

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 – 22/23 July (16 th Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. Phil Aydon ☩, In Memory of Reece (Miyagi) Swardling and Christine (Tootoo) Swardling, Roy and Daphne Rankin ☩, Anna Maria & Jorge De Oliveira ☩.
08:00	Mass. Denis Colin Gaillard ☩, Special Intention Deceased Bessick Family, Nobesuthu Margaret Mxhalisa ☩
10:00	Mass. Florence Mamnguni Mahlobo ☩, All the Mahlobo departed souls.
17:00	Mass. Brett Towell ☩.
Monday – 24 July	
18:00	Baptism Class "1" - U/hall (English)
Tuesday – 25 July (St James)	
18:00	No Home Mass.
18:30	Liturgy Committee – U/hall
Wednesday – 26 July (St Joachim and Anne)	
09:00	Mass. Thelma Wyatt ☩,
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
Thursday – 27 July	
18:00	Mass. Herbet and Irene Scottowe ☩

18:30	Parish Council – U/hall
Friday – 28 July	
09:00	Mass. Repose of Souls Bessick Family
19:00	Life Teen
Saturday – 29 July (17 th Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)
Sunday – 30 July (17 th Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)
08:30	Zulu Catechism
08:30	Zulu RCIA
08:30	Baptism Class '1' – U/hall (isiZulu)
10:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)
11:30	CWU – U/hall
11:30	Choir – U/hall
17:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)



*Wishing all our Grandparents
a Blessed and Happy
Grandparent's Day.*

Announcements

1. **Diocesan levy** collection at all Masses next weekend.

2. **Introduction Of PPC Members (29/30 July)**

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be introduced to Parishioners at all Masses on the weekend of 29/30 July 2023.

Please ensure that you do not miss this opportunity to meet, greet and interact with your elected representatives.

3. **Condolences**

Prayerful condolences to the family of Catherine Luke. her funeral was on Saturday in Howick.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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 on 0317027376 if you wish to join any of the above ministries.

Training will be provided.

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

● Keys must be collected during the week (Monday to Friday) during 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 on 0317027376 should you wish to join this Ministry.

9. **Sick** Please pray for Lourdes De Ponte and all on the July sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

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

12. **Engaged Encounter**

The Engaged Encounter 2023 weekend cost and dates are as follows: 1night live-in weekend at the Marianhill Monastery (19th - 20th August 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. Contact

Jacinta on 0833078262 for more information.

13. **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION** On 22 April 2023 the Marriage and Family Life Commission facilitated a Marriage Enrichment Retreat held at the Parish of the Immaculate Conception in Pinetown which was attended by about 50 couples. Fr Marcel Kazadi and Mr Thabani Mzolo were the main speakers for the day. It proved to be a successful activity.

14. **Marriage and family Conference / Imbizo 2023**

The Marriage and Family Life Commission (MFL) has been engaged in the planning of a Family Conference "Imbizo 2023" to be held on the 26 of August 2023. Archbishop Siegfried Mandla Jwara will celebrate Holy Mass on that day.

❖ Date: 26 August 2023

❖ Venue: Parish of the Immaculate Conception (Pinetown)

❖ Time: Holy Mass 09h00

Who can attend the Family Conference?

Married couples, the widowed, the divorced, single persons, refugees/migrants, and youth will be invited. We envisage that the archbishop will use this occasion, as the shepherd of the archdiocese, to meet the brethren, engage with them and chart a way forward, with regards to what he would like to see happening in the Archdiocese of Durban concerning the Church's response to the challenges facing families and marriages.

These are some of the issues/themes that have been identified:

Breakdown of families, including separation and divorce Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Child Abuse Drugs and alcohol abuse Poor Financial management. Complementarity, addressing the critical need for the clergy and the laity to foster closer links in responding to the needs of families. etc. After engagement with the Durban Metropolitan MFL, under the leadership of Fr. Dennis Xulu, it was decided that the conference be organised on the metropolitan level, that is, it becomes a joint venture among the 7 dioceses in KZN. Our program has become a bigger challenge or undertaking, hence the necessity for the Durban Archdiocese, as the host, to work together and assist with the preparations for the day. The day could be used as a Launch of the Durban Metropolitan Marriage and Family Life Desk.



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You are invited to the book launch

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Saturday 29 July 2023
2.30 for 3.00pm
(until 5.00pm)

Emaphethelweni Dominican Priory
5 Leinster Road, Scottsville
Pietermaritzburg

Keynote speaker
Gerald West

All are welcome

To assist catering please RSVP by email to Philippe:
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by 24 July