

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 – 07/08 October (27th Sunday of the year)	
17:30	Mass. In Memory of Reece Miyagi Swardling, special intention Catholic Women's League, Julius and Nomakha Mafamu ☩
08:00	Mass. Special Intention Phiwenhle Chonco
10:00	Mass. Pious Lists
17:00	Mass. Mrs Cooper ☩
Monday – 9 October	
Tuesday – 10 October	
09:00	CWL Mass Ptn – U/hall
18:00	NO Home Mass
19:00	Griefshare (Via Zoom)
Wednesday – 11 October	
08:00	Adoration No Confessions
09:00	Communion Service. Jack and Doris Duncan ☩
10:00	Rosary
16:00	Junior Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
17:30	Confirmation
Thursday – 12 October	
18:00	Communion Service. all Dutch Parishioners ☩
Friday – 13 October	
08:00	Adoration No Confessions

09:00	Communion Service. Joan Tribe ☩, Paul Scannell ☩
19:00	Life Teen
Saturday – 14 October (28th Sunday of the year)	
16:30	Adoration & Confessions
17:30	Mass.
Sunday – 15 October (28th Sunday of the year)	
07:00	Adoration & Confessions
08:00	Mass. (Men's Conference Collection)
08:30	isiZulu Catechism
08:30	RCIA
09:00	Adoration & Confessions
10:00	Mass. (Men's Conference Collection)
11:30	St Anne – U/hall
16:00	Adoration & Confessions
17:00	Mass. (Men's Conference Collection)

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. Youth Camp 2nd Collection

The second collection at all masses this weekend will be to assist our youth with their upcoming camp. Any support via EFT is also welcome, with the reference LT Camp Donation. The 2023 Lifeteen and Confirmation camp will be taking place from 20-22 October. *Please keep all our teens in your prayers.*

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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!

10. 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 10 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=WE5JUF1wckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbKNFOT09>

9. Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEF SHARE

11. 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. 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
- Chillli 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

12. SVPD 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

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

14. 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.



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On this anniversary day we thank you, Lord, for our church here in Immaculate Conception Pinetown, we praise you for all the joy we have known in this fellowship, and we pray for all those who together make up this community of your people, so that our church may be a real home for all who share its life.