

9 June 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 9 June 2019

17:30 Michael Rogers †
09:00 Daphne and Roy Rankin †;
Reggie and Gloria Gaillard
†; Lance Matthew Reddy †.
11:30 Ex Mass Intention Forms
17:00 Pro Populo – For the People

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 5
18:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists
18:30 SVDP District – *M/room*
19:00 RCIA Session 1 – *U/hall*
19:00 *ACTS men* – *L/hall*
19:00 LifeTeen Core team –
M/room

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**
09:00 CWL Mass and meeting
19:00 ACTS ladies form. – *L/hall*

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Larissa Raman †;
Stan Oliver †
Final catechism meetings for
term
16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
17:30 Confirmation final year
18:00 ACTS 'Men team Send-off'
19:00 ACTS meeting – *M/room*
19:00 Finance meeting

Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Elia de Dominicis †
18:00 St Josephs exec – *M/room 2*
18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*

18:30 ACTS 'Men Send-off'

19:00 GriefShare – *L/hall*

Friday – *Schools close*

ACTS Men's Retreat

08:30 **Mass.** St Benedict school
end of term

09:00 **Mass.** Larissa Raman †

09:40 Rosary

10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*

17:00 Catechism Social Gr R –

Confirmation – *L/hall*

Saturday

ACTS Men's Retreat

09:00 **Deacons' Day Mass**

09:30 Deacons' Day – *L/hall*

10:00 **Mass.** Unveiling Zandile
Gumede

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 **Confession**

17:30 **Mass.**

Trinity Year C – *Father's day and Youth
day*

09:00 **Mass.** 'ACTS Men'

10:00 ACTS – *L/hall*

10:00 Zulu RCIA and catechism

10:00 St Josephs prep. – *M/room 2*

11:00 Confession

11:30 **Mass.**

17:00 **Mass.**

Announcements

1. Welcome A warm welcome to Fr Brian Southward who will be celebrating the 5.30 p.m. Mass for us this weekend.

2. Comrades Marathon – Wishing our

runners all the best for their race this Sunday. May you achieve your personal goals and end the race in good health.

3. Sunday Teas/Refreshments this weekend – Parishioners are invited to join the ACTS Retreatants for refreshments in the lower hall after the 9.00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.

4. Weekend and week-day rosters still a few rosters left – please collect.

5. ACTS Return Mass times Please note that *the 8.30 a.m. Mass time on 16 June will move to 9.00 a.m.*

6. Living Faith – July – September now on sale in the Repository.

7. Corpus Christi – Novena begins next Friday 14 June – copies of Novena in shelf outside the office.

8. CWL Jumble Sale – 28 June 3.00 p.m. Clothes in good condition needed urgently. Please drop off at office and mark clearly.

9. 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 Please place your name on the list outside if you're going to attend.

10. 'Here and Now' Wilfrid Cardinal Napier's book is now on sale in the Repository at R180 per copy.

11. 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.

12. RCIA 'Session 1' If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic and have not been confirmed, you're welcome to attend our first session at 7.00 p.m. this Monday evening, 10 June, in the upper hall. It will be the beginning of a spiritually enriching journey of faith, with Christ, in the Catholic Church.

13. GriefShare Myth – I cannot make it without my loved one *Fact*: If you only look in the rear-view window, you cannot go forward. Next meeting 13 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.

14. 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.

15. 3rd Sunday Food Collection – Next weekend 15/16 June

Your donation *WILL* make a difference. Let us fill the trolley this month with tinned food; 1kg packets mealie meal, samp, beans, sugar, small packets tea bags, small tin coffee, 2 Minute noodles, toothpaste, toilet soap etc.



16. Holy Eucharist Triduum - 18 – 20 June in preparation for *Corpus Christi*: Homilies on the *Holy Eucharist*.

18 June – Fr. Julian Davey (Redhill)

19 June – Fr. Julius Onuoha OSA (Kloof)

20 June – Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM (Chancery)

All Masses at 7.00 p.m.. Bring and share supper after the Mass on 20 June.

17. 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.

18. "Retrouvaille" 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 “

19. 'A Gift for Life' seminar 10 September 12 noon – 3.00 p.m. R100 per person. Application forms available from the office.

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

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

22. 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 2156323.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Condolences Prayerful condolences to the family and friends of Marie-Josée Evans who died recently. Funeral was on Friday.

28. New parishioners A warm welcome to Nonhlanhla Phili and child, Nobile; Carlos and Michelle Eva and child Carlos who have joined the parish.

29. Pray for Mekayla Ambrose, Benson Njokweni, all on the June sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

30. 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

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

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