

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

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

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Office Hours: Weekdays 08:00 – 16:00

Confessions: Saturday: 16:30 – 17:00

Mass Intentions	
Sunday 28/29 January (4 th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Sylvia Mekoa †
08:00	Mass. Sylvia Mekoa †, Thanksgiving Elaine Subramoney, In Memory of Katija and George Abaroobam.
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Weldon Christopher Egelhos
Monday - 30 January	
18:00	Baptism Class "2" - U/hall
Tuesday - 31 January	
18:00	Home Mass.
18:00	RCIA - U/hall
Wednesday - 1 February (Archbishop Jwara B/day) Blsd Benedict Daswa	
09:00	Mass. Pro Populo
10:00	Bible Study – U/hall
16:00	Catechism Begins
17:00	Choir 'Z' - M/Room 1
17:30	Confirmation (2024) Group Begins
18:00	Choir 'E' - Church
Thursday - 2 February (Presentation of the Lord)	
09:00	Health & Safety Workshop – L/hall
18:00	Mass. (Blessing of Candles)
18:30	Sacristy Training

Friday - 3 February	
09.00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Inhliziyo & Adoration
19:00	Life Teen Begins
Saturday - 4 February	
09:00	Confirmation reflection – M/R 1 'E'
09:00	Confirmation reflection – L/hall 'Z'
09:00	CWL Workshop – U/hall
09:30	Altar Servers training"2" - Church
17.30	Mass.
Sunday - 5 February (5 th Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass.
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
10.00	Mass.
11:30	Inhliziyo – L/hall
11:30	St Anne – M/room 2
17:00	Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Diocesan levy collection** at all Masses this weekend
- Baptism class – Session '2'**
Classes for all parents who have had their meeting with Fr Sifiso will be on Monday 30 January at 6.00 p.m. in the upper hall.
- Life Teen** Classes will resume on Friday

03 February at 7.00 p.m. in the upper hall.

4. Catechism – Gr R – 7

Classes will resume at 16.00 p.m. on Wednesday 1 February. Confirmation starts at 17:30 p.m.

5. New Altar Servers training ‘1’

Training for new servers, English and Zulu, at 09:30 a.m. on 28 January in the Church

6. Confirmation 2023

On 11 February there will be Confirmation practice with sponsors and servers in the Church from 9:30.

Confirmation on 12 February 2023 8.a.m “E & ‘Z’.

7. Sacristans (E & Z)

Training for all Sacristans on Thursday 2 February 2023 at 18:30 in the Church.

8. Home Mass on Tuesday 31 January 2023 will be at 21 Walnut Grove 50 Annerley Road Manors Pinetown all parishioners are welcome.

9. Mass Intentions

Mass Bookings for 2023 now open.

10. ‘Body and Blood of Jesus’

As from 4/ 5 February at the weekend Masses only, the Precious Blood of Jesus will be available for all parishioners who choose to receive. If one refrains from receiving the Precious Blood of Jesus, stop, bow as one walks past.

11. 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.

12. 2023 Diaries are now sold at the Repository for R150



13. 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.

14. 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

15. GRIEF SHARE

Myth: I cannot make it without my loved one

Fact: if you only look in the rear-view mirror you can never go forward.

GriefShare will resume on the 8th 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.

16. 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.

17. Sick Please pray for all on the January sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.