

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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11 August 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 11 August 2019

17:30 Thanksgiving Cheri-Anne Lalla
 08:30 Benedict and Annastasia Mlambo †
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/Pro Populo
 17:00 Special Intention Almeida family

Monday - *International Youth Day*

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 11
 18:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
 19:00 Core Team – *M/room*
 19:00 RCIA

Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**
 09:00 **CWL Mass.** Diocesan meeting – *U/hall*
 19:00 ALPHA– *U/hall*

Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Gary Howells
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)
 19:00 Clergy meeting - *M/hill*

Thursday

Clergy day of reflection – *M/hill*
 18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 18:00 St Joseph exec – *M/room2*
 18:30 SVDP meeting – *M/room*

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Mike Petzer †;
 Thanksgiving Mass
 09:30 Rosary

10:00 Senior group – *L/hall*
 Engaged Encounter weekend

Saturday

09:00 KDG meeting – *M/room*
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
 16:30 **Confession**
 17:30 **Mass.** Right to Live collection

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Year C

08:30 **Mass.** Teens and children participate; CWL participate; Right to Live collection
 09:45 CWL celebration – *U/hall*
 10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA
 10:00 St Joseph – *M/room 2*
 11:00 **Zulu confessions**
 11:30 **Mass.** Right to Live collection
 13:30 Children of Mary – *U/hall*
 17:00 **Mass.** Right to Live collection

Announcements

1. Right to Live Campaign (RLC) – Mater Home Appeal envelopes Please support The 'Right to Live Campaign' by returning the enclosed envelope together with your donation to Mass next weekend. The RLC runs several homes supporting women and children in crisis and those dying from AIDS. The RLC has a 24-hour crisis helpline (082 775 6153) and provides home-based care, education, training of caregivers and volunteers, medical supplies and soup

kitchens.

2. **Flower rosters** still a few left for collection from shelf outside the office.

3. **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 or to the "Spring Walk" Table after all Masses. Closing date 20 August '19.

4. **ACTS Spring Dance 7.9.19** at 7.00 p.m. – Pinetown Civic Centre. Tickets R80 p.p. on sale after all Masses.

5. **3rd Sunday Feeding the Poor 17/18 August**



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, etc. *Donations of jam and peanut butter for the sandwiches would be much appreciated.*

6. **St Henry's Marist College – Open Morning** St Henry's Marist College, a Co-Ed Catholic school situated in Upper Glenwood, will be having an Open Morning on Friday, 16th August at 8 a.m. for the Pre-Primary (Grades 000 to 0) and Junior Prep Phases of the school. An ideal opportunity for you to tour the campus and meet our dedicated team of staff members. We hope to see you there!

7. **Assumption of Mary** Teens and children are invited to participate in the 8.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 18 August.

8. **Catholic Women & Girls Conf. 23 - 25 August 2019** See notice board for all the information.

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

10. **GriefShare Myth** Time heals all wounds *Fact:* It is what you do with that time that heals. We know where they are but we miss them. Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

11. **Tuesday 'Feeding the Poor' Ministry**

Please, we need more helpers for this ministry. We begin at 6.00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings, make the sandwiches, tea and coffee and then serve at 7.30 a.m. By 8.00 a.m. everything is cleared away, cups are washed and everyone goes home. Contact Marilyn on 031 702 7337 if you are able to assist.

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



13. **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.

14. **Baptisms** Prayerful congratulations to the children who were baptised here this weekend: Amarachi Okafor, Matthew Venter and Saziso Sibiya.

15. **Pray for Paul Scannell, Laura Scannell, Sandra Janton** all on the August sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

16. **Condolences** Prayerful condolences to the family of Virginia Msomi who died recently. Funeral was on Friday.

17. **Sick Lists** Please advise the office of any changes to the Sick Lists. Copies of both lists are on the notice board in the church entrance and the Adoration Chapel.

18. **Sick parishioners** Please notify the office if you or a member of your family are going to hospital or unable to attend Mass due to illness or being housebound so that pastoral care can be arranged.

19. **Catholic funerals** Parishioners are reminded to inform the parish office immediately upon the death of a loved one. Please see Fr. Michael before any arrangements are made with the Funeral Home.

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. **Cardinal's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 28 May – 11 June 2020 – 'Walking in the footsteps of Jesus'** application forms and itinerary available from the office.

23. **Lost Hall Keys - Returned** Many thanks for returning the 'lost bunch of keys'.