

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

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

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Confessions: Saturday: 16:30 – 17:00

Mass Intentions

Sunday 21/22 January 2023 (3 rd Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Pious Lists
08:00	Mass. Pious Lists
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Pro Populo
Monday - 23 January	
18:00	Baptism Class "1" - U/hall
Tuesday - 24 January	
18:00	Home Mass.
18:00	RCIA – U/hall
Wednesday - 25 January	
09:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Choir 'Z' - M/Room 1
15:00	Catechism/Altar Servers registration - U/hall
Thursday - 26 January	
09:00	CWL Exec. DBN – U/hall
18:00	Mass. Pro Populo
18:30	Parish Council – U/hall
Friday - 27 January	
09:00	Mass. Pro Populo
18:00	LC & EMC training (E & Z)
Saturday - 28 January	
09:00	St Anne – L/hall
09:00	CWL Exec. – U/hall
09:30	Altar Servers training "1" - Church
17.30	Mass. Diocesan levy collection
Sunday - 29 January (Police Day)	

08:00	Mass. Catechist Commissioning, Diocesan levy Collection
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
10.00	Mass. Catechist Commissioning, Diocesan levy Collection
11:30	CWU – U/hall
17:00	Mass. Diocesan levy Collection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Diocesan levy collection** at all Masses next weekend
- Baptism class – Session '1'**
Classes for all parents who have had their meeting with Fr Sifiso begin on Monday 23 January at 6.00 p.m. in the upper hall.
- Catechism registration (English)**
Will take place on Wednesday 25 January 2023. All children from Gr R – Confirmation need to be registered for the 2023 Catechism year. Registration will be from 3.00 pm to 6:00pm in the Upper Hall. Please **bring a copy of the child's baptism and birth certificate**
- New Altar Servers** Young people Gr 5 onwards who are wishing to join the

altar server ministry to register on 25 January (catechism registration day). Existing servers wishing to continue in the ministry to complete a registration form as well.

5. **Life Teen** Classes will resume on Friday 03 February at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.
6. **Catechism – Gr R – 7**
Classes will resume at 16.00 p.m. on Wednesday 1 February. Confirmation starts at 17:30 p.m.
7. **LC's and EMC's training.**
Mandatory training for all English & Zulu LC's and EMCs with Fr Sifiso on Friday 27 January at 6:00pm in the Church.
8. **RCIA**
RCIA (English) classes resume on 24th January at 6:00pm in the Upper Hall.
9. **New Altar Servers training '1'**
Training for new servers, English and Zulu, at 09:30 a.m. on 28 January in the Church
10. **Commissioning of Catechism Teachers**
At 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Masses on 29 January.
11. **National Police Sunday** we encourage all our Woman and Men in Blue to be in Uniform on Sunday 29 January to receive a Blessing.
12. **Mass Intentions**
Mass Bookings for 2023 now open.
13. **Feeding the Poor**



Thank you to all who support the Tuesday Ministry with donations of tinned food, 1kg packs of maize meal, samp, rice, beans two-minute noodles etc. We rely on your support. We are still handing out parcels to those in need during the week. Donations may be placed in the trolley in the Church entrance or handed in to the office during the week.

14. **2023 Diaries** are now sold at the Repository for R150
15. **Pilgrimage to Rome and Fatima 10 – 24 September 2023 – ‘Walking in the footsteps of ‘our Lady of Fatima’** application forms and itinerary available from the office or the Church entrance.
16. **Retrouvaille**
Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb 17-19, 2023 call 0828 500 500 or email: 5017r@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com
17. **GRIEF SHARE**
GriefShare will resume in February 2023. If you require any help, support or assistance during this time, please contact Charmaine Swardling on 0845756006 or Cynthia Petzer on 0823747033 or Olivia Swardling on 0845928177.
18. **Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. January Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, Advent candles and rosary bracelets are in stock.
19. **Sick** Please pray for all on the January sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.