

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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31 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 31 March 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People

08:30 In memory of Lance Reddy

11:30 Ex Mass Intention Forms

17:00 George Kondiah †

Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

No RCIA – School holidays

19:00 LifeTeen Core Team – *M/room*

19:00 ACTS men form. – *L/hall*

Tuesday – *Schools reopen*

06:30 **Communion Service**

19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

Wednesday – *Catechism resumes*

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

10:00 Stations of the Cross

16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism classes

17:30 Confirmation final year

19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room2*

19:00 Parish council

Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*

19:00 Deepening our Faith - *Church*

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

09:30 Rosary

10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*

16:00 **Inhliziyo Mass**

17:45 Stations of the Cross

18:00 ACTS – *M/room*

19:00 LifeTeen resumes

Saturday

09:00 Sacred Heart deanery meeting
– *L/hall*

09:30 CWL branch meeting

10:00 **Mass.** Sacred Heart

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 Confession

17:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection; RCIA
Third Scrutiny

18:30 SVDP collection – *piazza
gates*

18:30 CWL Easter Hamper

5th Sunday of Lent Year C

08:00 Inhliziyo meeting – *L/hall*

08:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection;
Dedication of the 8.30 a.m.
choir

09:30 SVDP collection -*piazza gates*

09:30 CWL Easter Hamper

10:00 St Anne council – *M/room 2*

11:00 Zulu confession

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

17:00 **Mass.** Lenten collection;

18:00 SVDP collection – *pizza gates*

18:00 CWL Easter Hamper

Announcements



1. Laetare Sunday Today is "Laetare Sunday"(Rejoice) Sunday. We celebrate with joyful anticipation the approach of the Feast of Easter.

2. **ACTS Retreat registration** this Sunday after the 8.30 a.m. Mass.

3. **RCIA Second Scrutiny** will be celebrated at the 11.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Masses this weekend.

4. **Lenten appeal 2nd** collection at all Masses. Spare envelopes available in the shelves outside the office.

5. **Family Passover (Paschal/Seder).**



Final weekend to purchase your tickets for 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 plus ceremonial foods. Tickets on sale after all Masses and from the office. R150 per person. (Office sales will close on Wednesday 2nd April)

6. GriefShare Myth: I lost my love one. *Fact: You can only lose something if you don't know where it is. We know where they are and we miss them..* Next meeting 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.

7. CWL Easter Hamper tickets on sale as from this weekend.

8. Deepening our Faith Lenten Talks Final Lenten talk Thursday 4 April. Guest speaker, will be Fr Zithulele Madlala. Topic: Marriage and family life.



9. 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.



10. Days of Fast and Abstinence [in SA]. All 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).

11. Lenten Confessions

Penitential Service Pinetown – Wed. 10 April at 7.00 p.m. - 10 Priests

Parishioners and children who have made their first confessions are encouraged to attend.

Confession in the Confessional 13 April at 10.00 a.m. – 3 Priests. This will be the final opportunity to confess before Easter.

12. Holy Thursday all-night Vigil Watch and Pray for one hour with our Lord at the altar of repose in the hall after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night, 18 April until 6.00 a.m. on 19 April. Please write your name on the list outside the office.

13. Broad-leaf palms Please notify the office if you can provide strong broad-leaf palm fronds for crosses.

14. Cardboard beer trays required for the palm crosses. Please drop off at the office or bring to Mass on the weekends preceding Palm Sunday

15. Candle holders for the Easter Vigil Please prepare a small plastic cool drink bottle as a candle holder for the Easter Vigil. Please bring spare *prepared* holders to the office for the servers if possible.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. St Vincent de Paul collection at the gates of the piazza after Mass next weekend.

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

21. KDG Golf Day The Knights of da Gama are organizing a Golf day for the Cardinal on the 24 May at the Durban Country Club. They are looking for Sponsors and players. If you are able to assist or want to play, please contact Mike Smith on 083 366 6027.

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. New Parishioners Welcome to Nicholas and Agnes Phewa and child, Magugu; Di le Sueur; Njabula Gumede and Marry Ngcobo.

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

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

28. Condolences Prayerful condolences to the family of Jacqueline Beney who died last week. Funeral was on Friday.

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