

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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24 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 24 February 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People

08:30 Lizzy and Japan Mbhele †;
Special Intention Margaret
Cullis

11:30 Ex Zulu Mass intention
forms/Pro populo

17:00 Evelyn Peach †

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 11

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

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

19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*

19:00 ACTS men form. – *L/hall*

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**

19:00 **ACTS** women form. - *L/hall*

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism

17:30 Confirmation (final year)

Thursday

09:00 CWL Executive meeting – *U/hall*

09:30 Doone Village Mass

18:00 **Mass.** Special Intention

Archary family

19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

19:00 Parish council

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

09:30 Rosary

10:00 Women's World Day of Prayer
– Christ Church Pinetown

10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*

17:00 **Mass.** Inhliziyo

18:00 ACTS – *M/room*

Saturday

10:00 Dc Simon Sibisi's ordination to
the priesthood – Cathedral Dbn.

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 Confession

17:30 **Mass.** St Vincent de Paul
collection

8th Sunday of Year C

09:00

Fr Simon Sibisi's Thanks- giving Mass (Combined

E/Z); St Vincent de Paul
collection

10:00

Celebration – *U/hall*

No Zulu catechism and RCIA

No Zulu confession

11:30

No Mass.

17:00

Mass. St Vincent de Paul
collection

Announcements

1. Presentation of Confirmation Candidates 8.30 and 11.30 a.m. Mass Our youth, who are beginning their final two years of preparation for Confirmation, will join in the entrance procession. They will make a solemn, public commitment to God, to participate fully in the spiritual life and faith formation programme of the Church.

2. Diocesan levy second collection at all Masses this weekend.

3. Ordination to the Priesthood Parishioners are invited to attend Dc Simon Sibisi's Ordination to the Priesthood at Emmanuel Cathedral next Saturday, 2 March at 10.00 a.m. His 'Thanksgiving Mass' will be celebrated here at 9.00 a.m. on 3 March.

4. First Mass Celebration For catering purposes all those attending the celebration lunch next Sunday at are asked to enter their names on the list outside the office.

5. Rosters Weekend and weekday rosters now ready for collection.

6. Altar servers' rosters now ready for collection.

7. Liturgy Co-ordinators please collect your altar servers' roster and updated Ash Wednesday and Holy Week composite roster from the box.

8. Stewardship statements and Pledge envelopes Please collect from the table outside the office.

9. GriefShare *Myth: Tough it out, the pain will go away* *Fact: Don't be brave, be human; come and join the group for support and understanding.* Next meeting, this Thursday, 28 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.

10. Women's World Day of Prayer – 1 March at 10.00 a.m. The annual 'World Day of Prayer' for women will be held at Christ Church, 11 Meller Road, Pinetown this year and all the women of our parish are invited to attend.

11. St Benedict School – Gr RRR – Matric 'Open morning' Saturday 2 March 8.30 – 10.00.

12. St Henry's Marist College Prep School 'Open morning' will take place on Saturday, 2 March starting at 9.00 a.m. For more information please contact Kerry-Anne Francis on k.francis@sthenrys.co.za.

13. 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.

14. Baptisms Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children to please make an appoint to see Fr Michael before the next classes begin on 19 March.

15. 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 21-23 June.

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

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

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

19. Repository April – June Living Faiths now in stock R23: Southern Cross R10; Trefoil R15 plus cards, rosaries, bibles etc. on sale after every Mass on the weekends.

20. Lost 'Pot' – All those who made curries for 'Feeding the Poor' at Christmas are asked to please check their pots as one large pot with a missing side handle has been taken in error.

21. 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.

22. Matric text books appeal Donations of English, Maths, History, Life Science, Accounting, Physics and Business Studies text books are needed for a local community college. Books may be dropped off at the office. For further info. please contact Caroline Dube on 072 655 9098.

23. Bibles for catechism children A number of our catechism children do not have a bible. If you have a spare Catholic Bible to donate, it would be much appreciated. Please hand in to the office.

24. Wedding: Congratulations to Karl and Sherazel Pierce who were married here this weekend.



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

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

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

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.

29. Dates to diarise:

5.3.19 - Shrove Tuesday - 6.30p.m. Pancakes in the hall

Lent begins:

6.3.19 - Ash Wednesday Mass 9.00 a.m and 6.00 p.m.

7.3.19 - 'Deepening our Faith' Thursday Lenten talks begin in the church..

8.3.19 - 5.45 p.m. Friday 'Stations of the Cross' begin.

10.3.19 – 12.00 noon 'Rite of Election' – No Zulu Mass on that day

13.3.19-10.00 a.m. Wednesday 'Stations of the Cross' begin.