

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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14 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

17:30 Pro Populo - For the people
 08:30 Jacob and Teressa Gama †;
 Meshack Zungu †;
 Thanksgiving Carissa and
 Leigh Vere

11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/
 Pro Populo
 17:00 Frara family

Monday

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

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**
 19:00 ALPHA– *U/hall*

Wednesday

08:00 **Communion Service**
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)

Thursday – Nelson Mandela Day

18:00 **Communion Service**
 18:00 St Joseph – *M/room 2*
 18:30 SVDP – *M/room*

Friday – 15th Anniversary of Adoration in our parish

09:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 09:40 Rosary
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*
 19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 Inhliziyo Sodality Inter
 Deanery meeting
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
 16:30 **No Confession**

17:30 **Mass.**
16th Sunday of Year C

08:30 **Mass.**

09:00 St Anne probationers' class
 – *M/room 2*

10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA

10:00 St. Joseph prep. – *M/room*

11:00 **No Zulu confessions**

11:30 **Mass.**

13:30 Children of Mary – *U/hall*

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 Nhlanhla Nkosi OMI

8.30 a.m. Fr Bheki Shabalala CMM

11.30 a.m. Fr Brian Southward

5.00 p.m. Sibusiso Mkhize CMM

2. Spring walk – 1 September 2019

Entrance form enclosed. Completed forms together with entry fee may be handed in to the office during the week.

3. 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 on leave.

4. RCIA classes resume at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall this Monday, 15 July.

5. 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.

6. 3rd Sunday Food Collection – Next weekend 20/21 July

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.

Donations of Jam and peanut butter for the sandwiches would be most welcome.

7. 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.

8. CWL Jumble Sale Friday 26 July at 3.00 p.m. in the upper hall. Donations of clothing and kitchen items in good condition will be most welcome. Please mark clearly and hand in to the office.

9. 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.

10. Roster preparation – Please contact Jane on 072 147 8070 if you're going to be away during September/October/November by 31 July.

11. Engaged Encounter weekend All couples wishing to get married in our Archdiocese must make an appointment to see their priest 6 months before the date of the wedding and attend the Engaged Encounter weekend. Next weekend being 16/18 August.

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

13. GriefShare Myth Tough it out, the pain will go away. *Fact:* Don't be brave and strong, be human. God meets us where we are. Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or

Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

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

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

21. 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.

22. Community Outreach Centre, St Mary's (COC) is looking for volunteers to join its board of directors. COC cares for the orphaned and vulnerable children in the communities around Mariannhill by establishing self sustaining community based organisations. COC needs persons who are willing to support these initiatives by attending board meetings (one morning per month) and providing guidance to the operations staff in achieving our objectives. The board is looking for persons with experience in dealing with primary child healthcare, human resources or legal compliance of non-profit organisations (NPO's). However, the main attribute we need is the willingness to give to the community. For more info. please contact George Muchna on 0751275516 or email acorn.express@absamail.co.za.

