

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 – 13/14 January (2 nd Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. In Memory of Brett Towell
08:00	Mass. Walter Rijkenberg ✠
10:00	Mass. Pious Lists
Monday – 15 January	
Tuesday – 16 January	
No Home Mass.	
Wednesday – 17 January	
09:00	Mass. Patricio Family ✠
17:00	Choir Practice (Z)
Thursday – 18 January	
10:00	Mass. Pine-haven
18:00	Mass. Rose Vaccher ✠
Friday – 19 January	
09:00	Mass. To all the precious Blood Sisters
18:00	Sacristans Training - (Church) (E & Z)
Saturday – 20 January (3 rd Sunday of the year)	
17:00	Mass. (3 rd Sunday of the year)
8:30	Ministers of hospitality Training (E & Z)

Sunday – 21 January	
08:00	Mass.
09:15	Confirmation Meeting - U/h (E & Z)
10:00	Mass.
11:30	St Joseph M/R 1

Announcements

1. Thank you

A big Thank you to Fr Sifiso and Dc Trevor for making our Christmas Mass celebrations so meaningful and to all who were involved in the Mass preparations.

2. Blessings

A special blessing at all Masses this weekend for Teachers and students.

3. Confirmation Meeting (E & Z)

Fr Sifiso would like to have a meeting in the upper hall on Sunday 21st January with all Confirmation Parents after the 8:00 Mass.

4. Baptisms

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children to please phone the office and make an appointment to see Fr Sifiso before

the next classes begin on Monday 4 March at 6:00 pm in the Upper Hall.

5. **Special Birthdays January** Wishing all who celebrate a birthday this month a Very Happy and Blessed Birthday especially those turning 70, 75, 80 and over. Charles De Haas, John Mayor, Getrude Dube, Helen Conradie, Frederick Rudman, Eleanor Freitas, Patricia Harvey, Isabel Mabuya, Benedict Nunn,



6. **Training for all ministries (E AND Z)**
❖ **Sacristans** 19 January 2024 18:00 pm
❖ **Ministers of hospitality** 20 January 2024 8:30 am
❖ **LC and EMC's** 26 January 2024 18:00 pm
❖ **Altar servers training** 27 January 2024 and 03 February 2024 at 8:30 am
❖ **Lectors and projectors** 02 February 2024 18:00 pm.
If any Parishioner is interested in any of the above ministries please attend the trainings.
7. **Confirmation 2024**
Sunday 11 February at 8:00 am Arch Bishop Jwara will be confirming all our candidates.
8. **Catechism registration (English & Zulu)**
English – 24 January 2024 from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Upper Hall.
isiZulu – 21 and 28 January in the upper hall after the 10:00 Mass.
All children from Gr R – Confirmation need to be registered for the 2024 Catechism year. **And Please bring a copy of the child's baptism and birth certificate.**
9. **New Altar Servers** Young people Gr 5 onwards who wish to join the altar server ministry to register on 24 January (catechism registration day). Existing servers wishing to continue in the ministry to complete a registration

form as well.

10. **Belated THANK YOU** from CWL for your support of their Christmas Hamper Raffle. Dina Ndlovu was the lucky winner. CWL are grateful for the generosity and support they receive from Parishioners.

11. **Retrouvaille**

"A Marriage Help Program that Teaches Effective Communication The presenting team, three couples, and a priest present a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at many areas of your relationship. The team provides practical tools for improving your marriage. Unlike marriage counsellors, they will share how they were able to benefit from these techniques themselves. After each presentation, you will have time for reflection and discussion in complete privacy with your spouse".

12. **Sick lists** special prayers for Allan Archary all on the January sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.
13. **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.
14. **Bible Diaries:** 2024 Bible Diaries at R120 and Liturgical Calendars for R25, are available from the repository.

God Is Always by Your Side

Please remind us of your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy. We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings. Be glorified in our lives this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

