

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

27 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 English  
Sunday: 11.00 am Zulu  
And on request

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## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

### Mass Intentions this Sunday 27 January 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People  
08:30 Larissa Raman†; Michael  
Mlambo and family †;  
11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms  
17:00 Pious Lists †

### Monday

08:30 **St Benedict school opening Mass**  
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
19:00 Core Team meeting – *M/room*  
19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*

### Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**  
19:00 Baptism class '2'- *U/hall*

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Stan Oliver †  
09:00 CWL Executive meeting – *U/hall*  
16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism  
17:30 Confirmation (final year)  
19:00 Fund raising meeting – *M/room*

### Thursday

09:30 **Mass.** Doone Village – All welcome  
18:00 **Mass.** Jenny Gent †  
19:00 Parish council – *M/room*

### Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
09:30 Rosary  
10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*  
17:00 **Mass.** Inhliziyo

### Saturday

09:00 Confirmation practice with servers  
09:00 GriefShare 'Loss of a Spouse' – *L/hall*  
09:30 CWL branch meeting – *U/hall*  
14:00 Set up hall for Confirmation  
16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*  
16:30 Confession  
17:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection

### Sunday

08:00 Inhliziyo meeting – *L/hall*

## 08:30

09:45 Celebration – *U/hall*  
09:00 St Anne council – *M/room2*  
10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA  
11:00 Zulu confession  
11:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection  
17:00 **Mass.** SVDP collection

## Announcements

- 1. Special collection '1'** at all Masses this weekend. Proceeds to cover costs for the lunch for parishioners and special guests attending Dc (Fr) Simon Sibisi's first Mass celebration on 3 March. Special collection '2' will be held on weekend 16/17 February.
- 2. Stewardship statements** now ready for collection from outside the office.
- 3. Confirmation retreat** Please keep our teens and their leader in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation this weekend.
- 4. Calendars** Thank you to all who donated calendars. We now have enough.
- 5. Worldwide Liturgical calendars** If you have placed orders for the calendar after the closing date of 31 October 2018 please collect your money from the repository.
- 6. Pledge envelopes** There are still a number of envelopes left in the box outside the office. *Please collect!*
- 7. Catechism attendance** Parents are reminded that children are not permitted to skip any grades between receiving 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.
- 8. Baptism class '2'** This Tuesday 29 January at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.

**9. Weekday and Weekend rosters** for March to May will be prepared shortly. Please contact Jane Grimett on 072 147 8070 before 31 January if you are going to be away during that period.

**10. GriefShare** First meeting this year begins 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. on Saturday 2 February at 9.00 a.m.

**11. Confirmation 3 February 2019**



'Bring and Share Tea' Parishioners are invited to the Confirmation celebration tea after the 8.30 a.m. Mass and are asked to bring a plate of eats. Plates of Sandwiches and savoury items will be most welcome.

'Bakers for Confirmation' If you are able to supply eats for the Confirmation celebration tea please contact the office on 031 702 7337.

**12. Fr Brett Williams** We will be welcoming Fr Brett Williams as our main celebrant for Confirmation this year.

**13. Retrouvaille** For confidential information or to register for the February programme 8 – 10 February call 082 850 0500 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) to register.

**14. Reception of Bishop Abel Gaba**

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the reception of the new Bishop at St Henrys on 10 February at 10.00 a.m. Our Mass time changes to 8.00 a.m. and there will be no 11.30 a.m. Zulu Mass on that day.

**15. New servers training '2' 16**

**February at 9.00 a.m.** This training is compulsory for all new altar servers.



**16. Bring and Braai Karaoke and 'Swaai'**

The whole family is invited to come and enjoy an entertaining evening on 16 February and to celebrate Fr Michael's birthday. Bring your own meat and refreshments. Tickets R10 p.p. (bread rolls and charcoal provided) will be on sale after all Masses.

**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. Ordination to the Priesthood** Dc Simon Sibisi will be ordained on 2 March at Emmanuel Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. His 'Thanksgiving Mass' will be in our church at 9.00 a.m. on 3 March.

**19. St Vincent de Paul** collection at all Masses next weekend.

**20. Ministries – New members** The repository and Junior Church ministries need additional helpers. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

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

**22. Lifts for 'Seniors'** please contact Pat if you're able to assist with lifting to and from the Church or to local outings.

**23. Mass Intentions** Those wishing to book Masses for this year please contact the parish office.

**24. Hall and meeting room booking** It is of the utmost importance that any group wishing to use the parish facilities contact the parish office re availability. Please confirm all prior bookings which have been entered in the 'Year Planner'. Pre- arrangements have to be made regarding any special 'set ups' that may be required, the collection of keys, use of projector etc.

**25. Catholic Funerals** Parishioners are reminded to inform the parish office immediately upon the death of a loved one. Please see Fr Michael before any arrangements are made with the Funeral Home.

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

**27. Special Birthdays – February** Birthday wishes to all parishioners with birthdays this month especially to those turning 70, 75 and 80 and over: Margaret Mayor, Jan Falconer, Alois Kriegisch, Hazel White, Beryl van der Merwe, Ray Wright, Fay Scriven, Margaret Cullis, Eileen Boden, Basil Letherbarrow.

**28. Pray for Michel** Lefort, all on the enclosed February sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

**29. Condolences** Prayerful condolences to the families of Weldon Egelhof and Angeine Nkabinde who died during the week. Both funerals were on Saturday.

**30. 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.

**31. Repository** Southern Cross R10; Living Faith R23; Trefoil R15 plus cards, rosaries, bibles etc. on sale after every Mass on the weekends.