

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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10 March 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 March 2019

17:30 Thanksgiving Anthony Swardling
08:30 Philomena Mncube †
17:00 Pro Populo – For the People
Monday
07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 10
18:00 **Mass.** Patrician Mazamane †
19:00 Core Team meeting - *M/room*
19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*
19:00 ACTS men form. – *L/hall*

Tuesday

Clergy study day
06:30 **Communion Service**
19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

Wednesday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
10:00 Stations of the Cross
Final catechism for term
16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
17:30 Confirmation final year
19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room 2*
19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room*

Thursday

09:00 **Mass.** Pinehaven
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
18:00 St Joseph exec. – *M/room 2*
19:00 Deepening our Faith - *Church*

Friday – Schools close for term

09:00 **Mass.** Giannino Vaccher †
09:30 Rosary
10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
17:45 Stations of the Cross
18:00 ACTS – *M/room*

Saturday

09:00 DPC meeting – *U/hall*
16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
16:30 Confession
17:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection; Altar servers' commitments

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

08:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection; Induction of new servers; Altar servers commitments

09:00 St Anne – *L/hall*
10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA
10:00 St Joseph prep. – *M/room 2*
11:00 Zulu confession
11:30 **Zulu Mass** Lenten collection
13:30 Children of Mary – *U/hall*
17:00 **Mass.** Lenten collection; Altar servers commitments

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Announcements

- 1. Rite of Election** Pray for the hundreds of catechumens and candidates of the Highway and Durban South deaneries who will be presented to Archbishop Abel Gabuza at the Rite of Election at 12:00 this Sunday, in our church. They will be received into the Church at Easter.
- 2. Lenten appeal** 2nd collection at all Masses. Envelopes available in the shelves outside the office.
- 3. Rosters** All uncollected rosters are in a box on top of the shelves outside the office.
- 4. Stewardship pledge envelopes** Please collect from the table outside the office.
- 5. GriefShare** *Grief is not a sign of weakness nor lack of faith, it is the price of love.* Meetings will resume on 25 April 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. Deepening our Faith Lenten Talks** Next talk will be on Thursday 14 March. Guest speaker, will be Fr Colin Bowers from Noupoort, De Aar Diocese. Topic: 'Healing and Reconciliation'. All are encouraged to attend the talks given by a



different guest speaker every Thursday evening during Lent. See posters for all the details.

7. Stations of the Cross



Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. and Friday at 5.45 p.m. during Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to come and join Jesus on his long walk to Calvary.

8. Days of Fast and Abstinence [in SA] are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but the faithful may substitute abstinence from alcohol, tobacco or luxury foods, or other forms of penance, especially acts of charity" (SA Bishops).

9. 3rd Sunday Food Collection - Next Weekend 16/17 March

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.



10. Induction of new servers and servers commitments New altar servers will be inducted at the 8.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, 17 March. Servers will renew their commitments at all Masses on the weekend of 16/17 March.

11. Pinehaven Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 14 March in the upstairs lounge at Pinehaven, 14 Meller Road. All welcome.

12. 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.

13. ACTS Retreat registration Sunday 31 March after the 8.30 a.m. Mass

14. Family Passover (Paschal/Seder).



11 April at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall. Come and participate in this meaningful celebration and enjoy a delicious meal of roasted lamb and vegetables..

Tickets will be on sale at all Masses from next weekend. R150 per person (Space is limited, please book early).

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. Lift to Mass – Doone Village resident Please contact the office if you can assist.

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. 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.

22. 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.

23. Wood for Easter Vigil

Please contact the office if you'll be able to supply wood for the Easter Vigil fire. Large dry pieces and small dry logs will be most welcome.



24. Thank you to:

~ Everyone involved in the preparations for Fr Simon Sibisi's Thanksgiving celebration.

~ The Confirmation candidates for making all the pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

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

26. Pray for Enrico Giraud, the Sullivan family, all on the March sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

27. 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.