

# Parish of the Immaculate Conception

**Mission:** To fulfil Christ's command to evangelise all people.  
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**08 September 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 8 September 2019

17:30 Pro Populo – For the People  
 08:30 Thanksgiving Rankin family  
 11:30 Ex Mass Intention forms/Pro Populo  
 17:00 Pro Populo

### Monday

08:30 **Mass.** St Benedict 'Our Lady's birthday'  
 18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
 19:00 Core Team – *M/room*  
 19:00 RCIA

### Tuesday

06:30 **Communion Service**  
 09:00 **Mass.** CWL followed by meeting

### Wednesday

08:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
 16:00 Gr R – 7 catechism  
 17:30 Confirmation (final year)

### Thursday

18:00 **Mass.** Pro Populo  
 19:00 GrierShare – *L/hall*

### Friday

09:00 **Mass.** Pious Lists †+  
 09:30 Rosary  
 10:00 Senior group – *L/hall*  
 18:30 ALPHA– 'Braai' *L/hall*  
 19:00 LifeTeen final meeting for term

### Saturday

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

17:30 **Mass.** *Stewardship of 'Time and Talents'*; Stewardship envelopes '1'; SVDP collection

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C – Catechetical Sunday

08:30 **Mass.** SVDP collection; *Stewardship of Time and Talents*;

09:00 St Anne – *L/hall*  
 10:00 Zulu catechism and RCIA  
 11:00 **Confession**

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*'The Birth of the Virgin Mary'*  
 8 September

**1. Bible Societies** second collection at all Masses this weekend.

**2. RCIA 'Right of Acceptance'** All those attending the 2019/2020 RCIA (English) and the RCIA (Zulu) classes will be presented to the parish at the 8.30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses respectively this weekend.

**3. Weekday, weekend and tea rosters** Still a number of rosters left. Please collect.

**4. 2020 Worldwide Liturgical Calendar orders** may be placed in the Repository. R20 with order please. *Closing date for orders 18 October 2019.*

**5. "Retrouaille** 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**6. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Feeding the Poor 14/15 September.** *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.* Thank you so much to all who responded to last month's appeal.

**7. 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.

**8. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**9. Archdiocese of Durban CWL Fête** will be held on Saturday 28 September at St Joseph's Parish, Morningside from 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.. All welcome.

**10. GriefShare Myth** Christians don't grieve *Fact:* we do not grieve 'like those who have no hope' Our grief is different because we have been given hope through Jesus. 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.

**11. St Vincent de Paul** second collection at all Masses next weekend.

**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. Special Request** Fr Sibusiso Nyawo from St Philomena's Mission (Maphumulo) is in need of a computer, screen and TV in good working condition. Please contact the office if you can assist.

**14. New parishioner** A warm welcome to Philip Shijo.

**15. Spring Walk thanks** Well done to the social team and all the helpers involved in the planning and running the Spring Walk. The day was a great success enjoyed by all. A big thank you goes to all who donated prizes and other items for the walk.

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

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

**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.