

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 July (15th Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. Walter Rijkenberg ✠, Bianca and Fiorenzo Leonardi ✠, Theela Lecordier ✠.
08:00	Mass. Patricio Family ✠, Denis Colin Gaillard ✠. Mrs Clementine Dlamini ✠, Mr Edward Dlamini ✠, Patrick Mzobe ✠, Copy Mzobe ✠, Dumisani Dlamini ✠, Sandile Dlamini ✠, Ellen Mtshali ✠, Deceased Mzobe Family ✠.
10:00	Mass. Pious lists
17:00	Mass. Rose Vaccher ✠, Rosina Vaccher ✠, Lionel Janton ✠
Monday – 17 July (St Anne Novena)	
18:00	SVDP – M/R '1'
Tuesday – 18 July (Schools re-open) Nelson Mandela Day	
18:00	Home Mass.
Wednesday – 19 July	
09:00	Mass. Herman Behrens ✠ Eileen Scott and Elsie Potgieter ✠, Thanksgiving Maria Conde
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation

18:00	Parish Finance – U/hall
Thursday – 20 July	
10:00	Mass Pinehaven
18:00	Mass. Willem and Julie Smit ✠.
Friday – 21 July	
09:00	Mass. Santuce and Montgomesi families ✠.
19:00	Life Teen
Saturday – 22 July (16th Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass.
Sunday – 23 July (16th Sunday of the year) Grandparents Day	
08:00	Mass. Children & Teens participation
08:30	Zulu Catechism
08:30	Zulu RCIA
10:00	Mass. Children & Teens participation
11:30	Zulu Choir – U/hall
11:30	St Joseph M/R '2'
17:00	Mass.



*You all made my birthday that
much more special and I am truly
grateful from the bottom of my
heart.*

Lots of Love

Fr Sifiso

Announcements

1. **Grandparents Day** – Teens and children are encouraged to participate in the 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Masses on 23 July, bring and share tea after the 8:00 am Mass (all parishioners are welcome)

2. **3rd Sunday food collection** – this weekend. Please place your donations in the trolley. thank you to all for your constant support.



3. **St Anne's Rosary**

Throughout the month of July, a St Anne Rosary will be prayed after Mass on Wednesday's, please bring your Rosary to Mass.

4. **The Marriage Preparation** Team need support/ help in the following areas please. We are looking for the following Couples/ people.

* Medical Doctor/ Gynaecologist

*Married Couples Young and Older...

* Couples with Finance/ Accounting background

* Lawyer/ Attorney

* Social Worker

Please contact the Office for any further information on 031 702 7337.



5. **Don't be a 'Bench Warmer'**

Be active in your parish

The following ministries need your help!

☆ Projectionist

☆ Repository

☆ Sacristan

☆ Welcome Table

☆ Tea Ministry

Please contact the office if you wish to join any of the above ministries.

Training will be provided.

6. **Baptisms**

Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptisms for their children to please phone the office and make an appointment to see Fr Sifiso before the next classes begin.

► English 24th July 2023

► IsiZulu 30th July 2023

7. **All Church functions on a Saturday and Sunday**

● keys must be collected during the week (Monday to Friday) between office hours only.

● Equipment forms to be handed in at the office at least 2 weeks before the event. **Keys will definitely not be available on weekends as the office is closed (Please do not ask Fr Sifiso for keys).**

8. **Home visits**

The Church needs volunteers to visit the Sick and Housebound within your area.

Please phone the office should you wish to join this Ministry.

9. **Home Mass** on Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 18:00 pm will be at No 755 Josiah Gumede Road Cowie's Hill all parishioners are welcome.

10. SVDP Banking details

Bank: First National Bank
Name of account: Society of St Vincent de Paul
Account No: 50811840624
Branch code: 221626
Type of account: current /cheque

11. Host a Child in need of care

Should you wish to host an orphaned child please contact Seipati Moikabi.
Cell: 0828048965
Work: 0310019116
Email: seipatimoikabi@gmail.com

ABOUT CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

"The Engaged Encounter weekend is a live-in experience when couples planning marriage spend the time together to concentrate on each other and their future marriage relationship free from the tensions, pressures and interruptions of daily life and the preparations for the wedding. It is designed to give a couple the opportunities to talk honestly and deeply about their future. Self-identity, roles, expectations of each other in areas of money, sex, friends, children, family, religion and the Church's beliefs about marriage are some of the topics covered. There is no group sharing."

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The program is for couples of any age, who are preparing to marry and are mature enough to believe that their good relationship can become even better. For couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church, marriage preparation is compulsory. Other programs are available but it is our belief that the Engaged Encounter weekend offers a unique and intensive experience to couples. The weekend is Catholic in orientation and is presented by two Catholic

couples and a priest but couples of other faiths are welcome.

• WHAT HAPPENS?

The 1-night live-in weekend is a package starting with registration Saturday morning from 7:30am and ending on Sunday afternoon at about 3pm. These weekends are held face-to-face at the **Mariannhill Monastery**

- Zoom weekends follow the same programme as the face-to-face weekends, but they are held **online via zoom conferencing**. Please make sure that you have a good and reliable internet connection to use this option.

Through a series of presentations, based on the lived experience of the team, the engaged couples are exposed to a number of relevant issues and encouraged to reflect and then discuss these privately from the perspective of their own unique relationship. This couple sharing is the most important part of the weekend.

The ideal time to experience the weekend is 3-6 months before the wedding.

Below is the last weekend scheduled for Durban

The 2023 weekend cost and dates are as follows:

- **1-night live-in weekend at the Mariannhill Monastery (19th-20th Aug, in 2023):** R 2000.00 per couple Bookings need to be emailed through to dbnbookings@engagedencounter.co.za The cost includes accommodation, meals and all materials for the weekend
God Bless

The Engaged Encounter Team