

Immaculate Conception

Hercules - Catholic Church

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Altar Preparation: **Basil Bagley**

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

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

07:30 Holy Souls
09:00 Sousa & Longueira Family RIP
Pereira Family RIP

Liturgical Servers this Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Athol Wright
Reader Basil Bagley
1) Deut 26: 4-10 2) Rom 10: 8-13

Liturgical Servers Next Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers
Reader Marco Vatta
1) Gen 15: 5-12. 17-18 2) Phil 3: 17-4: 1

Sunday Altar Servers

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

2016 Baptism Dates – Contact Lorne Newing
Baptisms will take place during the 9:00 Mass
24 April, 26 June, 28 August, 30 October

Adult Baptism

For
arrangements
speak to
Father Tony

Formation classes for Catechism teacher's
takes place the 3rd Saturday of every month
in Atteridgeville from 9:00.

Flower Collection – 1st Sunday of Month
Tea, Coffee Eats – 2nd Sunday of Month

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

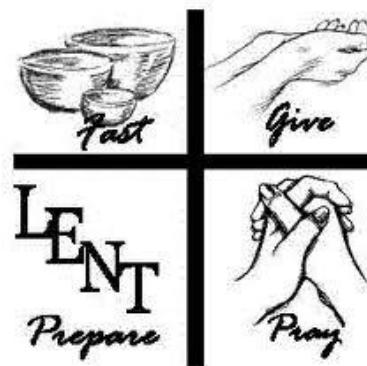
Last Sunday Collections

07:30 Holy Mass R 608

09:00 Holy Mass R 1582

1st Sunday of Lent Year C

14th February 2016



A quick, flashy miracle, as suggested by the devil in today's gospel, does not form bonds of love. A miracle is merely a sign. Lasting relationships only develop with time, and they have to be based on love.

+ There will be a second collection for the **Lenten appeal** today. Envelopes are in the pews. This is a form of almsgiving during the time of repentance.

+ Today the parish will have a **Valentine's Day celebration** with tea, coffee and eats in the hall after the 9:00 Mass. Our host today is Joanne Arrows. All most welcome.

+ **Stations of the Cross.** During the time of Lent, every **Friday at 18:30**, we will have Stations of the Cross. Everyone is most welcome.

+ Our **New purple (Lenten) Lectern cloths** are on display. A very big thank you goes to the parishioner who created them for us.

+ Next Sunday at the 9:00 Mass will be a **Mandating Mass** for all the Catechism teachers.

+ **Renew Africa** group's start on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th February. Anyone who would like to join must please contact Father Tony, Marco or Ernst.

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

+ The Youth have a box at the entrance to the church for **clothes and toys**. Please support us.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations goes to

Sally and Nick Popich on 55years

Jan and Gerda Windt on 50 years

Fran and Albano Das Santos on 18 years

+ There is a **collection box for non-perishable foods for the less fortunate**. Parishioners are asked to support this Small Christian Community initiative.

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

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

+ The **church gates** will be closed 10 minutes after Mass starts and will be opened about 10 minutes before Mass ends.

+ 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/>

CANSA Relay For Life takes place in Pretoria

Military Sports Club (Thaba Tshwane) on **12 March** from 18:00 to **13 March** 06:00. All cancer survivors please contact Jackie Strauch (0846701487) or Michelle Petzer (0846202209).

+ Birthday wishes go

Francisca Dos Santos (2/14); Venessa Ellis (2/14); Willem Nortje (2/14); Juan-Pierre Uys (2/14); Ronald Vallero (2/15); Carlos Marques (2/16); James Maher (2/17); Pearl Boshof (2/20)

+ **Skills Audit 2016.** Please drop your business card into the Red box at the entrance of the church or tear this section off the bulletin.

Name / Business:

Contact No.:.....

Service or Skill: