

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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19 May 2019

## 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 Weekend 19 May 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People  
 08:30 Phetile//Zamyane Madlala +  
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms /Pro  
 Populo  
 17:00 Pro Populo

### Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Madlala Family +  
 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 Baptism class 1 – *U/hall*  
 19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Special intentions Nicoll  
 & Laz.  
 10:00 Rosary  
 12:00 Clergy social - Bergville  
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism  
 17:30 Confirmation final year  
 19:00 ACTS meeting

### Thursday

09:00 Pinehaven Mass  
 18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
 19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

### Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Bhekumzi/Thobani  
 Madlala +  
 Rosary  
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*  
 19:00 *ACTS – M/room*  
 19:00 LifeTeen parents

### Saturday

09:00 Altar server Day of Recollection  
 – *L/hall*  
 09:00 ACTS retreat – *U/hall*  
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*  
 16:30 **Confession**  
 17:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy  
 collection; T/Shirt sales

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter C

08:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy  
 collection  
 Bacon and egg  
 09:30 St Anne jumble sale  
 09:30 T/shirt sales  
 10:00 Zulu RCIA and catechism  
 11:00 Confession  
 11:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy  
 collection  
 T/shirt sales  
 12:30 St Anne jumble sale  
 13:30 CWU meeting – *L/hall*  
 17:00 **Mass.** Diocesan levy  
 collection  
 18:00 T/shirt sales

## Announcements

**1. Rosters** are now ready for collection from outside the office.

**2. Rosters (Weekend & Weekday)** A reminder to all our faithful parishioners to always check your rosters. If you are unable to do your duty you must replace yourself. We have had a few people not turning up to do their duty, which causes a problem for the LC and the running of the Mass. A big thank you to all involved in Parish ministries.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

### 5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend Food Collection this weekend

Please place your donations in the trolley at the entrance of the Church.



### 6. CWL Mothers' Day Raffle

Congratulations to Therese de Vries who won the Mothers' Day raffle.

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

**8. GriefShare Myth** – I lost my loved one *Fact*. We know where they are but we miss them. Next meeting 23 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.

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

**10. 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.

**11. Altar Servers' Day of Reflection** All Altar servers please diarise 25 May at 9.00 a.m. in the lower hall.

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

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. Catechism fees** All outstanding fees to be paid as soon as possible.

**17. Diocesan levy** second collection next weekend.

### 18. 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.

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

**20. 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.

**21. 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. For more information contact Marina Stebbing at [stebbing@biblesociety.co.za](mailto:stebbing@biblesociety.co.za) or on 011 970 4010

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

**23. 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.

### 24. Late Comers

We are appealing to all those parishioners who arrive after the Mass has begun. *Please arrive on time!* Not only do you interrupt the celebration but you do not have time to sit quietly and prepare yourself for receiving the very special sacrament for which you came.

### 25. Cell Phones

Ringling cell phones cause a great disturbance to the celebrant and community during Mass. Please ensure that your cell phone is switched off.

**26. Chewing Gum, tissues and sweet papers** Please place in bins provided. Please *do not* drop on floor or leave in the pews and *do not* stick chewing gum under the benches.