

Immaculate Conception Pinetown

Mission: Ps 122:1-2: "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 – 23/24 September (25th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Vincent Lawrence †, Philomena Mncube †.
09:00	Combined Mass. Nereo Santucci †, Thanksgiving Siziwe Teresa Chonco, Thanksgiving Yolanda Chetty and family, Rebecca Ncube †, Deceased members of the Bessick family, Thanksgiving Christina Mutale, Thanksgiving Sithembiso Ndlovu.
Monday – 25 September (Holiday)	
10:00	CWU - U/Hall
Tuesday – 26 September	
18:00	No Home Mass
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 27 September	
09:00	Mass. Nkanyiso Dlamini †
16:00	Last Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Last Confirmation
18:00	Parish Finance
Thursday – 28 September	
10:00	Mass. Doone Village
18:00	Mass. Victus Mkhize †
18:30	Parish Council - U/hall

Friday – 29 September	
09:00	CWL Exec - U/hall
09:00	Mass. Aphile Mkhize †
12:00	CWL Jumble sale U/hall
Saturday – 30 September (26th Sunday of the year)	
09:00	Amasiko St Anne – L/hall
17:30	Mass. (SVDP Collection)
Sunday – 1 October (26th Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)
08:30	No IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	No IsiZulu RCIA
10:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)
11:30	CWU – U/hall
17:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)



Announcements

1. September is Stewardship Month -

Once again, we come to our annual Stewardship campaign within the Archdiocese. Stewardship is the Dedication of our Time, Talent and

Treasure to God and his Church in the imitation of his abundant generosity. During Stewardship

Month we renew our call to those who have not made a dedication of their Time, Talents and Treasure and we ask all those who have a current Financial Dedication to renew their Dedication for 2024. Parishioners - Please collect your forms complete and return them on the weekend of 14/15 October.

2. A warm welcome back to our parish Priest

Fr Sifiso Ndlovu, hope you enjoyed your leave; you were missed by all.

3. Diocesan Levy collection at all Masses this weekend.

4. Parish 'Year Planner' 2024

A reminder to all that the office will be needing your meeting, function etc. dates by the end of October.

5. Weekend and Week-day rosters

now ready for collection from the table at the piazza gate.

6. SVDP Collection at all Masses next weekend.

7. 3rd Sunday Feeding the Poor collection this weekend.



Please put your donation/s in the trolley in the Church entrance. Many thanks to all who support this ministry.

8. October Holy Hours -

During the month of October there will be a Holy hour every Saturday.

Please diarize the following dates:

❖ 7 October, 9am: Holy Hour

❖ 14 October, 9am: Holy Hour

❖ 21 October, 9am: Holy Hour

❖ 28 October, 2pm: Lay Fast and a Holy Hour for our parish Priest: This is an important day for all parishioners as we prepare for the celebration of 'Priesthood Sunday' on the 29th October.

9. Wedding



Congratulations to Skhumbuzo and Zandile Letlaka who were married here this weekend.

10. CWL Jumble Sale

- The CWL ladies are organising a Jumble Sale and you are invited to purchase the bargains on sale on: Friday 29 Sep between 12pm - 2pm, and Sunday 1 Oct from 9am - 10am. Any donations of preloved items in good condition will be gratefully received. Please drop off at the office for attention CWL. Sincere thanks in advance.

11. Childrens fun day



The Parish will be hosting a children's fun day on Saturday, 18 November. The venue will be confirmed in due course. There will be lots of fun activities in store for the kids, so please make sure that your child registers for this event. Registration will take place after the 08h00 and 10h00 Masses at the piazza. In order to fundraise for the event, the catechism kids have organized a raffle basket to be won at the end of October. Tickets are going at a low price of R10. *The more you buy, the higher the chances of winning the fabulous hamper on offer!*

12. 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 26 September 2023 from 7pm – 9pm. 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=WE5JUF1wckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFQT09>

Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEFSHARE

- 13. Brother's In Christ** - Our Parish will be hosting our 3rd Men's Conference on the 21st October 2023. We invite you the Men and young adults to be part of this awesome event.

Time: 8:00am

Programme:

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

Please call or WhatsApp Onwhinnie Hindley: 062 448 0187, Matthew Renton: 078 379 3809, Bradley Vere: 083 257 1761, Selwyn Endley: 083 777 1345 for more information. See you all there.

14. 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

- 15. Sick lists** Please pray for Paul Marcelino and all on the September

sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

- 16. 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.

17. National Wills week

The law Society of South Africa

(LSSA) National Wills week is a public outreach programme that has been successfully running since 2008 this year, the LSSA National wills week campaign will take place during the week of 11 to 15 September 2023. During this week members of the public will be able to have a basic will drafted free of charge. Attorneys' firms throughout the country register with the LSSA to become participants in this initiative. The LSSA National Wills Week is advertised in August, alerting the public of participating law firms. Members of the public are then directed to the LSSA website where they can see the list of participating law firms per province and are able to contact the law firm directly and book an appointment.