

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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17 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 17 March 2019

17:30 Pro Propulo – For the People

08:30 Gloria Gaillard; Anastasia Ngcobo and Bernard Ndlovu families †; William Quinton †

11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms

17:00 Thanksgiving Cheri-Anne Lalla

### Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

19:00 RCIA

19:00 ACTS men form. – L/hall

### Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**

19:00 Baptism class 1 – U/hall

19:00 ACTS ladies form. – L/hall

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists

10:00 Stations of the Cross

14:30 Funeral Service – Paddy O'Brian

19:00 ACTS meeting – M/room2

19:00 Parish finance meeting

### Thursday – Human Rights Day

No Adoration today

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

### Friday – Schools close for term

08:00 Adoration resumes

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

09:30 Rosary

10:00 Seniors – L/hall

17:45 Stations of the Cross

18:00 ACTS – M/room

### Saturday

16:00 N/A meeting – M/room

16:30 Confession

17:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection;

### 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

08:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection; RCIA First Scrutiny E

11:00 Zulu confession

11:30 **Zulu Mass** Lenten collection; RCIA First Scrutiny

13:30 CWU meeting – L/hall

17:00 **Mass.** Lenten collection

## Announcements



### 1. Induction of new servers and servers commitments

New altar servers will be inducted at the 8.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Servers will renew their commitments at all Masses this weekend.

### 2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday food collection

Please place your donation/s in the trolley in the church entrance. Many thanks for supporting this ministry.



### 3. Lenten appeal 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses.

Envelopes available in the shelves outside the office.

### 4. 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 on sale after all Masses and from the office . R150 per person (Space is limited, please book early).

**5. GriefShare Myth: I will never be happy again. Fact: Your loved one would want you to be happy and not feel guilty about feeling happy.** 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. Human Rights Day – 21 March** Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. No Adoration on the day.

## 7. Deepening our Faith Lenten Talks

Next talk will be on Thursday 28 March. Guest speaker, will be Fr Sunday Ikpe OSA from Kloof Parish Topic: 'The Holy Spirit'. All are encouraged to attend the talks given by a different guest speaker every Thursday evening during Lent. See posters for all the details.



## 8. 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.



## 9. 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).

**10. 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.

**11. Lenten Holy Hour** Saturday 30 March at 9.00 a.m. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour. (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend. Please hand apologies in to the office if you're unable to attend).

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

**14. 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.

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

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

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

**18. 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.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

## 22. 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.



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

**24. Condolences** Prayerful condolences to the family of Paddy O'Brien who died last week. Funeral will be at 2.30 p.m. this Wednesday, 20 March.

**25. Pray for** Enrico Giraudo, the Sullivan family, Janine and Vaughan Petzer, all on the March sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

**26. 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.

**27. Project Manager Position** St Mary's Community Outreach centre. Please see notice board for further information or call 031 700 2616 or visit [www.coc-stmarys.com](http://www.coc-stmarys.com) for further information. CV's need to be sent before 19 March 2019.

**28. 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.*