

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: Saturdays 16:30 – 17:00

Mass Intentions	
Sunday – 05/06 September (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
Sat 17:00 (E)	Mass. Vincent Lawrence †
Sun 08:00 (E)	Mass. Vusumuzi Madondo †, Joseph John Francis †.
Sun 09:30 (Z)	Mass.
Monday – 07 August	
Tuesday – 08 September (The Birth of the Virgin Mary)	
06:30	Mass.
11:00	Funeral
17:00	Ihora lika St Anne
Wednesday – 09 September (St Peter Claver)	
09:00	Mass. Healing Peter Howells, healing Regina Mbuyi
16:00	Catechism
17:00	Choir Practice L/H
18:00	RCIA – U/H
Thursday – 10 September	
18:00	Mass. (E)
Friday – 11 September	
09:00	Mass (E)
Saturday 12 September (The most Holy name of Mary)	
08:00	CWL Meeting U/H
11:00	No RCIA – U/H
16:30	Confessions
17:00	Mass. (E)

Sunday – 13 September (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
08:00	Mass (E)
08:00	St Anne's Monthly Meeting – U/H
10:00	Mass. (Z)
12:00	No Catechism (Z) U/H

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 6 September: Introduction to Stewardship Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33: 7 – 9

Like the prophet Ezekiel we are called and sent to proclaim God's call to change from the ways of the past, and to live a life of service.

Matthew 18: 15 – 20

Jesus instructs his followers just as God instructed Ezekiel. There are three main points (instructions): 1. Take the initiative with your brother, 2. Binding and loosing, and 3. The assurance of his presence wherever two or three meet in his name.

It is quite a challenge to tie in today's readings with an Introduction to Christian Stewardship. Stewardship is an invitation to imitate the goodness and generous love of God through the giving of ourselves: our Time,

Talents and Treasure and service to him and one another. The call to give of ourselves and to serve is a divine call, as Ezekiel experienced. The people are called to "Listen to his voice" and "harden not your hearts."

2. **Birthday Teas**

Next week Monday, 14 September, will be Father's birthday! To show our appreciation and celebrate as a community, tea, coffee, and cake will be served after

- 17:00 pm Mass on Saturday 12 September 2026
- 08:00 am Sunday 13 September 2026

3. **You are Cordially invited to the welcoming celebration of Fr. Z Madlala.** With joyful hearts we invite you to join us as we welcome our Parish Priest. Date: Thursday, **24 September 2026** Time: **09:00 am Mass 10:00 am start of event**

4. **SVDP Second Collection** at all Masses this Weekend.

5. **(PPC) Portfolio Adjustments**

Out of necessity we have had to make adjustments to the PPC Portfolios Please join us in welcoming our new

Chairperson: **Dr Vusi Mazibuko**
Deputy Chairperson: **Mr Bongani Zaca** Additional Member: **Gloria Endley** Additional Member: **Mary Anne Gouveia.**

6. **Congratulations** to our incredible parish choir for bringing home a trophy from the recent Highway Deanery Choir Festival! Our choristers represented our parish with absolute excellence, dedication, and beautiful harmony. We are immensely proud of their hard work.

7. **Special Birthdays September** Wishing all who celebrate a birthday

this month a Very Happy and Blessed Birthday especially those turning 70, 75, 80 and over. Jessica Truen, Creisjan Thompson, Ningi Ngubane, Phyllis Soper, Dorothy Thompson, Mduduzi Mkhize, Bhékile Mbatha, Mzukisi Grootboom, Julia Davey, Agnes Gerrard, Monique Avise, Gregoria Mkize, Derek Pellow-Jarman, Venkatsamy Chetty, Evan Bowers, Sylvasia Phili, Sylvia Van der Valk.

8. **CWL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

CWL Will be hosting a Sip 'n Paint on Saturday 19 September 2026 at 11:30 a.m. till 14:00 p.m. Tickets at R220 Per person sold after all weekend Masses

Join us for a day of artistic expression, great wine, and laughter. No prior painting experience required! Help CWL generate much needed funds to support their works of Charity!

9. **Grief share**

 **NAVIGATING THE JOURNEY: LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR**

Finding hope and healing after the death of your husband or wife.

 Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

 Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

 Platform: Join us LIVE via Zoom (attend from the comfort of your home)

 Meeting ID: 949 232 9595
Password: GRIEFSHARE

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