

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

Mission: Psalm 122 verses 1-2: "I rejoiced when they said to me "Let us go to the house of the Lord.""

Journeying together as one body of Christ in renewed heart, mind, and spirit.

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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 – 19/20 August (Assumption of the Virgin Mary)	
17:00	Mass Parker Family ☩, Stefano Rogrigues ☩, Leo & Cecelia Dobes ☩
08:00	Mass. Reis Family ☩, George Kondiah ☩, Celletth Kondiah ☩, Peggie Naidoo ☩, Ana Rosa ☩, Patrick and Stella Vere ☩, CWL Ladies past and present.
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Wilkes Family ☩,.
Monday – 21 August	
18:00	SVDP – M/R 1
Tuesday – 22 August (Queenship of the Virgin Mary)	
18:00	Home Mass.
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 23 August	
09:00	Mass. Sileo De Dominicis ☩, Thanksgiving Jaden Thurston.
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
Thursday – 24 August (St Bartholomew)	
10:00	Mass. Pinehaven
18:00	Mass. Walker Family

Friday – 25 August	
09:00	Mass. Ron and Jackie Raetzer ☩
19:00	Life Teen
Saturday – 26 August (Bible Sunday)	
09:00	Mass. Marriage and family Conference / Imbizo 2023
17:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)
Sunday – 27 August (Bible Sunday)	
08:00	Combined Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection) Confirmation and Life Teen participation. (E & Z)
10:00	Women's Conference
17:00	Mass. (Diocesan Levy Collection)



Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

Announcements

1. **Right to Live Collection** at all Masses this weekend. The RLC runs several homes supporting women and children in crisis and those dying from AIDS. The RLC has a 24-hour crisis helpline (082 775 6153) and provides home-based care, education, training of caregivers and volunteers, medical supplies and soup kitchen.
 2. **Diocesan Levy Collection** at all Masses next weekend.
 3. **Bible Sunday – Confirmation and Life Teen (E & Z)** are encouraged to participate in the 8.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 27 August. All parishioners to please bring your catholic Bibles for a blessing.
 4. **Home Mass** on Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 18:00 pm will be at No 25B Alexander Drive Winston Park Hillcrest all parishioners are welcome.
 5. **Feeding the Poor**
Thank you to all who support the Tuesday Ministry with donations of tinned food, 1kg packs of maize meal, Samp, rice, beans two-minute noodles etc. We rely on your support. We are still handing out parcels to those in need during the week. Donations may be placed in the trolley in the Church entrance or handed in to the office during the week.
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6. **August: Month of Immaculate Mary**
Throughout the month of August, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed after Mass on Wednesday's, please bring your Rosary to Mass. We encourage families in the Parish to pray a decade of the Rosary every day. The repository has a stock of Rosaries on sale.
 7. **GRIEFSHARE, you Grieve because you have loved deeply. It is okay, God understands and shares your pain with you.** GriefShare (via zoom) will be on 22 August 2023 from 19 - 21:00 pm. 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.zoom.us/j/9492329595?pwd=WE5JUFhwcWkwRjZxUEVvQ29QbklNFOT0>
Meeting ID: 949 232 9595
Passcode: GRIEFSHARE
 8. **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.
 9. **Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. August Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, candles and rosary bracelets are in stock.
 10. **Sick** Please pray for all on the August sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.
 11. **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.
 12. **SVDP extend grateful thanks** to all who contributed to the Monthly Collection last weekend. Huge thanks also go to those who

contribute via EFT. Your donations are always gratefully received.

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

- 13. Confirmation and Life Teen Camp** will be from 29 September to 01 October 2023 please support and pray for our youth.

14. Condolences

Prayerful condolences to the family of Theresa Herd who died in the beginning of August. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 28 August 2023 at 11:00 am.

- 15. Free Counselling** for all registered Parishioners. Appointments to be done during working hours in the office Monday – Friday on 0317027376

- 16. Brother's In Christ**, Our Parish will be hosting our 3rd Men's Conference in October 2023. We invite you the Men and young adults to be part of our awesome event.

Date: 21 / 10 / 2023

Time: 8:00am

Registration / Refreshments

- ▶ 8:30 - Welcome / Introduction
- ▶ 9:00am - Holy Hour
- ▶ 10:00am - Tea Break
- ▶ 10:30am - Conference Talk
- ▶ 11:20am - Discussion
- ▶ 12:00am - Mass
- ▶ 13:00am - Lunch

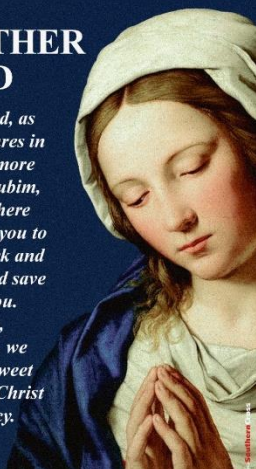
Please call or WhatsApp Onwhinne Hindley - 062 448 0187 ... Matthew Renton - 078 379 3809 ... Bradley Vere - 083 257 1761 ... Selwyn Endley - 083 777 1345 for more information regarding the Conference... See you all there.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

O Mary, Mother of God, as you are above all creatures in heaven and on earth, more glorious than the Cherubim, more noble than any here below, Christ has given you to His people, firm bulwark and protectress, to shield and save sinners who fly to you.

Therefore, O Lady, all-embracing refuge, we solemnly recall your sweet protection and beg the Christ forever for His mercy.

Amen



Kids Corner

Colour in the picture below

