

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 Attridgeville 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 the Parish**

09:00 **For the Parish**

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 this Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Ian Nel
Reader Andrij Kocur
1) Prv 8: 22-31 2) Rom 5: 1-5

Liturgical Servers Next Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Fatima
Reader Maria Shikhati
1) Gen. 14:18-20 2) 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Sunday Altar Servers

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

Immaculate Conception Face book Link

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Immaculate-Conception-Catholic-Church-Pretoria-Gardens/120492324669297?ref=hl>



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22nd May 2016

Many see prayer as a waste of time, yet we cannot deny its importance in Jesus' life. His actions were powerful precisely because they flowed out of a deep experiential knowledge of being loved. Most often, the kind of God we believe in describes the kind of person we are. Pray to know God better so that you may reflect God's mercy, graciousness and kindness wherever you go.

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

+ Only 4 **Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions** are available at R20 each from **Renee**.

+ Want to receive **daily, weekly or monthly meditations** then visit Richard Rohr's web site and subscribe. **Centre for Action and Contemplation**. Free of charge. <https://cac.org/richard-rohr/daily-meditations>

+ On 29 May there will be a **second collection for the Knights of De Gama yearly blanket drive**. The Knights of Da Gama in Pretoria have for the past 38 years successfully run an annual campaign to purchase blankets for distribution to the poor and needy in the Archdiocese of Pretoria. Last winter, over 4000 blankets were distributed thanks to the generous donations of monies for blankets from parishes like ours. Please give generously to those in need.

+ All **parents who would like their child baptised** must please contact Lorne Newing.

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

+ 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.

+ Calling all Parishioners who are **unable to attend church** due to age, ill health or any other reason. Please contact Father Tony or Athol Wright to visit you at home.

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

+ 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.

+ For **Anniversary Blessings** please speak to Father Tony to make arrangements.

+ Parishioners are requested to please collect their **Bread Tags** and plastic **bottle tops**. These will be recycled and the income used to purchase **wheelchairs** for the less fortunate. Please hand all bread tags collected to Sylvia who will send through. Visit the Facebook page to know more <https://www.facebook.com/breadtagsforwheelchairs/>

Birthday wishes go to

Charine Vallero (5/24); Deborah (5/25); Ernest Sigl (5/25); Ghérard Van Der Merwe (5/22); Joachim Mureriwa (5/26); Pan van den Berg (5/26); Jozef Kocur (5/28); Marcia Mureriwa (5/26); Michelle Carstens (5/24); Nelita Lira (5/24); Nkomo Radebe (5/23); Nomsa Nene (5/23); Rita Jardim (5/27); Stefan Adamski (5/28); Susan La Reservee (5/27); Taner Hussein (5/24)