heals all wounds* *Fact: Its what you do with that time that heals.* Don't go through the grieving process alone. First meeting this year begins on 2 February at 9.00 a.m. with a session on 'Loss of a Spouse' Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

**22. Mass Intentions 2019** – Those wishing to book Masses for 2019 may contact the office.

**23. Adoration** Please contact Veronica Crosby on 083 516 8438 if you wish to join this ministry.

**24. Condolences** Prayerful condolences to Dudu Meyiwa and family on the death of Ambrose. Funeral was on Saturday.

**25. Pray for all** on the January sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

**26. Hospital care** Please advise the parish office if you or a family member will be or have been admitted to hospital so that we can provide pastoral care.

**27. Repository** Southern Cross R10.00; *Living Faith Jan.-Mar. '19* R23; Trefoil R15. Cards, rosaries, bibles, medals etc. on sale every weekend after Mass. *Southern Cross* R10 per copy.