

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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25 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 25 August 2019

17:30 In memory of Reece Swardling and Swardling family
 08:30 Lindiwe and family †; Alphonse Mlambo †
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms
 17:00 Pro Populo – For the People

Monday

07:30 **Mass.** St Benedict Gr 10
 13:00 **Requiem Mass.** Mario Passero
 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 **Mass.** Pious Lists †
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)

Thursday

09:00 CWL Executive - *U/hall*
 09:30 **Mass.** Doone Village
 18:00 **Mass.** Noxolo Ndlovu †; Ursula Brower †; Winnie Birkenbach †
 Parish council

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Thanksgiving Mass; Thanksgiving Enrico Giraudo
 09:30 Rosary
 10:00 Senior group – *L/hall*

17:00 Spring Walk T shirt collection – *U/hall (back section)*

Saturday

09:00 GriefShare 'Loss of a Spouse' – *L/hall*
 10:00 Spring Walk T shirt collection – *U/hall (back section)*
 09:00 St Joseph – *U/hall*
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
 16:30 **Confession**
 17:30 **Mass.** Bible Sunday and appeal; Diocesan levy collection;

22nd Sunday Year C – Bible Sunday – Parish 'Spring Walk'

08:30 **Mass** Eng/Zulu. Bible Sunday appeal; Diocesan levy collection
 10:00 Spring Walk
 No Zulu catechism or Mass this weekend
 17:00 **Mass.** Bible Sunday appeal; Diocesan levy collection
 17:30 Doone Village Service

Announcements

1. Weekday, weekend, tea and flower rosters Please collect your roster from outside the office.

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

3. Spring walk – 1 September – T Shirt collection Please collect your T shirts, race cards and 'Goodie bags' on:

Fri. 30/8/19: 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. (*U/hall*)



Sat. 31/8/19: 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (U/hall).
N.B. Please note the changes to collection times. Owing to extending the cut-off reg. date to 25 August the T shirts will not be ready by Wednesday 28 August.

Re Friday and Saturday please see new collection times.

4. GriefShare 'Loss of a Spouse' this Thursday 31 August at 9.00 a.m. in the lower hall.

5. Rosary at the grotto



6.00 p.m. on Friday 6 September to celebrate Our Lady's birthday. All welcome

6. "Retrouaille" is a program for the Healing, Enrichment, Improved Communication and Conflict Management of ALL Marriages. The next program begins on Friday, 6 September. For more information, call Peter or Maire on 0828 500 500 or 074 134 7335 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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

8. Baptism classes Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children to please make an appointment to see Fr Michael before classes begin on 17 September. Parents to ensure that they are registered parishioners of the parish.

9. 10th Anniversary and Conference 25 – 29 September Our Lady of Good Health men's group invite all men to attend a 5 day of Prayer and celebrations at Raisethorpe Catholic Church Pietermaritzburg. Contact 033 387 7928 for more info.

10. Diocesan levy second collection at all Masses next weekend.

11. GriefShare Myth I cannot make it without my loved one. *Fact.* If you only look in the rear view mirror you can never go forward. Contact Charmaine on 084 575 6006 or Cynthia on 082 374 7033 for support or more info.

12. 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.

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



14. Thank you Grateful thanks to Fr Michael and parishioners for your prayers and support for Paul. *Laura Scannell and family*

15. New Parishioners A warm welcome to Clinton and Tammy David and children Skylar and Taran; Sibusisine Mkhwanazi.

16. Condolences Prayerful condolences to Marco Passero and family on the death of his father, Mario Passero. Requiem Mass will be this Monday 26 August at 1.00 p.m.

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

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. 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.

24. Denis Hurley Centre – Job vacancy Resident caretaker with 1 bedroom flat accommodation for 2 and a monthly stipend for food. See notice board for more info.