

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

**Mission:** To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.  
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**30 June 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 30 June 2019

17:30 Thanksgiving Charmaine Swardling  
 08:30 Thanksgiving Olivia Swardling; Victor Francis †  
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/Pro Populo  
 17:00 Pro Populo

### Monday

18:00 **Communion Service**  
 18:30 ACTS men final meeting  
*U/hall*

### Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**  
 18:30 ALPHA 'Come and See' info evening – *U/hall*

### Wednesday

08:00 **Communion Service**  
 18:30 Spring Walk planning meeting – *U/hall*

### Thursday

18:00 **Communion Service**  
 18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*  
 19:00 GriefShare - *L/hall*

### Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Joan Tribe †; In memory of Neville Herd;  
 09:40 Rosary  
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*  
 17:00 **Inhliziyu Communion Service**

### Saturday

09:00 CWL branch meeting - *U/hall*

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 **No Confession**

17:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection

### 14<sup>h</sup> Sunday of Year C

08:00 Inhliziyu meeting – *L/hall*

08:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection

09:30 CWL cake sale

10:00 St Anne council – *M/room 2*

11:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection

17:00 **Mass.** SVDP collection

## Announcements

- 1. Diocesan levy** second collection this weekend.
- 2. Living Faith – July – September** now on sale in the Repository.
- 3. Lost Property** Please see the table outside the office for items which you may have left behind in the church.
- 4. Fr Michael - annual leave** We wish Fr Michael a happy and restful holiday. He will be on leave as from this Monday 1 July.  
*Changes to note while Fr Michael is on leave:*  
 ~ **Confession** Parishioners are asked to contact either Kloof parish on 031 764 0101, or Westville parish on 031 266 1393/4 to confirm their confession times if they are in need of the sacrament.  
 ~ **Communion Services** will replace Mass on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays. There *will be* Mass at 9.00 a.m. on Fridays as normal.  
 ~ **Mass Intentions** Please note that all Mass Intentions booked for the week days have been moved to the Friday of that

particular week while Fr Michael is away.

**5. 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 this Tuesday 2 July at 18:30 p.m. in the upper hall with *'Come and See'* information evening. For further information you may contact Peter Wilson on 082 496 6377 / [pwilson@blackbalance.co.za](mailto:pwilson@blackbalance.co.za)



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

**6. Social Team – 'Spring Walk meeting'**

All current and new members plus anyone who would like to assist with the running of the event to attend the meeting this Wed. 3 July in the upper hall at 6.30 p.m. to form a special planning committee.

**7. GriefShare Myth** – Grief never ends *Fact:* ... but it changes, it's a passage, not a place to stay. Next meeting 4 July 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. Catechism** resumes on Wed. 10 July - Gr R - 7 - Confirmation and Fri. 12 July Gr 8 - 10. Parents are to ensure that their children attend Catechism classes faithfully.

**9. GriefShare Social Gathering** in the Lower Hall Saturday 13 July 2019 from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**10. RCIA** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic and have not been confirmed, you're welcome to attend the sessions at 7.00 p.m. on Monday evenings in the upper hall. Next session will be on Monday 15 July. It will be the beginning of a spiritually enriching journey of faith, with Christ, in the Catholic Church.

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

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

**13. 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

**14. 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.

**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. Sanctuary Lamp** A reminder to all parishioners that the Sanctuary Lamp is positioned next to the tabernacle in the side chapel of our church and not in the main sanctuary. Many parishioners are genuflecting to an empty altar on entering the church or before sitting down in the pews. It is customary to genuflect facing the sanctuary light thus acknowledging the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle and to bow to an empty altar.

**17. 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.

**18. St Vincent de Paul** second collection next weekend.

**19. New parishioners** A warm welcome to Siyabonga and Zabesuthu Gumbi and children Snakhokonke, who have joined the parish.

**20. Special birthdays July 2019** Wishing all parishioners a very 'Happy Birthday' especially those turning 70, 75, 80 and over: Maryse Marais, Francesca Robertson, Terence Covelle, Robert Sandla, Sybil James,



Hendrina King, Barbara Berkhout, Jose Pereira, Anne Lawton, Paulette Bruneau, Cynthia Bessick, Ted Thompson, Linah Mbatha.

**21. Pray for** Connie Govindsamy, Judy Fraser, all on the enclosed July sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

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

**23. 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.

**24. Vacancy for a Professional Nurses - Denis Hurley Centre** full-time or part-time positions. Email [leanne@denishurleycentre.org](mailto:leanne@denishurleycentre.org) for info. re applying. Closing date 1 July.