

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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12 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 12 May 2019

17:30 Doris Aydon †; In memory of
Lawson family
08:30 Jacob & Theodosia Luthuli +
11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms
17:00 Pro Populo

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 7
18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
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

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
10:00 Rosary
16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
17:30 Confirmation final year
19:00 Clergy meeting M/Hill
19:00 ACTS meeting

Thursday

Clergy day of recollection M/hill
18:00 **Mass.** Nicola de Dominicis †
18:00 St Joseph exec. – M/room 2
18:30 SVDP meeting – M/room
19:00 GriefShare – L/hall

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Hilary Steyn †
09:40 Rosary
10:00 Seniors – L/hall
19:00 ACTS – M/room
19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 May Holy Hour
16:00 N/A meeting – M/room
16:30 **Confession**
17:30 **Mass.**

5th Sunday of Easter C

08:30 **Mass.**
09:00 St Anne – M/Room 2

10:00

10:00

11:00

11:30

13:30

13:30

17:00

St Joseph prep. – M/room

Zulu RCIA and catechism

Confession

Mass. St Joseph confirmation
of new members

Children of Mary – U/hall

St Joseph celebration – L/hall

Mass.



*'Lots of Love and Blessings
to all Mothers'*

1. Rosary – May During the month of May, Mary's Month, parishioners 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.

2. Thank you to all who donated tins and food items for the victims of the KZN flood disaster.

3. Southern Cross price increase as from this weekend the Southern Cross will cost R12.

4. Blanket Drive Winter is upon us & we are appealing for blankets for the poor. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for your blanket/s

5. Reporting to LC A reminder to all those involved in the weekend ministries especially the Repository and Welcome Table. Please let the LC know that you have arrived a minimum of 20 minutes before Mass begins.

6. GriefShare Myth – Grief is a sign of weakness *Fact*: It is not a sign of weakness but the price of love. Next meeting 16 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.

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

8. 3rd Weekend Food Collection 18/19 May Your donation *WILL* make a difference. Let us fill the trolley with tinned food; 1kg packets mealie meal, samp, beans, sugar, small packets tea bags, small tin coffee, 2 Minute noodles, toothpaste, toilet soap etc.



9. 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.

10. Pinehaven Mass – 23 May 9.00 a.m. will be celebrated in the upstairs lounge at Pinehaven, 14 Meller Road. All welcome.

11. 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.

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

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

14. Evangeli 'Preach – Live – Wear the Gospel' T/shirts and hoodies displaying this motif will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 25/26 May. Prices range from R190 to R390 depending on style and size.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Catechism fees All outstanding fees to be paid as soon as possible,

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. Repository April – June Living Faiths R23: Southern Cross R12; Trefoil R15 plus cards, rosaries, bibles etc. on sale after every Mass on the weekends.

21. 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.

22. Run for Bibles The Bible Society of South Africa gives enthusiastic runners the opportunity to become involved with its *Run for Bibles* project. Funds raised through this project, are used to provide Bibles to the poorest of 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.

23. Baptisms Prayerful congratulations to Lwazi Cele, Ngonidzashe Chikwanda, Angela Chikwanda, Buchule Chithi, Milani Chithi, Khumoetsile Ledibane and Qhawekazi Mhlongo who were baptised here this Sunday.

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

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

26. 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.