

Immaculate Conception

Hercules Catholic Church

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Baptism Classes & Youth Group: **Lorne Newing**, 082 954 2373,
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Mass Intentions

07:30 **Sousa & Longueira family**

09:00 **Derrick de Cairnes**

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

Birthday wishes go to

Adriano Nhalucue (7/25); Amadeu Tavares (7/26); Bruno Camara (7/25); Dagmar Da Silva (7/24); Dick Shikhathi (7/28); Hlopheka Shikhathi (7/24); Johannes Iding (7/27); Maria Moeng (7/29); Sasha-Leigh Koetaan (7/30); Sylvia Vathalitis (7/29); Tiago Freitas (7/25)

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: 28 August, 30 October

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

Reader and Readings this Sunday

Reader: Basil Bagley

Reading 1: Gen 18:20-32

Reading 2: Col 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Reader and Readings Next Sunday

Reader: Marco Vatta

Reading 1: Eccl 1: 2;2:21-23

Reading 2: Col 3:1-5. 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Eucharistic Ministers

Fatima Chadinha, Ian Nel, Wayne Rolfe, Ernst Sigl, Athol Wright

Sunday Altar Servers

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

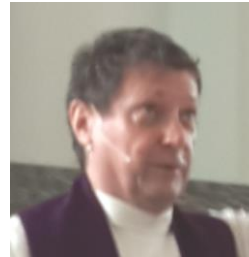
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

24th July 2016

God doesn't cause natural disasters as punishment, but does hold us accountable for our deeds. Parents and grandparents often find it difficult to be firm about consequences for wrongdoing behaviour. Kindness is key.

FATHER TONY



Today **after the 9:00 Mass**, there will be a special gathering for tea, coffee and eats to thank **Father Tony** for guiding the parish from 31 August 2014. He will be leaving us to return home to Ireland and his family.

Father Tony we thank you for your guidance and leadership of the parish. Your friendship. Your concern for the parish. Father Tony we have really enjoyed your short time with us. You have allowed the parish to grow. Brought about changes and supported the Youth group, Renew Africa and other activities. Seen improvements in the grounds and the painting of the church. You have been a true friend to the parish. You will be remembered fondly for years to come. We wish you well. God Bless you.

+ Today we welcome **Father Vincent** who will be guiding the parish going forward.

+ **Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions** are available at R20 each from **Renee**. Get your copy today.

**PRAY IT.
BELIEVE IT.
RECEIVE IT.**

+ Catechism classes begin next week.

+ Next week Friday the Youth Group will meet again after the school holidays.

+ All **New Parishioners** and those who have **not yet registered** in the parish are asked to please complete the registration form at the entrance of the church.

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

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

+ 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.

Upcoming Events for 2016 in the Parish

There will be a **First Holy Communion workshop** on 10 September for all the candidates.

First Holy Communion will take place on 13 November.

Confirmation will take place 11 December and will be followed by a Parish braai for all Parishioners.