

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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3 February 2019

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Mass Intentions this Sunday 3 February 2019

- 17:30 Special Intention Grief sharers; Thanksgiving Marty Lowe; In memory of Leonard van Whye
- 08:30 Larissa Raman †; Christopher Howells
- 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms
- 17:00 Pro Populo – For the People

Monday

- 18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
- 19:00 Core Team meeting – *M/room*
- 19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*
- 19:00 **URGENT** - ACTS meeting – *L/hall*

Tuesday

- 06:30 **Communion Service**

Wednesday

- 08:00 **Mass.** Joan Tribe †
- 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
- 17:30 Confirmation (final year)

Thursday

- 18:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
- 18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*
- 19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

Friday

- 09:00 **Mass.** Thanksgiving Aline Brun
- 09:30 Rosary
- 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
- Retrouvaille weekend

Saturday

- 08:30 Catechism teachers meeting – *L/hall*
- 09:00 CWL workshop – *U/hall*
- 09:30 Wedding: Mluleki Shangase / Baletile Ndau
- 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
- 16:30 Confession
- 17:30 **Mass.**

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- 08:00 **Mass. (Not 8.30 a.m.)**
- 09:00 ACTS fundraiser

- 10:00 Reception of Coadjutor Archbishop Abel Gabuza – St Henrys
- No Zulu catechism and RCIA
- No Zulu confession

No Mass.

Mass.

Announcements



We welcome Fr Brett Williams, family and friends to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday morning. Congratulations to the following candidates who will be confirmed: Jared Abaroobam Sade Buthelezi, Brayden Grimett, Aphive Gwala, Malusi Gwala, Jodie Kondiah, Asiphile Msomi. Ayanda Mthembu, Lezley Norris, Jessica Petzer and Kayleigh Sunker.

Celebration tea All are invited to the Confirmation celebration tea in the hall after the 8.30 a.m. Mass.

1. St Vincent de Paul second collection all Masses.

2. Stewardship statements Please collect your statement from the table outside the office.

3. Pledge envelopes There are still a number of envelopes left in the box outside the office. *Please collect!*

4. GriefShare *Myth: I lost my spouse, child, parent, friend, loved one. Fact: You can only lose something if you don't know where it is. We know where they are but we miss them.* First week-day meeting, this Thursday, 7 February at 7.00 p.m. in the lower hall.

Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

5. ACTS Meeting (Urgent) All ACTS members are invited to a meeting this Monday, 4 February, at 7.00 p.m. in the lower hall.

6. Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the February programme 8 – 10 February call 082 850 0500 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com to register.

7. Reception Coadjutor Archbishop Abel Gabuza Parishioners are encouraged to attend the reception of the new Coadjutor Archbishop 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.

8. New servers training '2'
16 February at 9.00 a.m.
This training is compulsory for all new altar servers.



9. 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.

10. Special collection '2' - 16/17 February to cover costs for the lunch for parishioners and special guests attending Dc (Fr) Simon Sibisi's first Mass celebration on 3 March.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

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

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

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

17. 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.

18. New parishioners A very warm welcome to all new parishioners who joined the parish during the time of the 'Parish Census' unfortunately we were unable to put your names in the bulletin as the forms were included with the bulk of the census forms. Going forward this year we welcome Ayanda and Siyabonga Ngcobo and children, Makhosone and Olwami; Ntombi and Mason Shezi and children, Langelihle and Okuhle; and Mbali Shezi.

19. St Joseph's Theological Institute - 2019 Applications and Registration: 2019 Applications and Registration are still Open to study in Development Studies at St Joseph's Theological Institute, Cedara. Qualifications are offered in:

- Higher Certificate in Human and Social Development Studies (ONE YEAR)
- Advanced Certificate in Human and Social Development Studies (ONE YEAR after a Higher Certificate qualification).

Only 10 Places left - on a first come basis. Please contact us asap. for More Information Contact: registrar@siti.ac.za or (+27) 87 353 8940

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

21. Pray for Michel Lefort, Ethel Sibisi, all on the February sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

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

