

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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21 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 21 July 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People
 08:30 Michael and Martin Gaillard †; St Jude; Thanksgiving
 Bradley and Clare Vere;
 Bonny and Mfana Nkabinde †
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention
 forms/Pro Populo
 17:00 Marjorie and Bernard Sibisi †

Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Phillip Aydon †
 19:00 Core Team – *M/room*
 19:00 RCIA

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)
 19:00 Baptism class '1' – *U/hall*
 19:00 Parish finance

Thursday

09:00 CWL Executive meeting –
U/hall
 09:30 **Mass.** Doone Village
 18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 19:00 Parish council - *M/room*

Friday

08:30 **Mass.** St Benedict School
 Feast Day
 09:00 **Communion Service**
 09:40 Rosary
 10:00 Seniors – *L/hall*

12:00 Requiem Mass Francis
 Shakeshaft
 15:00 CWL Jumble sale – *U/hall*
 19:00 LifeTeen

Saturday

09:00 CWL fellowship
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
 16:30 **Confession**
 17:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy
 collection

17th Sunday of Year C – Grandparents' Day

08:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy
 collection; Teens and
 children participate
 09:30 Bacon and egg
 10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA
 10:00 St. Joseph prep. – *M/room*
 11:00 **Zulu confessions**
 11:30 **Mass.** Diocesan levy
 collection
 13:30 CWU meeting – *L/hall*
 17:00 **Mass.** Diocesan levy
 collection

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 Lawrence Moto CMM
 11.30 a.m. Fr Brian Southward
 5.00 p.m. Fr Kevin Mapfumo CMM

2. Fr Michael returns from leave this Monday. *Welcome back Father, we hope you*

had a good rest.

3. 3rd Sunday Food Collection please place your donation/s in the trolley in the church entrance. Many thanks to all who support the ministry.



4. Spring walk – 1 September 2019



Entrance forms available in the shelf outside the office. Completed forms together with entry fee may be handed in to the office during the week.

5. ACTS Spring Dance 7.9.19 at 7.00 p.m. – Pinetown Civic Centre. Tickets R80 p.p. on sale after all Masses from this weekend onwards.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

10. Parents' Workshops

~ *First Communion parents* – 1 August
7.00 p.m. in the upper hall

~ *First Confession parents* – 8 August
7.00 p.m. in the upper hall

Parents are expected to attend these workshops.

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. Catholic Women & Girls Conf. August 2019 See notice board for all the information.

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 1 just want to be left alone *Fact:* Isolation makes your grief more intense. Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

15. CWL 'Bead' appeal donations of coloured beads, all sizes, would be much appreciated. May be handed into to the office.

16. SVDP Blanket appeal New or second-hand blankets in good condition needed for the poor. Please drop off at the parish office or place in box at the entrance of the Church. Your support will be much appreciated.

17. Hay Hoe Winners June 2019 *Hamper:* Pauline Roberts; *Car Wash:* Ray Mackintosh and Dave Griffiths. Thank you for supporting the parish.

18. Farewell and thanks to all my parish family who have supported me and my family for so many years. We are relocating to Cape Town. *Love and Best Wishes Arlette Wheel*

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

20. Condolences Prayerful condolences to the family of Francis Shakeshaft who died on Wednesday. Requiem Mass Friday 26 July at 12.00 noon.

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

22. 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.

23. 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. 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. (NPO's). The main attribute we need is the willingness to give to the community. For more info. please contact George Muchna on 084 466 8877 or email acorn.express@absamail.co.za.