

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 – 8/9 April Easter Sunday	
17:30	Mass. Pro Populo
08:00	Mass. Pro Populo
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Pro Populo
Monday – 10 April Family Day	
Tuesday – 11 April	
09.30	CWL Diocesan – U/hall
18:00	No Home Mass.
18:00	RCIA
19:00	Griefshare via Zoom
Wednesday – 12 April Schools Open	
09:00	Communion Service. Pro Populo
16:00	Catechism Grade R - 7
17:00	Choir 'Z'- M/Room '1'
17:30	Confirmation
Thursday – 13 April Dc Trevors Ord 2013	
18.00	Mass.
19:00	Parish Council Meeting
Friday – 14 April	
09.00	Communion Service. Paul Scannell ☩
Saturday – 15 April	
09:00	Baptisms "E"
11.00	Baptisms "Z"
17.30	Mass.
18:30	CWL Mother's Day Raffle Ticket Sales

Sunday – 16 April Divine Mercy Sunday

08:00	Mass.
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
09.00	St Anne – M/R '2'
09.30	CWL Mother's Day Raffle Ticket Sales
10.00	Mass.
14.00	Divine Mercy Devotion
17.00	Mass.



Announcements

1. We welcome with joy into the Catholic Church

✠ Graham Anderson, Nhlakanipho Biyela, Keagan Hittler, Princess Mtambo, Mphilwenhle Ngcamu, Mbalenhle Ntombela, Sebenzile Nzimande. who were received into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

✠ Londiwe Sithole. who has been baptized in other churches and was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through Confirmation and First Holy Communion

✠ Congratulations to the Catholic adults who have completed their Christian initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation: Nomali Mkhize, Leovigildo Serra, Faith Wanda.

2. Palm Sunday thank you to



Margaret Olejniczak for providing the potted palms.



All those who cut the leaves.



All who contributed to making our Palm Sunday celebration a success.

3. **Mite Boxes** Children who forgot to return their mite boxes may return them at the Easter Masses.

4. CWL Raffle

Congratulations to Charmaine Swardling who has won the Easter Hamper. We extend grateful thanks to all who support our Fund Raising.

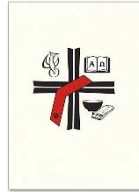


5. **Marriage Enrichment Mass and talks** 22 April at 9.00 a.m. in the Church. They will be 2 guest speakers Fr Marcel and Mr Thabani

Mzolo. Should you wish to attend please fill in your details in the clipboard outside the office.

6. Congratulations to our very own Dc Trevor

on his great 10-year Diaconal Ordination. Many thanks for your many years of devoted and caring ministry. May God bless you and be with you in all you do.



Congratulations once more.

7. **Fr Sifiso** will be on leave from 11 April to 14 April 2023.

8. **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.

9. **Prayerful Condolences** to Neville Meth and his family on the loss of his father Norman Meth his funeral was on Saturday 8th April 2023.

10. **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.

11. **3rd Sunday food collection** – this weekend. Please place your donations in the trolley. Thank you to all for your constant support.

12. **Divine Mercy Sunday** on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, 16th April. 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.

13. **GRIEF SHARE Myth:** *Myth: I just want to be left alone Fact: Isolation makes your grief more intense.* GriefShare (via zoom) will be on the 11 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: GRIEFSHARE

14. **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.
15. **Durban Passion Play**
The tickets are sold at R100 per person, bookings are done through Web tickets or through Pick n' Pay
16. **Sick** Please pray for all on the April sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.
17. **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.

Dear Father,

Today I thank you for my church.
While some might think of doors
And Windows
I'm praising you for spirits and hearts.

The people whose lives you've intersected
Are remarkable through your grace.

I can't praise you enough for the unique way
You've blended the talents of individuals
Into beautiful masterpieces of joy.

May we love one another to the fullest
And be evidence of your ultimate love
To advance the work of your kingdom.
Amen.