

Parish of the Immaculate Conception

Mission: To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.
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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 1 September 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People
 08:30 Pro Populo
 17:00 Pro Populo

Monday

18:00 **Mass.** Thanksgiving Anton and Charmaine Swardling
 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)

Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo
 18:30 SVDP meeting

Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Joan Tribe †
 09:30 Rosary
 10:00 Senior group – *L/hall*
 17:00 Inhliziyo Mass
 18:00 Rosary at the Grotto
 Retrouvaille Weekend

Saturday

09:00 CWL Diocesan retreat – *U/hall*
 09:30 *KdG* – *M/room*
 16:00 N/A meeting – *M/room*
 16:30 **Confession**

17:30 **Mass.** Bible Societies collection; Intro to Christian Stewardship

23rd Sunday Year C – *Our Lady's birthday*

08:00 Inhliziyo meeting – *L/hall*
 08:30 **Mass** RCIA 'Rite of Acceptance'; Bible Societies collection; Intro to Christian Stewardship
 10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA
 10:00 St Anne council – *M/room 2*
 11:00 **Confession**
 11:00 **Zulu Mass.** RCIA 'Rite of Acceptance'; Bible Societies collection; Intro to Christian Stewardship
 17:00 **Mass.** Bible Societies collection; Intro to Christian Stewardship



1. Today is Bible Sunday

The Catholic Church in Southern Africa celebrates Bible Sunday today. At our Bishops' request a special collection will be taken up *next Sunday* for



the support of the Catholic Bible Foundation and the interdenominational Bible Society of SA.

2. Spring Walk This Sunday after the 8.30 a.m. Mass. Please come and celebrate the first day of Spring with us and if you're not competing sit down and enjoy a cup of tea and a tasty snack. Other food items will be on sale as well.

3. Diocesan levy second collection this weekend.

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

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

6. Rosary at the grotto



6.00 p.m. on Friday 6 September in honour of Our Lady's birthday on 8 September. Please bring your own rosaries and candles. All welcome.

7. "Retrouvaille" is a program for the Healing, Enrichment, Improved Communication and Conflict Management of ALL Marriages. For more information, call Peter or Maire on 0828 500 500 or 074 134 7335 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. GriefShare Myth Grief never ends. *Fact:* but it changes, it's a passage, not a place to stay. Next course begins on 12 September at 7.00 p.m. in the lower hall. We look forward to welcoming all in need of support through the Veil of Grief. 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. Special Birthdays – September 2019



A very happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays this month and especially to those turning 70. 75 and 80 and over: Carlos de Ponte, Sylvasia Phili, Mduduzi Mkhize, Robert Hirsch, Sylvia van der Valk, Venkatsamy

Chetty and Dorothy Thompson.

15. Pray for all on the enclosed September sick list, the frail, disabled and house-bound.

16. 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.

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

18. 2020 Worldwide Liturgical Calendar orders may be placed in the Repository. R20 with order please. *Closing date for orders 18 October 2019.*

19. Repository Southern Cross R12.00; Living Faith July – September R23; **Oct. – Dec. Living Faiths have arrived;** Trefoil R15. 'Here and Now' book written by Cardinal Napier R180; Cards, rosaries, bibles, medals etc. on sale every weekend after Mass.

20. 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.