

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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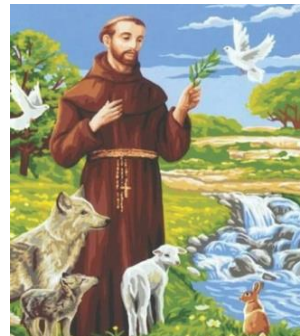
Deacon: Dc Trevor Kondiah

Office Hours: Weekdays 08:00 – 16:00
Friday's 08:00 – 15:00

Confessions: Saturday: 16:30 – 17:00

Mass Intentions	
Sunday – 30/01 Sep/Oct (26th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Peggie Naidoo ✠
08:00	Mass. Thanksgiving for Bradley & Clare Vere
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
17:00	Mass. Gerald and Grace Anderson Family ✠
Monday – 2 October	
Tuesday – 3 October	
18:00	Home Mass
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 4 October (St Francis of Assisi)	
08:00	Adoration & Confessions
09:00	Mass. Arthur & Themba Zulu ✠
10:00	Rosary
16:00	No Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	No Confirmation
18:00	Liturgy Meeting – U/hall
Thursday – 5 October	
18:00	Mass. Peter and Delyse Addis Family ✠
Friday – 6 October (Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church 1985)	
08:00	Adoration & Confessions
09:00	Mass. Baylis Family ✠
11:00	Funeral (Terence Covelle)

17:00	Mass: Inhiziyo & Adoration
19:00	No Life Teen
Saturday – 7 October (27th Sunday of the year)	
10:00	CWL / AGM – U/hall
16:30	Adoration & Confessions
17:30	Mass.
Sunday – 8 October (27th Sunday of the year)	
07:00	Adoration & Confessions
08:00	Mass.
09:00	Adoration & Confessions
10:00	Mass.
11:30	Inhiziyo – L/hall
12:00	St Anne Council Meeting
16:00	Adoration & Confessions
17:00	Mass.



Announcements

1. Stewardship Campaign -

During Stewardship Campaign 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. Stewardship

There will be a brief presentation on Time and Talents at all Masses this weekend.

3. SVDP collection at all Masses this weekend.

4. Fr Sifiso will be attending the Diocesan Priests Annual Retreat from 9-13 October 2023.

5. Liturgy Meeting will be on Wednesday 4 October in the upper Hall at 18h00

6. CWL Meeting and AGM will be on Saturday 7 October. 10:00 am.

7. Home Mass on Tuesday 3 October 2023 at 18:00 pm will be at No 717 Xaba Road Savannah Park Pinetown all parishioners are welcome.

8. Parish 'Year Planner' 2024 A reminder to all that the office will be needing your meeting, function etc. dates by the end of October.

9. Weekend and Week-day rosters now ready for collection from the table at the piazza gate.

10. Food for the poor (please don't come to Mass empty-handed)



Please help us to feed the hungry by bringing one of these items of food for the trolley **1kg** of Rice, **1 Kg** of sugar, Maize Meal, Baked Beans, Canned Beef, Canned Fish, Noodles put your donation/s in the trolley in the Church entrance. Many thanks to all who support this ministry.

11. October Holy Hours Changes

During the month of October there will be a Holy hour and confessions every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday before all Masses.

Note to all parishioners the weekend of the 28/29 October there will be only one Holy Hour for our Parish Priest.

12. Priesthood Sunday

Saturday 28 October, at 2 – 3pm there will be a Lay Fast and 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.

Please take note of the adjusted new times

13. 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!

14. 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 3 October 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=WE5JUF1wcKw0RjZxUEVzQ29QbkNFQTQ9>

Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEFSHARE

15. Special Birthdays October Wishing



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

Ginanni, Mnikelo Duma, Hermanus Behrens, Yvonne Le Sueur, Dudu Nhlangulela, Liberata Hlophe, Peter Baylis, Anna Engelbrecht, Malcom Lawton.

16. Condolences

Prayerful condolences to Colleen Covelle on the death of her husband Terence Covelle, the funeral will be held on Friday 6 October at 11:00 am. Teas in the upper hall.

17. 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 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.

18. 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

19. Sick lists Please pray for all on the October sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

20. 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.

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

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.