

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

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

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Office Hours: Weekdays 08:00 – 16:00

Friday's 08:00 – 15:00

Confessions: Saturday: 16:30 – 17:00

Mass Intentions

Sunday – 15/16 April Divine Mercy Sunday	
17:30	Mass. Pro Populo
08:00	Mass. Thanksgiving Reagan Swardling
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Pro Populo
Monday – 17 April	
18.00	SVDP – M/R '1'
Tuesday – 18 April	
11.00	Requiem Mass (Parfitt)
18.00	No Home Mass.
18:00	RCIA
19:00	Griefshare via Zoom
Wednesday – 19 April	
09:00	Mass. Anne Martin (RIP)
16:00	Catechism Grade R - 7
17:00	Choir - M/Room '1' / Church
17:30	Confirmation
18.00	Parish Finance – U/hall
Thursday – 20 April	
09.00	CWL – U/hall
18.00	Mass.
Friday – 21 April	
09.00	Mass. Thanksgiving Rene Brun, Paul Scannell †
19.00	Life Teen – U/hall
Saturday – 22 April	
09:00	Family Enrichment Mass / Talk
17.30	Mass.

18:30	CWL Mother's Day Raffle Ticket Sales
Sunday – 23 April 3RD Sunday of Easter	
08:00	Mass.
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
09.30	CWL Mother's Day Raffle Ticket Sales
10.00	Mass.
11.30	CWU – U/hall
11.30	Zulu Choir – L/hall
17.00	Mass.



Announcements

1. Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday.

All are invited to attend the 'Divine Mercy Devotion' with Adoration and Benediction at 2.00 p.m. in the Church. Copies of the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy are available outside the office

2. Lent and Holy Week thanks

A special Thank you to Fr Sifiso Ndlovu for the awesome and meaningful Easter celebrations.

✠Thank you to all who shared their time, talents and resources with our parish community in Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

3. RCIA "Come and See" If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic and have not been confirmed, attend the 'Come and See' evening at 7.00 p.m. Tuesday evening, 30 May, in the upper hall. It will be the beginning of a spiritually enriching journey of faith, with Christ, in the Catholic Church.

4. Prayerful Condolences to Lucille Parfitt and her family on the loss of her husband Leonard Parfitt his Funeral will be on Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 11.00 am.

5. SVDP Collection

SVDP collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. 22/23 April. Once again you are humbly asked to dig deep into your pockets and donate generously. We will be extremely grateful if you are able to help our worthy cause as we strive to assist the impoverished. To see a face light up at the sight of a Food Parcel, is a just reward. Please help us do the work of our Lord.

6. Preparation of Rosters

Please contact Dawn Lefort on 083 261 4726 if you're going to be away in June or July before 6 May.

7. CWL Mother's Day Raffle

CWL will be selling tickets for their Mother's Day Hamper at all Masses starting on Saturday 22 April. Tickets cost R 5 each or 3 tickets for R10. Please support CWL in their Fund Raising.

8. Marriage Enrichment Mass and talks

22 April at 9.00 a.m. in the Church. They will be 2 guest speakers Fr Marcel and Mr Thabani Mzolo. Should you wish to attend please fill in your details in the clipboard outside the office.

9. Ngome Pilgrimage: 02 June to 04 June 2023. Cost of Accommodation and meals: R1,000.00 per person

Please contact Thembe Thusi on 0834689712 for more details.

10. GRIEF SHARE *Grief is not a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith, it is the price of love.* GriefShare (via zoom) will be on the 18 April 2023. If you require any help, support or assistance during this time, please contact Charmaine Swardling on 0845756006, Cynthia Petzer on 0823747033 or Olivia Swardling on 0845928177. The link is the same every week and is reflected below:

<https://us06web.zoom95?pwd=WE5JUFlwckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFQT09> Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEF SHARE

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

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