

26 May 2019

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

11.30 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 25/26 May 2019

17:30 Thanksgiving Mass – E. Pillay
08:30 Phumzile Mahlopo/ Ntobeko Msimang +
11:30 Ex Mass Intention Forms
17:00 Pro Populo

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 6
14:00 **Requiem:** Mary Ellison
18:00 **Mass.** Elzette Botha
19:00 RCIA 'Bring and Share' – U/hall
19:00 ACTS men – L/hall
19:00 LifeTeen Core team – M/room

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**
19:00 Baptism class 2 – U/hall
19:00 ACTS ladies form. – L/hall

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
10:00 Rosary
16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
17:30 Confirmation final year
19:00 ACTS meeting

Thursday

09:00 CWL Executive meeting – U/hall
09:30 Doone Village Mass
18:00 **Mass.** Lawrence Mfeka +
19:00 GriefShare – L/hall
19:00 Parish council

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Madlala Family/Mbuso Damakude +

09:40 Rosary
10:00 Seniors – L/hall
19:00 ACTS – M/room
19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 Inhliziyo Imvuselelo
09:00 Knights of Da Gama M/room
09:00 CWL healing service followed by branch meeting
16:00 N/A meeting – M/room
16:30 **Confession**
17:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection Ntshongweni Pilgrimage

Ascension of the Lord C – Disability Sunday

08:30 **Mass.**
10:00 St Anne council – M/room
10:00 Zulu RCIA and catechism
11:00 Confession
11:30 **Mass.** Inhliziyo welcome new members
17:00 **Mass.**

Announcements

- 1. Diocesan levy** second collection this weekend.
- 2. Evangeli Preach–Live–Wear the Gospel** T/shirts and hoodies displaying this motif will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Prices range from R190 to R390 depending on style and size.
- 3. Weekend and week-day rosters** ready for collection from outside the office.
- 4. Rosary – May** During the month of May, Mary's Month, parishioners are encouraged to attend 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. Baptism class '2' This Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall for parents who have had a meeting with Fr Michael.

6. SVDP Blanket appeal New or second-hand blankets in good condition needed for the poor this winter. Please drop off at the parish office or place in box at the entrance of the Church. Your support will be much appreciated.

7. GriefShare Myth – There is no God and if there is, he doesn't care or is to blame *Fact*: Grief blocks our ability to see God. Next meeting 30 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. 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.

9. 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.

10. Catechism attendance Parents are to ensure that their children attend Catechism classes faithfully (Junior Catechism; Life-teen and Confirmation).

11. Catechism fees All outstanding fees to be paid as soon as possible.

12. Senior parishioners group have been in recess for the past few weeks, but will start up again on 31st May. Anyone wishing to join should meet after the 9.00 am mass in the piazza. You may also contact Pat MacLeod on 072 2156 323.

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

14. St Vincent de Paul second collection next weekend.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. New parishioners A warm welcome to Mandisa and Lisakhanya Ngcobo who have recently joined the parish. Also welcome to Nosipho Dube, Gertrude Dube, Siyabonga Gumbi and family.

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

22. 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

23. Adoration Please contact Veronica Crosbie on 0317013877/ 0835168438 if you wish to join this ministry.

24. Repository Southern Cross R12.00; *Living Faith July-R23*; Trefoil R15. Cards, rosaries, bibles, medals etc. on sale every weekend after Mass.

25. Catholic funerals Parishioners are reminded to inform the parish office immediately upon the death of a loved one. Please see Fr. Michael before any arrangements are made with the Funeral Home.

26. Condolences Prayerful condolences to Malcom Ellison & family on the death of Mary. Her funeral will be on Monday 27th May at 14:00.