

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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28 April 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 Weekend 28 April 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People
 08:30 Thanksgiving Rankin family;
 Mrs Thama Mbaso and Mbaso
 family †
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms
 17:00 Pious Lists †

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 8
 18:00 **Mass.** Thanksgiving Nosihle
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 19:00 RCIA – *U/hall*
 19:00 *ACTS men – L/hall*
 19:00 LifeTeen Core team – *M/room*

Tuesday

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

Wednesday – Workers Day

No Adoration today
 09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 09:00 Inhliziyo deanery candidates –
U/hall
 11:00 Parish 'Bring and Braai' –
L/hall

Thursday

08:00 Adoration resumes
 10:00 Deanery clergy Res. Hills
 18:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
 18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*
 19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*
 19:00 First Confession parents –
U/hall
 19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 09:40 Rosary
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
 17:00 **Mass.** Inhliziyo
 19:00 *ACTS – M/room*

Saturday

09:00 Knights of de Gama – *M/room 2*

09:30 Highway Deanery Youth –
L/hall
 09:30 CWL branch meeting – *U/hall*
 12:00 Wedding: Sihle
 Gumede/Phumzile Shinga.
 16:00 N/A meeting
 16:30 **Confession**
 17:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection
3rd Sunday of Easter C
 08:00 Inhliziyo meeting – *L/hall*
 08:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection
 09:30 ACTS burger morning
 10:00 Zulu RCIA and catechism
 10:00 St Anne's Council – *M/room 2*
 11:00 Confession
 11:30 **Mass.**
 17:00 **Mass.** SVDP collection



Divine Mercy Sunday

- Divine Mercy Devotion** at 2.30 p.m. in the Church this Sunday.
- Diocesan levy** second collection this weekend.
- Mite boxes** Children who forgot their mite boxes last weekend can take them up in the offertory procession.
- Fr Brian Reid's Requiem Mass** will be on Monday 6 May at 10.00 a.m., St Josephs, 212 Florida Road, Morningside.
- Roster requirements** If you're going to be away in June, July or August please let Jane Grimett know by *Monday 6 May latest*.

6. Southern Cross price increase

As from weekend 11/12 May the cost of the Southern Cross will be R12 per copy.

7. GriefShare Myth – Why did this happen to me? Is God punishing me *Fact:* God is there to help you through these difficult times. Next meeting 2 May 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.

8. Workers' Day 1 May Mass at 9.00 a.m. No Adoration on the day.

9. Parish 'Bring and Braai' 1 May Bring your family and come and enjoy a relaxing 'Workers Day' in the lower hall grounds. Fires



will be provided.

10. First Confession parents meeting – 2 May 7.00 p.m. – Upper hall Parents of children celebrating the Sacrament of First Confession this year are expected to attend this compulsory meeting.

11. Rosary – May During the month of May, Mary's Month, parishioners are encouraged to pray the 'Rosary' at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesdays. The 'Rosary' is also prayed after the 9.00 a.m. Mass on all Fridays during the year. Leaflets on how to pray the rosary in the shelf outside the office.

12. First Holy Communion parents meeting – 9 May 7.00 p.m. - upper hall

This is a compulsory meeting for parents of children celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year.

13. May Holy Hour all parishioners are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour on 18 May at 9.00 a.m.

14. Baptism Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children to make an appointment to see Fr Michael before the classes begin on 21 May.

15. 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.

16. Altar Servers' Day of Reflection Servers please diarise 25 May at 9.00 a.m.

in the lower hall.

17. ACTS retreat – 25 May at 9.00 a.m. in the upper hall.

18. RCIA "Come and See" If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic and have not been confirmed, attend the 'Come and See' evening at 7.00 p.m. Monday evening, 3 June, in the upper hall. It will be the beginning of a spiritually enriching journey of faith, with Christ, in the Catholic Church.

19. 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.

20. 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.

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

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

23. St Vincent de Paul second collection next weekend.

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

25. 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.

26. Wedding



Congratulations to Bevan and Monique Lowe who were married here on Saturday.

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

28. Special Birthdays – May 2019 A very happy birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays this month especially to those turning 70, 75, 80 and over: Alina de Dominicis, Jennifer

Wayman, José Rodrigues, Jao de Freitas, Elizabeth Lombard, Des Sneedon, Monique Dupouy, Len Parfitt, Margarida Jackson, Godfrieda Mathe, Eileen Oldridge, Victor Scriven.

29. Pray for, all on the enclosed May sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

30. 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.

31. Lent and Holy Week thanks

Thank you to Fr Michael for all the love and support shown to all of us through Holy Week and for a very meaningful Easter celebration.

From all the parishioners.

✚ Thank you to all who shared their time, talents and resources with our parish community in Lent, Holy Week and Easter: Dc Trevor Kondiah, parish staff, pastoral council and in alphabetical order: altar servers, catechists, choirs, cleaners, cooks, donors of food for the poor, donors to parish and special collections, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, fire makers, flower arrangers, gardeners, general helpers, instrumentalists, launderers, lectors, lighting people, Knights of da Gama, linen carers, liturgical art and environment team (altar of repose and church), maintenance and electrical team, ministers of hospitality, repository ministers, sacristans, youth, welcome table ministers.