

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

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

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2 June 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 2 June 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People
 08:30 Special Intention Mrs Daly
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention Forms
 17:00 Thanksgiving Naphtal Sikhane

Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 19:00 RCIA 'Come and See' –
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.** Special Inteniton June
 Haskel
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation final year
 18:00 ACTS 'Ladies team Send-off'
 19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room*

Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*
 18:30 ACTS 'Ladies Send-off'
 19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

Friday

ACTS Ladies' Retreat
 09:00 **Mass.** Joan Tribe †
 09:40 Rosary
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
 17:00 **Inhliziyu Mass**
 19:00 *ACTS – M/room*
 19:00 LifeTeen – Final meeting of
 term

Saturday

16:00

16:30

17:30

ACTS Ladies' Retreat

N/A meeting – *M/room*

Confession

Mass.

Pentcost Year C – *Comrades* *Marathon*

08:00

09:00

09:00

10:00

10:00

11:00

11:30

17:00

Inhliziyu meeting – *U/hall*

Mass. 'ACTS Ladies'

St Anne – *M/room 2*

ACTS – *L/hall*

Zulu RCIA and catechism

Confession

Mass.

Mass.

Announcements

1. **Welome** A warm welcome to Fr Rodney Moss who will celebrating the 5.30 p.m. Mass for us this weekend.
2. **St Vincent de Paul** second collection this weekend.
3. **Weekend and week-day rosters** ready for collection from outside the office.
4. **ACTS Return Mass times** Please note that *the 8.30 a.m. Mass time on Sunday 9 June and 16 June will move to 9.00 a.m.* on those Sundays.
5. **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.
6. **GriefShare Myth** – I just want to be left alone *Fact.* Isolation makes your grief more intense. Next meeting 6 June 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. **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. this 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.

8. **Catechism social** all children Gr R – confirmation from both the English and Zulu Masses are encouraged to join together on Friday 14 June, 5.00 to 8.00 p.m. Bring your bikes, scooters, skate boards, roller blades etc. and come and celebrate the end of term. Food and liquid refreshments will be provided.

9. **Holy Eucharist Triduum** 18 – 20 June Please diarise more info. to follow.

10. **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.

11. **"Retrouaille** is a program for the Healing, Enrichment, Improved Communication and Conflict Management of ALL Marriages. The next program begins on Friday, 28 June. For more information, call Peter or Maire on 0828 500 500 or 074 134 7335 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org "

12. **Alpha – Catholic Context** This course is for everyone asking the question 'Is there more to life than this?' Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. The course begins on Tuesday 2 July at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall. For further information you may contact Peter Wilson on 082 496 6377 / pwilson@blackbalance.co.za.

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

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

15. **Senior parishioners group** meet every Friday after the 9.00 a.m. Mass in the lower hall. For further information please contact Pat MacLeod on 072 215 6323.

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

17. **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.

18. **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.

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. **Comrades Marathon** We wish all our runners the best of luck for next Sunday's race. May you achieve your goal and complete the race in good health.

21. **Special Birthdays June 2019** Birthday wishes to all who celebrate their birth this month especially those turning 70, 75, 80 and over: Theresa Oliver, Boswell Green, Ann Macartan, Marie Sauzier, France Hattingh, Elizabeth Purdham, Bridget Hubble

22. **New parishioners** A warm welcome to Zamathe and Bongani Mtolo and children Lwazi and Khwezi; Happiness Mtshali and child, Emihle who have joined the parish.

23. **Pray for all** on the enclosed June sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

24. **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

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

26. **Repository** Southern Cross R12.00; *Living Faith July-R23*; Trefoil R15. 'Here and Now' book written by Cardinal Napier R180; Cards, rosaries, bibles, medals etc. on sale every weekend after Mass.

