

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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07 July 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 07 July 2019

17:30 In memory of deceased love ones of GriefShare group; Special Intention Minkley family
 08:30 Pro Populo – For the People
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/ Pro Populo
 17:00 Henry and Maisie van Laun †

Monday

18:00 **Communion Service**
 19:00 Core Team – *M/room*

Tuesday – *Schools open*

06:30 **Communion Service**
 09:00 **CWL Mass** followed by meeting – *U/hall*
 18:30 ALPHA– *U/hall*

Wednesday – *Catechism resumes*

08:00 **Communion Service**
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)
 19:00 ACTS meeting – all members – *L/hall*

Thursday

18:00 **Communion Service**

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
 09:40 Rosary
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
 19:00 LifeTeen resumes

Saturday

09:00 GriefShare 'Loss of a Spouse' – *L/hall*

16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*

16:30 **No Confession**

17:30 **Mass.**

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08:30 **Mass.**

09:00 St Anne – *M/room 2*

10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA

11:00 **No Zulu confessions**

11:30 **Mass.**

17:00 **Mass.**

Announcements

1. Mass this weekend A warm welcome to the following priests who will be celebrating Mass for us this weekend:

5.30 p.m. Fr Brian Southward
 8.30 a.m. Fr Bheki Shabalala CMM
 11.30 a.m. Fr Brian Southward
 5.00 p.m. Fr Kevin Mapfumo

2. St Vincent de Paul second collection this weekend.

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

4. 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. Next session Tuesday 9 July at 18:30 p.m. in the upper hall For further information you may contact Peter Wilson on 082 496 6377 / pwilson@blackbalance.co.za



6. ACTS meeting for all members (new and ex retreatants included) at 7.00 p.m. in the lower hall on Wednesday 10 July.

7. Catechism resumes this 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.

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

9. RCIA resumes on Monday 15 July at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.

10. Diaconate Ordination All are invited to the ordination of Sphiwe Mbili and Malusi Ngcobo at St Leo, Molweni at 10.00 a.m. on 20 July.

11. Sing with One Voice Wednesday 24 July at 6.00 p.m. in the Maris Stella Centenary hall. Entrance free, collection during the event. Proceeds to the Denis Hurley Centre.

12. Baptism classes Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children to please contact the parish office to collect the relevant forms before the classes begin on 24 July. Parents to ensure that they are registered parishioners of the parish.

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

14. GriefShare Myth – I lost my spouse, child, parent, friend, loved one *Fact*: you can lose something if you don't know where it is. We know where they are, but we miss them. changes, it's a passage, not a place to stay. Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

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. 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.

20. New parishioners A warm welcome to Zamo and Christopher Phiri and children, Natasha, Kutemwa and Temwo who have joined the parish.

21. Condolences Prayerful condolences to Phyllis Foley on the death of her husband, Stanley.

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

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 – September* R23; Trefoil R15. 'Here and Now' book written by Cardinal Napier R180; Cards, rosaries, bibles, medals etc. on sale every weekend after Mass.