

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 08:00 – 15:00

Confessions: Wednesday 10:00 or
Friday at 17:45 During Lent

Mass Intentions	
Sunday – 9/10 March (4 th Sunday of Lent)	
17:00	Mass. Reggie and Gloria Gaillard †, Leon Archary †
08:00	Mass. Musawenkosi and Asanda Mthuli †, Nomthandazo Ndlovu †, Thandazile Ndlovu †, Nomusa Ndlovu †, Sipho Ndlovu †, Fikile Ndlovu †.
10:00	Mass.
Monday – 11 March	
18:00	Baptism class '2' (E) – U/h
18:00	SVDP M/R '1'
Tuesday – 12 March	
18:00	No Home Mass.
18:00	Pre-Marriage Course Meeting - U/h
19:00	Griefshare via Zoom
Wednesday – 13 March	
09:00	Mass. Manuel Vieira †
10:00	Stations of the Cross
16:00	Last Catechism
17:30	Last Confirmation
18:00	Choir Practice (Z)
18:00	Parish Finance
18:00	Brothers in Christ U/h
Thursday – 14 March	
10:00	Mass. Pinehaven

18:00	Mass
19:00	Lenten Talks
Friday – 15 March	
09:00	Mass. Paul Scannell
16:00	Mass. The Village Pinetown
17:45	Stations of the Cross
18:00	Marriage Class – M/R '1'
19:00	Last Life Teen - U/h
Saturday – 16 March (5 th Sunday of Lent) (5 th Lenten Collection)	
17:00	Mass.
Sunday – 17 March (5 th Sunday of Lent) (5 th Lenten Collection)	
08:00	Mass.
08:30	Catechism & RCIA (Z)
09:00	St Anne – M/R 2
10:00	Mass. 3rd Scrutiny
12:00	Choir (Z) U/h



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. RCIA Scrutinies

At the Easter Vigil or Holy Saturday

night the following will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

a. The Elect (Catechumens) (Not baptised): Nokulunga Lungile Prudence, Nomfundo Mfeka, Nompumelelo Sindane, Ntombifuthi Phahla, Sanelisiwe Nyawose, Vamisle Ngcobo.

b. Candidates (Baptised in other Churches: Domnica Moloi.

c. Baptised Catholics completing their initiation: Charity Ngwane, Lei Mchunu, Mbali Jali, Menzi Radebe, Michael Ngcobo, Sabelo Radebe, Sanelisiwe Mabaso, Sizwe Mazibuko, Sphamandla Mncwabe, Thobile Ndlovu. Over the 2 Sundays we shall celebrate the Scrutinies at the 10:00 Mass, they are solemn rites of self-searching and repentance in which the Elect and Candidates uncover and heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in their hearts and are strengthened in all that is upright, strong and good. We shall pray that they be delivered from the power of sin and Satan, be protected against temptation and be given strength in Christ.

2. Lenten Collection at all Masses this weekend.

3. CWL EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE TICKET SALES.

These go on sale from this weekend. Tickets remain at the unbelievable price of R5 each, or 3 tickets for R10. Please support this venture as all monies collected go to the various charities we support. Thanking you in advance.

4. Pre-Marriage and/or living together course: This course will start on Thursday, 4 April 2024 and will run for 3 weeks. All engaged couples and those living together are invited to attend. Please contact the office on 031 702 7337 for more details.

5. Baptism class Session '2' (E) - 11 Mar. in the upper hall for parents who have had an appointment with

Fr Sifiso. *Classes in isiZulu will begin on 17 March at 8.30 a.m. in M/R '2'*

6. Way of the Cross

The Durban Catholic Players Guild will be presenting the Stations of the Cross at the Marianhill Monastery on Saturday, 23 March 2024 at 3:00 pm all Parishioners are welcome.

7. Deepening our Faith

Lenten Talks Thursday 14 March at 19:00. Guest speaker: Father Dlamini. Topic: *Ignite your Faith*.

+ Stations of the Cross Wednesday 13 March at 10:00 and Friday 15 March at 17:45. All Confessions will be heard only during the Stations of the Cross and on Penitential Service during Lent

8. Wood for Easter Vigil Please contact



the office if you'll be able to supplywood for the Easter Vigil fire. Large dry pieces and small dry logs will be most welcome

9. Penitential Service Pinetown – Wed. 20 March at 18:00. 6 Priests will be available. Parishioners and children who have made their first confessions are expected to attend



10. Griefshare

We invite you to join a family who understands and shares in your pain. Come and experience Gods healing touch on **Tuesday 12 March 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: GRIEFSHARE For more information, please contact **Charmaine – 084 575 6006, Cynthia - 082 374 7033 Olivia – 084 592 1877**