

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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05 May 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 5 May 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People

08:30 Yvonne Chetty †

11:30 Ex Mass Intention Forms/Pro Populo

17:00 Special Intention Alina de Dominicis

Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

19:00 RCIA – U/hall

19:00 *ACTS men* – L/hall

19:00 LifeTeen Core team – M/room

Tuesday – Chapel Street Church opened 1922

06:30 **Communion Service**

19:00 ACTS ladies form. – L/hall

Wednesday – Public holiday – Election Day
No Adoration today

09:00 **Mass.** Florinda de Sousa †

19:00 **Parish Finance**

Thursday

08:00 Adoration resumes

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo

19:00 First Communion parents – U/hall

19:00 GriefShare – L/hall

Friday

09:00 **WUCWO Mass.** Pro Populo

09:40 Rosary

10:00 Seniors – L/hall

19:00 *ACTS* – M/room

19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 St Josephs new members retreat – L/hall

09:00 ACTS meeting – U/hall

16:00 N/A meeting – M/room

16:30 **Confession**

17:30 **Mass.** Blessing of families

4th Sunday of Easter C – *Vocations and Mothers' Day*

08:00 Inhliziyo meeting – L/hall

08:30

Mass. *Blessing of families;*

Teens and children participate

09:00

St Anne probationers class – M/room 2

09:30

CWL Mothers' day raffle

10:00

Baptisms

10:00

Zulu RCIA and catechism

10:00

St Anne's Council – M/room 2

11:00

Confession

11:30

Mass. *Blessing of families;*

Mothers participate

17:00

Mass. *Blessing of families;*

Announcements

1. St Vincent de Paul second collection this weekend.

2. Mite boxes Children who forgot their mite boxes last weekend can take them up in the offertory procession.

3. Special 'Tin of Food' collection this weekend Please place your tin/s in the trolley in the church entrance. Tins may be handed in to the office during this week.

4. CWL Mothers' Day raffle – tickets on sale this weekend.

5. Rosary – May During the month of May, Mary's Month, parishioner are encouraged to attend 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.

6. Fr Brian Reid's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 6 May at 10.00 a.m., St Josephs, 212 Florida Road, Morningside.

7. Roster requirements If you're going to be away in June, July or August please let Jane Grimett know by *Monday 6 May latest*.

8. Reporting to LC A reminder to all those involved in the weekend ministries especially the Repository and Welcome Table. You must let the LC on duty know that you have

arrived a minimum of 20 minutes before Mass begins.

9. Election Day – Public holiday – 8 May Mass 9.00 a.m. No adoration on the day.

10. 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.

11. GriefShare Myth – Grief never ends *Fact:* But it changes, it's a passage, not a place to stay. Next meeting 9 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.

12. Southern Cross price increase

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

13. Mothers' Day – 12 May Teens and children are encouraged to participate at the 8.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Altar Servers' Day of Reflection Servers please diarise 25 May at 9.00 a.m. in the lower hall.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

23. Papal visit – Maputo – September 2019

Micasa Tours are planning a tour to Maputo in September. Please contact them on 012 342 0179 for further information or to book. Space limited and full paying pilgrims will be placed first.

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. Run for Bibles The Bible Society of South Africa gives runners the opportunity to become involved with its *Run for Bibles* project. Funds raised through this project, are used to provide Bibles to the poor, the elderly, the blind, the deaf, prisoners, Grade 7 learners in disadvantaged schools as well as for the distribution of Bible-based literacy material. For more information contact Marina Stebbing at stebbing@biblesociety.co.za or on 011 970 4010.

27. Wedding



Congratulations to Sihle and Phumzile Gumede who were married here on Saturday.

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

29. Condolences prayerful condolences

✠ to Tracey Francis and family on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Sullivan. Funeral was on Thursday.

✠ to Claudia Motloung and family on the death of her mother-in-law in Pretoria.

30. Pray for Nathtal Sikhakhane, all on the May sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.