

Immaculate Conception

Hercules - Catholic Church

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Altar Preparation: **Basil Bagley**

Baptism Classes & Youth Group: **Lorne Newing**, 082 954 2373, lorne.newing@homemail.co.za

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

Standing Items

Second Collection for Flowers First Sunday of every Month

Tea, Coffee Eats Second Sunday of every Month. Please bring a plate to share.

The Youth Group meets this and every Friday after the 18:30 Holy Mass. Contact Lorne.

Formation classes in Atteridgeville from 9:00 for Catechism teacher's 3rd Saturday monthly.

Baptism Dates Contact Lorne Newing. Baptisms will take place during the 9:00 Mass.

Dates are: 26 June, 28 August, 30 October

Adult Baptism to be arranged with Father Tony. Contact Lorne Newing for advice.

Mass Intentions

07:30 For all the Mother in the Parish

09:00 For all the Mother in the Parish

Liturgical Servers this Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Ian Nel
Reader Marco Vatta
1) Acts 1: 1 - 11 2) Eph 1: 17 - 23

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

Stole Fees

Prescribed by the Deanery Pastoral Council

Mass Intention R 50 (specific request)

Baptisms R200 Weddings R500

Funerals R300

Liturgical Servers Next Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Ernst Sigl
Reader Vincent Skosana
1) Acts 2: 1 - 11 2) 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

Sunday Altar Servers

Lindy Newing, Adriano Jardim, Leonardo Jardim, Malesela Masenya, JP Uys

Ascension of the Lord

Year C

8th May 2016



While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried into heaven.

Luke 24.51

How are we to know God? Jesus says that to know him is to know the Father. Jesus says, in effect, 'Take a look at me, and get to know me, and live your life with and in me, and you will know God'. Through quiet prayer and reflection, we come to know something of God's thoughts. Allow God's Spirit to guide your thoughts in prayer. The apostles did more than preach about Jesus. They shared the personal stories of their own development of a love relationship with Christ. We are called to do the same – changing peoples' hearts.

+ **Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions** are available at R20 each from **Renee**. Get your copy today as there are only a few books left for sale.



+ Today we celebrating **Mother's Day** by having the **Fathers prepare potjies** and food to be **served by our Youth** after the 9:00 Mass.



+ There will be a **Bingo evening on 24 June**. Anyone wishing to donate prizes must please contact Margaret. Any small prizes welcome.

+ All **New Parishioners** are asked to please complete the registration form at the entrance to the church. This will enable the parish council to update the current records.

+ **Order of Mass** booklet is available for R5 from Renée Nel. Get your copy today.

+ The **church gates** will be locked during Mass and only opened during the last hymn.

+ There is a need for **clothes and toys for the less fortunate**. Please support this initiative for the less fortunate. Please drop your donation in the boxes provided.

+ **Birthday wishes go to**

Alexandre Freitas (5/11); Amadeusz Fidos (5/13); Caira Uys (5/12); Emelia Da Silva (5/12); George Ilding (5/9); Gino Vallero (5/14); Khengani Mawela (5/9); Lila Nortje (5/10); Lindelwa Mdukaza (5/13); Selekeane Maphai (5/11); Stefan Windt (5/12)