

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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10 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 10 February 2019

17:30 John Rose †; Edward and

Japan Mbhele †

08:00 Larissa Raman †; Harriet

Dowtana †

17:00 Pro Propulo

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 12

18:00 **Mass.** Allesandra De Dominicis

18:30 SVPD District council – *M/room 2*

19:00 Core Team meeting – *M/room*

19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**

09:00 **Mass.** CWL followed by meeting – *U/hall*

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Walter Bauer †

16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism

17:30 Confirmation (final year)

19:00 Parish finance

Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Special Intention

18:00 St Joseph executive – *M/room 2*

19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Special Intention to Our Lady from Francis Shakeshaft

09:30 Rosary

10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*

Saturday

09:00 New Servers Training '2' - *Church*

12:00 Wedding: Thami Mkhize/
Nomalungelo Xaba

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 Confession

17:30 **Mass.**

19:00 'Bring and Braai' Karaoke evening – *L/hall*

6th Sunday of Year C – *Presentation of First Communion candidates at the 11.30 and 8.30 a.m. Masses*

08:30

Mass. Teens and children to participate; Special collection

09:00 St Anne – *L/hall*

10:00 Baptisms

10:00 St Joseph prep. – *M/room 2*

10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA

11:00 Zulu confession

11:30 **Mass.** Special collection

13:30 Children of Mary – *U/hall*

17:00 **Mass.** Special collection

Announcements

1. Reception Coadjutor Archbishop Abel

Gabuza Parishioners are encouraged to attend the reception of the new Coadjutor Archbishop at St Henrys at 10.00 a.m. this Sunday morning (10 February).

2. Bring and Braai Karaoke and 'Swai' – Last chance to buy your tickets!

Bring the family and come and enjoy an entertaining evening on 16 February at 7.00 p.m. in the lower hall and 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.

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

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

5. GriefShare Myth: Grief never ends. Fact: It's a passage not a place to stay. Next meeting, this Thursday, 14 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.

6. Birthday wishes – 14 February Lots of Blessings and good wishes to Fr Michael who celebrates his birthday this week.

7. 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.

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



9. Teens and children are invited to participate at the 8.30 a.m. Mass on the 17 February.

10. Presentation of 2019 First Communion candidates 17 February at the 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Masses.

11. 3rd Sunday Food Collection 16/17 February 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, toilet soap etc.



12. CWL Jumble Sale 22 February Donations of second-hand clothing in good condition would be much appreciated.

13. 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 weekends 22 – 24 February and 21-23 June.

14. 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.

15. Induction of new servers and servers commitments Please note that the induction of new servers will be on 17 March and servers' commitments will be at the 16 and 17 March Masses.

16. Confirmation A special thank you to Fr Michael Nadaraju and Bradley Vere for preparing our teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation and to Glynis Frara and the tea team for preparing the hall and serving the teas. We also thank the parents and parishioners who provided eats for the celebration.

17. New Parishioners A warm welcome to Nobukhosi Phewa and child Siphosethu; and Ntombizonke Shoji.

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

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

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

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

22. 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

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

24. Weddings: Congratulations to Dave and Fiona Rankin who were married on 8 February 2019 in Lancashire, United Kingdom. And to Mluleki and Baletile Shangase who were married here this weekend.



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

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

27. 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.

28. 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.