

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 – 2/3 September (22 nd Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. 45 th Anniversary Anthony and Charmaine Swardling
08:00	Mass. 30 th Anniversary Dlamini Family
10:00	Mass. Pious Lists
17:00	Mass. Amelia Augustine Pithey
Monday – 4 September	
Tuesday – 5 September	
18:00	No Home Mass
18:30	Social Team – L/Hall
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 6 September	
09:00	Mass. Janine Petzer ☩
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
Thursday – 7 September	
18:00	Mass. Dennis Charles Rowe ☩
Friday – 8 September (Birth of the Virgin Mary)	
09:00	Mass. Alina De Dominicis ☩
Saturday – 9 September (23 rd Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. (SVDP Collection)

Sunday – 10 September (23 rd Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)
08:30	IsiZulu Catechism
08:30	IsiZulu RCIA
10:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)
11:30	St Anne – U/Hall
17:00	Mass. (SVDP Collection)



Announcements

1. Welcome

A warm welcome to the celebrants for the Month of September

- Fr Des Royappen
- Fr Allan Moss

- Fr Proud Mukamba

2. **Wishing Father Sifiso** a peaceful and relaxing holiday, and a safe return on 26 September 2023

3. **Outstanding catechism fees** to be paid as soon as possible.

4. **Saturday Mass Time**

As from Saturday 9 September 2023 Saturday evening Holy Mass will move from 5:00 to 5:30 pm.

5. **SVDP extend grateful thanks** to all who contribute to the Monthly Collection. Huge thanks also go to those who contribute via EFT. Your donations are always gratefully received.



6. **SVDP Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend.

7. **Heritage Day bring and braai**

The social team will be hosting a fun day for our Parish

- Date: 24 September 2023
 - Time: after the 8:00 Combined Mass
 - Entry fee: R10 per person
- Fun activities in store for you on the day!*

- Live band performance
- Different cultural eats
- Karaoke
- Jumping Castle for Kiddies

Tickets sold at the piazza after all weekend Masses.

All parishioners are welcome on this fun filled day.

8. **Bible society** collection at all Masses this weekend.

9. **Baptism**

Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children to fill in the forms before classes begin on 18 September. **Note to parents:** All forms, together with a copy of the child's birth certificate, must be submitted to the office before classes begin.

10. **Special Birthdays September** Wishing



all who celebrate a birthday this month a *Very Happy and Blessed Birthday* especially those turning 70, 75, 80 and over. Jessica

Truen, Christopher Archary, Norberto Ortone, Dorothy Thompson, Elizabeth Khayisile Mphunyuka, Bhikile Mbatha, Julia Davey, Agnes Gerrard, Gregoria Mkize, Derek Pellow – Jarman, Henry Ndwane, Venkatsamy Chetty, Evan Bowers, Robert Hirsch, Veronica Bowers, Sylvia Van Der Valk.

11. **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.

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 5 September 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=WE5JUF1wckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFOT09> Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEFSHARE

13. Sick

Please pray for Clelia, Sarel, Eugene, Andre Geldenhuys David Roscoe and all on the September sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

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. 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 this awesome event.

Date: 21 October 2023

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 Onwhinne 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.

16. **Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. September Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, candles and rosary bracelets are in stock.

17. 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.

