

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 – 14/15 October (28th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. Hartin Family ☩
08:00	Mass. Mary Houghton ☩, George Abaroobam ☩, Katija Abaroobam ☩, Robbie Naicker ☩.
10:00	Mass. Pious Lists
17:00	Mass. Pivalizza Family ☩
Monday – 16 October	
18:00	SVDP – M/R '1'
Tuesday – 17 October (St Ignatius of Antioch)	
18:00	Home Mass
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 18 October (St Luke)	
08:00	Adoration & Confessions
09:00	Mass. Thanksgiving Zola Sibisi, Patricia Amra ☩, The Soul of Zelia Conde ☩.
09:00	Catechist Workshop – L/hall
10:00	Rosary
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
18:00	Parish Finance
Thursday – 19 October	
10:00	Mass. Pinehaven
18:00	Mass. In Memory of Anton and Edith Kudulis.

Friday – 20 October	
08:00	Adoration & Confessions
09:00	Mass. Matthew Scannell ☩, Jackie Frara ☩
	Life Teen Retreat
Saturday – 21 October (29th Sunday of the year)	
08:00	Men's Conference
09:00	Men's Conference Holy hour
12:00	Mass. Men's Conference
16:30	Adoration & Confessions
17:30	Mass. (World Mission Collection)
Sunday – 22 October (29th Sunday of the year)	
07:00	Adoration & Confessions
08:00	Mass. (World Mission Collection)
09:00	CWL Cuppa for Cansa
08:30	isiZulu Catechism
08:30	RCIA
09:00	Adoration & Confessions
10:00	Mass. (World Mission Collection)
11:30	Zulu Choir – U/hall
16:00	Adoration & Confessions
17:00	Mass. (World Mission Collection)

Announcements

1. Priesthood Sunday

Youth and Children are encouraged to participate in the 8.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 29 October.



2. Don't be a 'Bench Warmer'

Be active in your parish
The following ministries need your help urgently!

- ☆ Projectionist
- ☆ Repository
- ☆ Sacristan
- ☆ Altar Servers

3. Men's Conference collection at all Masses this weekend.

4. World Mission Collection at all Masses next weekend.

5. Life teen Retreat

The 2023 Life teen and Confirmation Retreat will be taking place from 20-22 October. Please keep all our teens in your prayers.

6. Second hand clothes needed urgently for a young boy of 8 years old and a woman size 32 to 34 please drop off at the office.

7. Home Mass on Tuesday 17 October 2023 at 18:00 pm will be at No 36 Warrior Place Hillcrest. All parishioners are welcome.

8. CUPPA FOR CANSA - SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER at 9 am in the Piazza.

Please join the CWL ladies for Tea and cake. We humbly ask that you donate towards this worthy cause. Your donations will be gratefully accepted and all monies will be sent directly to the Cansa Association. 🍵

CWL extend grateful thanks

for all the donations and support received for their JUMBLE SALE.



9. Cell phones / Cry room

- Please make sure your Cell phones are switched off during Mass.
- Mothers with babies please make use of the cry room at the back of the Church.

10. 2024 Worldwide Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries - orders may be placed in the Repository or at the office, with payment R25 for a calendar and R175 for a Bible diary.

11. First Holy Communion

Please keep all our children preparing for the celebration of their First Holy Communion in your prayers.



12. October Holy Hours

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.

13. 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.

14. 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 17 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=WE5JUF1wckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFQT09>

Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEFSHARE

- 15. 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. Donations can be made on the below Church Details

Church Banking Details:

Name of Bank: First National Bank

Name of Account: Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Account No: 50844511945

Branch Code: 221426

Reference: Men's con

Type of Account: Cheque Account

Please find the list below. Donations can be dropped off at the office.

SAVOURY

- Cheese & tom sandwiches
- Cheese & cucumber sandwiches
- Tuna sandwiches
- Scones
- Breakfast muffins (bran)
- Cheese puffs/scones
- Samosa
- springrolls
- Chilli bites

SWEET

- Vanilla tray cake
- Chocolate tray cake
- Cupcakes (2 dozen)
- Milk tart
- Jam tart
- Muffins

Other

- 6 x milk carton
- Sugar 2.5kg
- Tea (100)
- Coffee
- Paper plates
- Juice/cooldrink

- 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. Sick lists** Please pray for Robin Butcher, Wendy, Maria, Nadina, Darlene and all on the October sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

- 18. 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.