Immaculate Conception
Hercules - Catholic Church
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Mass Time Table
Week Days: Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat@ 08:30
Tue, Fri @ 18:30
Sunday: Holy Mass @ 7:30 and Holy Mass @ 9:00
Morning Prayer: Daily @ 08:00
Sacrament of Confession: Before Sunday Mass

Mass Intentions
7:30  For all the faithfully departed souls
9:00  Sandra & Ricardo Vasconcelos RIP
Parishioners are requested to contact Father if they have any Mass Intentions.

Sacraments
According to the Catholic Church regulations, announcement for the following Sacraments are as follows:
• Baptisms not shorter than 1 month
• Marriage not shorter than 6 months

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Prescribed by the Deanery Pastoral Council
Mass Intention  R 50  (specific request)
Baptisms  R200
Weddings  R500
Funerals  R300

Last Sunday Collections
07:30 Holy Mass  R 1377
09:00 Holy Mass  R 1131

Life is endlessly surprising, and though we may act as though we are in control, clearly we are not. When God rules our hearts and minds, we can expect that our lives will take a different, but exciting course. God is likely to come into our presence at just about any moment and we would do well to watch out for those moments – God in the people at work, those we pass in the street, strangers, and family at home.

Today we are celebrating a great feast in our community. Our Archbishop, William Slattery, on this day of Immaculate Conception celebrates the descending of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. After Mass we will have a social gathering with our Archbishop in the hall. Everybody is most welcome.

Everyone is reminded that during the season of Advent there is a second collection known as the Advent Appeal for the needs of the diocese like sick priests etc.

The 2015 Liturgical Calendars are available at R30 each from Renee Nel. Get your copy today.

Shelter seeking will be starting this evening at the home of Margaret Sigl. The next evenings will be 7 December, 14 December and 21 December. Anyone interested must please contact Manuel De Abreu.

We thank all those dedicated parishioners who take care of our buildings and garden. A very special thank you to the ladies who spring cleaned the church this past week. Thank you one and all.

Calling all sick Parishioners. If you know anyone in our Parish who needs our assistance because they are sick, please let us know. Athol Wright is doing a ministry for the sick. Please contact Father Tony or Athol Wright.

To register in the Parish as a member we ask that you add your personal details in our Parish Registry. The forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

Not yet part of the Planned Giving Campaign! If you would like to get involved in our Planned Giving campaign we ask that you contact our Parish Chairman, Manuel De Abreu.

A very Happy Birthday goes to:
Pawel Florczyk (11/30); Rogero Santos Da Silva (12/2); Bozena Muzyk (12/3); Riana Rolfe (12/3); Adriaan Du Venage (12/4); Agnes Mureriwa (12/5); David Lira (12/5); Megan T Naidoo (12/5); Nikita Lira Du Toit (12/5); Marliese Lourens (12/6)