

# 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                                                     |                                                                  |
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| <b>Sunday – 4/5 November</b>                                        |                                                                  |
| 17:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Mary Houghton ✠, Thanksgiving Siziwe Theresa Chonco |
| 08:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Waller Family ✠                                     |
| 10:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Pious Lists                                         |
| <b>Monday – 6 November</b>                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday – 7 November</b>                                         |                                                                  |
| 18:00                                                               | No Home Mass.                                                    |
| 19:00                                                               | Griefshare ( <i>Via Zoom</i> )                                   |
| <b>Wednesday – 8 November</b>                                       |                                                                  |
| 09:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Pro Populo                                          |
| 16:00                                                               | Junior Catechism                                                 |
| 17:00                                                               | Choir Practice (Z)                                               |
| 17:30                                                               | Confirmation                                                     |
| <b>Thursday – 9 November</b>                                        |                                                                  |
| 18:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Pro Populo                                          |
| <b>Friday – 10 November</b>                                         |                                                                  |
| 09:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> Paul Scannell ✠                                     |
| <b>Saturday – 11 November</b> (32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the year) |                                                                  |
| 09:00                                                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Comm. Practice (Z)                          |
| 12:00                                                               | Zulu Choir                                                       |
| 17:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> (Childrens fun day Collection)                      |
| <b>Sunday – 12 November</b> (32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the year)   |                                                                  |
| 08:00                                                               | <b>Mass.</b> (Childrens fun day Collection)                      |
| 08:30                                                               | isiZulu Catechism                                                |

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| 08:30 | RCIA                                                             |
| 10:00 | <b>Mass.</b> First Holy Communion (Childrens fun day Collection) |
| 11:30 | St Anne – U/hall                                                 |

## Announcements

- SVDP Second Collection** at all Masses this weekend
- November Pious Lists**  
To remember your deceased relatives and friends in Masses in November, please take a Pious List and envelope from the shelf outside the office and return them in the Collection box or the office.
- New Rosters**  
All parishioners that were doing ministries at the 17:00 pm Mass on Sundays please contact Dawn Lefort on 083 261 4726 or Email [mwlefort@mweb.co.za](mailto:mwlefort@mweb.co.za) should you wish to assist on Saturday 17:00 pm or Sunday 8:00 am Masses.
- Don't be a 'Bench Warmer'**  
Be active in your parish  
The following ministries need your help urgently!  
☆ Projectionist  
☆ Sacristan  
☆ Altar Servers

☆ Welcome Table

## 5. Childrens fun day



The Parish will be hosting a children's fun day on Saturday, 18 November. At St Benedicts School in Marianhill Road from 11am – 3pm 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. Tickets are going at a low price of R10. The more you buy, the higher the chances of winning the fabulous hamper on offer!

## 6. Training New/Old Lc's and Emc's

Please note training will be on Saturday 2 December 2023 at 9:00 am in the Church (E & Z)

## 7. Baptism

Prayerful congratulations to the following children who were baptised here last Saturday: Lukhanyiso Mtwa, Sibanisethu Mkhize, Exito Hlangu and Bukhosi Zulu.

## 8. Congratulations

to Sanele and Thembelihle Nyathi who celebrated their Wedding this Saturday the 4th



November 2023.

## 9. 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 7 November 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=WE5JUF1wckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFQT0>

9. Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIEFSHARE

## 10. Special Birthdays – November 2023 A



very Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays this month and especially to those turning 70, 75, 80 and over: Elinor Jackson, Patricia Macleod, Dingimvula Zuma, Thule Cain, Therese Vries, Francis Mamarot, Audrey Coombs.

## 11. 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

## 12. Sick lists

special prayers for David Pillay, Wendy Steyn and all on the November sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.

## 13. 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.

☆ **On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December the Parish will be having a Christmas lunch for the poor and their children. For any further information regarding donations please contact Mrs Nomsa Zulu from the Tuesday Feeding Ministry on 082 828 3311**

## 14. 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 R120 for a Bible diary.