

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 11/12 February (6th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Aphile Mkhize ✠
08:00	Mass. Jeppe Martin ✠, John Rose, Lynstone Smith ✠
10:00	No Mass.
17:00	Mass. Pro Populo
Monday - 13 February	
Tuesday - 14 February (Valentine's Day)	
09:00	CWL/Mass
18:00	Home Mass
18:00	RCIA - U/hall
Wednesday - 15 February	
09:00	Mass. Jackie Frara ✠
10:00	No Bible Study
16:00	Catechism Grade R - 7
17:00	Choir 'Z' - M/Room '1'
17:30	Confirmation
18:00	Parish Finance – U/hall
Thursday - 16 February	
18:00	Mass. Pro Populo
18:30	Parish Council – U/hall
19:00	Griefshare via Zoom
Friday - 17 February	
09.00	Mass. Hugh Van Laun ✠
18:00	St Joseph – M/room '2'
19:00	Life Teen – U/hall
Saturday - 18 February (7th Sunday of the year)	

09:00	CWU Deanery Meeting – L/hall
09:00	Baptisms 'E'
17.30	Mass. Pro Populo (Diocesan levy Collection)
Sunday - 19 February (7th Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass. Pro Populo (introduction of new Altar Server's) Diocesan levy Collection
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
09:00	St Anne – M/R 2
09:00	CWL Tasty treats Sale
10.00	Mass. Pro Populo (Introduction of new Altar Server's) Diocesan levy Collection (Baptisms)
11:30	Zulu Choir – U/hall
11:30	St Joseph – M/room '2'
17:00	Mass. Pro Populo (Diocesan levy Collection)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Confirmation A warm welcome to the Archbishop Jwara who will be Confirming our candidates this weekend and to the candidates' families and friends. Our



confirmation candidates are: Kaeleigh Anderson, Kurt Bessick, Sandiswa Bhengu, Mpho Dlamini, Kendra Hindley, Tanatswa Maverudze, Ayabonga Mazibuko, Khethelo Mdunge, Kgolagano Moikabi, Nokulunga Msomi, Ntobeko Ndlovu, Thando Nkosi, Sfundo Ntombela, Wandile Ntombela, Esihle Pemba, Mpilehle Shelembe, Mhlengi Zulu, Mpilehle Zulu, Mlungisi Zulu.

Confirmation teas in the upper hall all welcome.

1. **SVDP Collection** at all Masses this weekend. There is a desperate need for your help dear Parishioners. SVDP can only function due to your donations for which we are most grateful. Funds are at an all-time low and we humbly request that you donate generously today. There are so many hungry people who need our help. Every donation will make a difference. We give thanks in advance.

2. **Home Mass** on Tuesday 14 February 2023 at 18:00 p.m. will be at No 4 Elm Road Sarnia all parishioners are welcome.

3. **Shrove Tuesday** All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy pancakes made by our Confirmation and LifeTeen classes in the upper hall at 6.30 p.m. on 21 February. Please bring your own fillings and liquid refreshments.



4. **Lent Begins: † Ash Wednesday- 22 February 2023**
Mass 6.00 a.m.
Mass 9.00 a.m.
Mass 6.00 p.m.

† **Deepening our Faith** Lenten Talks begin on Thurs.
23 February at 7.00 p.m. in the Church.

† **Stations of the Cross** begin on Friday
24 February 5.45 p.m.



and Wednesday - 1 March at 10.00 a.m.

5. **Blest Palm crosses or palm branches** needed for ashes. Please bring to office as soon as possible.
6. **CWL** will be hosting a **TASTY TREATS SALE** next Sunday, 19 FEBRUARY, after the 8 am Mass. Please support



and purchase something delicious. All funds raised go towards various charities who are in desperate need

of support. If anyone would like to donate something

'Tasty' for us to sell we would be most grateful.

7. **'Body and Blood of Jesus'**
As from the beginning of 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.

8. **Week day and Weekend Rosters** now ready for collection at the entrance to the piazza. Please place the empty envelopes in the box provided.
9. **2023 Diaries** are now sold at the Repository for R150
10. **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.

11. **3rd Sunday food collection – 18/19 February**

Tuesday Feeding ministry will only collect food on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Thank you to all who support the Ministry with donations of tinned



food, 1 kg packets of maize meal, samp, rice, beans two-minute noodles etc. We rely on your support. Donations may also be handed in to the office during the week.

12. **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

13. **GRIEF SHARE**

Myth: *Time heals all wounds*

Fact: *it is what you do with that time that heals.* GriefShare (via zoom) will be on the 16th 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.

14. **Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. February Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, Advent candles and rosary bracelets are in stock.

15. **Sick** Please pray for Dave Pillay and all on the February sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

16. **Hospital Care** Please advise the parish office if you or a family member will be or have been admitted to

hospital so that we can provide pastoral care.

A Prayer for the

Newly Confirmed

Holy Spirit, strengthen our newly confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day.

Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter.

Amen.