

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 – 26/27 August	
17:00	Mass. Patricio family ✠, Stefano Rodrigues ✠,
08:00	Mass. George Kondiah ✠, Celletth Kondiah ✠, Peggie Naidoo ✠, Rose Vaccher ✠.
17:00	Mass. Willem and Julie ✠
Monday – 28 August	
11:00	Requiem Mass (Teas - U/hall)
Tuesday – 29 August (St John the Baptist)	
18:00	Home Mass.
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 30 August	
09:00	Mass. Brett Towell ✠
09:30	Rosary
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
18:00	Parish Finance
Thursday – 31 August	
09:30	Mass. Doone Village
18:00	Mass. Ernie and Dawn Marais ✠.
18:30	Parish Council U/hall
Friday – 1 September	
09:00	Mass.
10:00	CWL Exec Committee

17:00	Inhliziyo Mass and Adoration
19:00	Life Teen
Saturday – 2 September (22 nd Sunday of the year)	
09:30	CWL – U/hall
17:00	Mass. (Bible Study Collection)
Sunday – 3 September (22 nd Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass. (Bible Study Collection)
08:30	Isizulu Catechism
08:30	Isizulu RCIA
10:00	Mass. (Bible Study Collection)
11:30	Inhliziyo – L/Hall
12:00	St Anne – M/R 2
17:00	Mass.

Announcements

- 1. Diocesan Levy Collection** at all Masses this weekend.
- 2. Fr Sifiso** will be on his annual leave from 1 – 26 September 2023
- 3. Home Mass** on Tuesday 29 August 2023 at 18:00 pm will be at No 114 Sloekner Road Clermont Pinetown all parishioners are welcome.

4. **Baptism** Prayerful congratulations to the following children who were baptised here last Saturday and Sunday Chikelue, Kamsi, Chidimma Oraegbunam, Bontle Mandlati, Sinothando Mabaso, Wamukelwe Sikhosana, Liyama Mbhele, Hlelolwenkosi Sikhosana, Nkazimulo Shange, Oluiminathi Gumede, Ndalwenhle Mbatha.
5. **Outstanding catechism fees** to be paid as soon as possible.
6. **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.

7. **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.

First Saturday of the Month for Holy Mother Mary come and spend an hour praying the Rosary from 6.00 am to 7.00 am on 2 September 2023.

"When you are in doubt, turn to God"

8. **GRIEF SHARE, you Grieve because you have loved deeply. It is okay, God understands and shares your pain with you.** GriefShare (via zoom) will be on 29 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.zoom95?pwd=WE5JUFiWckw0RjZxUEVvQ29QbkNFQT09>
Meeting ID: 949 232 9595
Passcode: GRIEF SHARE

9. **Sick** Please pray for all on the August 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. **Free Counselling** for all registered Parishioners. Appointments to be done during working hours in the office Monday – Friday on 0317027376

12. **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.

13. **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.