

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 – 17/18 February (1 st Sunday of Lent)	
17:00	Mass. Gladys Lazarus Kubheka †
08:00	Mass. In Memory of Brother Geoffrey Young
10:00	Mass. Pro Populo
12:00	Rite of Election
Monday – 19 February	
Tuesday – 20 February	
18:00	No Home Mass.
19:00	Griefshare Via Zoom
Wednesday – 21 February	
09:00	Communion Service. Pious Lists
10:00	Stations of the Cross
16:00	Catechism
17:30	Confirmation
18:00	Choir Practice (Z)
Thursday – 22 February (Chair of St Peter)	
10:00	Communion Service. Pinehaven
18:00	Communion Service. Pro Populo
19:00	Lenten Talks
Friday – 23 February	

09:00	Communion Service. Paul Scannell †
17:45	Stations of the Cross
19:00	Life Teen U/h
Saturday – 24 February (2 nd Sunday of Lent) (2 nd Lenten Collection)	
09:00	CWL Executive U/h
10:00	Minister of Communion to the Sick Training M/R '1'
10:00	CWU Deanery (L/h)
17:00	Mass.
Sunday – 25 February (2 nd Sunday of Lent) (2 nd Lenten Collection)	
08:00	Mass. (Teens Participation) Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
10:00	Mass. Induction of Altar Servers
11:30	CWU U/h



Announcements

1. **Lenten Collection** at all Masses this weekend
2. **† Stations of the Cross** Wednesday 21 February at 10:00 a.m. and Friday 23 February at 17:45 p.m.
3. **Blest Palm crosses or palm branches** needed for ashes. Please bring to office as soon as possible.
4. **Minister of Communion to the sick**
There will be a training on the 24th of February at the upper hall at 10:00 am
5. **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.
6. **Feeding the Poor**



Thank you to all who support the Tuesday Ministry with donations of tinned food, 1kg packs of maize meal, samp, rice, beans two-minute noodles etc. We rely on your support. We are still handing out parcels to those in need during

the week. Donations may be placed in the trolley in the Church entrance or handed in to the office during the week.

7. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

'I beg you.... Bear with one another in Love'. The WWDP Service is being hosted by the Methodist Church (School Lane) this year, in the Pinetown area.

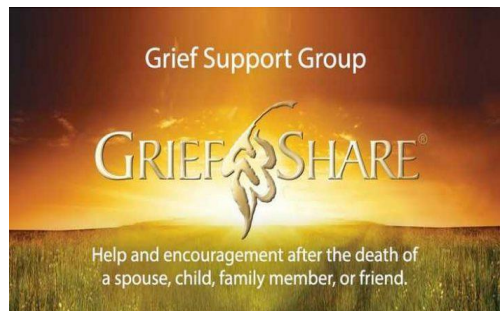
Date: 1 March 2024

Time: 9am.

Preparation is ongoing to ensure this is a moving and enjoyable morning of Prayer and Fellowship. Every lady of our Parish is invited, and welcome to attend. We hope to see many of our

Parishioners there, and if possible, please take a plate of eats to share at the 'Tea' after the Service. A collection will be taken up and all donations received will be forwarded to WWDP.

8. **Repository** will be open after the weekend Masses. February Southern Cross, 'The Joy of being Catholic' in English and Zulu R90, new Rosaries, car rosaries, and rosary bracelets are in stock.
9. **Sick** Please pray for all on the February sick list. Please inform the office of any changes to the lists.
10. **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.



We invite you to join a family who understands and shares in your pain. Come and experience Gods healing touch on **Tuesday 20 February 2024** at 7pm for GriefShare – From Mourning to Joy

To join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9492329595?pwd=WE5JUFlwckw0RjZxUEVsQ29QbkNFQT09&omn=85299203525>

Meeting ID: 949 232 9595

Passcode: GRIESHARE

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