

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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24 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 24 March 2019

17:30 Gloria and Reggie Gaillard †  
08:30 Special Intention Siziwe  
Chonco; Thama M. Mbasa  
and family  
11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms  
17:00 Pro Populo – For the People

### Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
No RCIA – School holidays  
19:00 ACTS men form. – *L/hall*

### Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**  
19:00 Baptism class 2 – *U/hall*  
19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
10:00 Stations of the Cross  
19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room2*

### Thursday

09:00 CWL Executive meeting –  
*U/hall*  
09:30 **Mass.** Doone Village  
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo; RCIA  
presentation of the Creed  
(Special readings)  
Deepening our Faith - *Church*

### Friday

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

09:00 Lenten Holy Hour and EMC  
formation  
16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*  
16:30 Confession  
17:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection;  
18:30 CWL Easter Hamper and  
Paschal meal ticket sales

### 4th Sunday (*Laetare Sunday*) of Lent Year C

08:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection;

09:00 St Anne probationer's class –  
*M/room 2*  
09:30 CWL Easter Hamper and  
Paschal meal ticket sales  
09:30 ACTS registration  
09:30 Bacon & Egg  
11:00 Zulu confession  
11:30 **Zulu Mass** Lenten collection;  
RCIA Second Scrutiny  
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Second Scrutiny  
18:00 CWL Easter Hamper and  
Paschal meal ticket sales

## Announcements



### 1. RCIA Scrutinies

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the following will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

- a. The Elect (Catechumens)** (Not baptised):  
Desiree Bezuidenhout, Nadia Dambha, Zinhle Mtolo, Mlungisi Mvelase, Brahmistree Naidoo, Sibongile Ndlovu, Zamisisa Nzama, Donovan Peacock, Zamo Phiri, Zuzile Thwala.
- b. Candidates** (Baptised in other Churches):  
Alain Barbeau, Clarence Hardnick, Thembelihle Kunene, Nomaswazi Simelane.

**c. Baptised Catholics completing their initiation:** Shelaine Bouverie, Nothando Mbele, Sihle Mtshali, Hlengiwe Mvelase, Njabulo Ndlovu, Qhane Nzama, Nomcebo Nxumalo, Thandeka Nxumalo, Bandile Zaca.

Over three Sundays we shall celebrate the Scrutinies at different Masses, beginning at the 8.30 and 11.30 Masses this weekend. They are solemn rites of self-searching and repentance in which the Elect and Candidates

uncover and heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in their hearts and are strengthened in all that is upright, strong and good. We shall pray that they be delivered from the power of sin and Satan, be protected against temptation and be given strength in Christ.

**2. Lenten appeal** 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses. Envelopes available in the shelves outside the office.

**3. 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).

**4. GriefShare Myth:** *I just want to be left alone. Fact: Isolation makes your grief grow more intense.* 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.

**5. Deepening our Faith Lenten Talks** This 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.



**6. 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.



**7. 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).

**8. Baptisms Class '2'** This Tuesday 26 March at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.

**9. 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).

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

**11. Penitential Service Pinetown – Wed. 10 April at 7.00 p.m.** All parishioners and children who have made their first confessions are encouraged to attend.

**12. 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.

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

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

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. Hay Hoe February Winners Hamper:** Michael Ambrose, Car Wash; Rosa Hartman and Godfrey Govindsamy. Thank you for supporting the parish.

**20. 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.



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

**22. Pray for** Enrico Giraud, the Sullivan family, Janine and Vaughan Petzer, Ray Pascoe all on the March sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

**23. Condolences** Prayerful condolences to Carol Reddy on the death of her brother. Funeral was on Thursday.