

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5.30 pm English
Sunday: 8.30 am English
11.00 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 07 April 2019

17:30 De Dominicis and Vaccher families †; Manuel de Gouveia †
08:30 Family unity and protection of all families; Special Intention Curtis and Stevenson families
11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/Pro Populo
17:00 Pro Populo
Monday
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
19:00 RCIA
19:00 LifeTeen Core Team – *M/room*
19:00 ACTS men form. – *L/hall*

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**
09:00 **Mass.** CWL followed by diocesan meeting
19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

Wednesday

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 **Penitential Service**
19:00 ACTS meeting

Thursday

09:00 Set up upper hall for Paschal Meal
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo RCIA presentation of the Lord's Prayer (special readings) Paschal meal – *U/hall*
19:00

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*
19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 RCIA reflection (to 12.00)

10:00 Confession
16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
No 4.30 p.m. Confession
17:30 **Mass.** Lenten collection
18:30 CWL Easter Hamper
Palm Sunday Year C
08:30 **Mass.** Teens and children participate; Lenten collection; St Anne – *L/hall*
09:00 CWL Easter Hamper
09:30 ACTS fund raiser
10:00 RCIA and Z catechism
11:00 Zulu confession
11:30 **Zulu Mass** Lenten collection;
17:00 **Mass.** Lenten collection;
18:00 CWL Easter Hamper

Announcements



- Lenten appeal** 2nd collection at all Masses. Spare envelopes available in the shelves outside the office.
- St Vincent de Paul** collection at the gates of the piazza after Mass this weekend.
- CWL Easter Hamper tickets** on sale as from this weekend.
- Lenten Confessions Penitential Service**



Pinetown – This 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.

5. Confession leaflets on how to confess at a penitential service and Examination of Conscience leaflets available from table outside the office,

6. Palm cross making volunteers needed after the 9.00 a.m. Mass this Friday to make palm crosses/cut palms into strips. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors.

7. Family Passover (Paschal/Seder).

This Thursday 11 April at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.

8. Gathering on Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday morning all *except the elderly* and *infirm* please gather in the piazza for the procession with palms to commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

9. Children and Teen participation

All Gr R – 7, Life Teen and Confirmation children and teens are invited to participate in the Palm Sunday entrance procession at the 8.30 a.m. Mass; they will form an archway for the priests and the servers. They must meet on the lawn outside the sacristy before Mass. The children and teens will take up the collection and form part of the procession of gifts.

10. Mite Boxes Children are to bring their mite boxes to Mass on Palm Sunday. They will follow the procession of gifts to the altar.

11. Passion booklets and hymn sheets

Please treat Passion booklets and hymn sheets with care. Do not crumple or fold them as we need them for future use. Leave them in the pews. Return *hymn sheets* to ushers or place them on the shelf at the church entrance.

12. Sunday Food Collection - Next

Weekend 13/14 April Please note that we're *one week early* due to the next collection falling on the Easter weekend. Your donation *WILL* make a difference. Let us fill the trolley this Lent with tinned food; 1kg packets mealie



meal, samp, beans, sugar, small packets tea bags, small tin coffee, 2 Minute noodles, toothpaste, toilet soap etc.

13. The Way of the Cross presented by the Dbn Catholic Players Guild 14 April, 3.00

p.m. at the Mariannahill Monastery Church behind the tea garden. All welcome. Parking in monastery grounds. See poster.

14. Chrism Mass

Cardinal Napier encourages us to attend the solemn and beautiful Chrism Mass at 10.00 a.m. on 17 April at the Cathedral, at which he will bless the oil of catechumens (for baptisms), the oil of the sick (for anointing the sick) and the oil of chrism (for baptisms, confirmations and ordinations). Over a hundred priests will renew their priestly commitment.

15. GriefShare *Myth: Grief is not a sign of weakness. Fact: It is a sign of love.* 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.

16. Stations of the Cross



Wed. 10.4.19 - 10.00 am

Fri. 12.4.19 - 5.45 pm

Wed. 17.4.19 - 10.00 am

Frid.19.4.19 *Pilgrimage walk* 5 am - 10.00 am

17. 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).

18. Altar Server practices Only servers who serve regularly and who attend the *special practices* may serve at the Holy Week and Easter services. Please arrive on time for all practices.



Holy Thursday 18.4.19 - 4.00 – 5 pm

Good Friday 19.4.19 - 10.45 – 12.00noon

Holy Sat 20.4.19 - 11.15 – 12.30 pm

19. 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.

20. Penitential, Palm Sunday and Holy Week summary of duties on church entrance notice board.

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

/ How to make a palm cross

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. Cardinal's 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. Entrance forms are available from the office.

26. Cyclone Idai– Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi flood victims need our assistance. Please see notice board for list of items needed. Cash donations may be paid directly into the Archdiocese of Durban – Cyclone Idai account. Details on form or available from the office. All other donations may be dropped off at office. Please mark clearly,

27. 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.

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

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

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

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. Special Birthdays April Best wishes to all celebrating their birthdays this month and especially to those turning 70, 75 and 80 and over. Makanda Mbuyi, Susan du Piesanie, Helma Reiner, Annemarie Bauer, Gloria Piccione, Helena Robinson, Vernon Curtis, Gerald Carter, Lois Pen-Clarke, Marie Rose. Shelagh de Kock, Murial Holmes.

34. Thank you Heartfelt thanks to all for the prayerful support during our time of need God Bless you. *Cynthia, Janine & Vaughan Petzer.*

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

36. Pray for all on the April sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

37. Hospital Care Please advise the office if you or a family member will be admitted or is in hospital so that we can provide pastoral care.

Holy Week Calendar

Wed. 17 Apr.	10.00	Chrism Mass - Cathedral
Thurs. 18 Apr.	19.00	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (Vigil)
Fri. 19 Apr.	05.00 10.00 15.00	Stations – Chapel Lane Stations – Church The Lord's Passion
Fri. 19 Apr.	05.15 05.45	Diakonia GF Procession & Service: Procession from Dbn City Hall. Service Dbn. Exhibition Centre
Sat. 20 Apr.	19.00	Easter Vigil
Sun. 21 Apr.	07.00 09.00	Easter Sun. Mass Easter Sun. E/Z Mass
Easter Sunday		No 11.30 am or 5.00 pm Masses
Sun. 21 Apr.	15.00	Handel's Messiah – Play House Durban