

Immaculate Conception

Hercules - Catholic Church

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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 Antonia Candida RIP

09:00 Garces Ferreira RIP

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 835

09:00 Holy Mass R 1726

Adult Baptism

For arrangements speak to Father Tony

Liturgical Servers this Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Jan Windt

Reader Daniel Oduma

1) Is 43: 16-21 2) Phil 3: 8-14

Liturgical Servers Next Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Ernst Sigl

Reader Sofia Da Silva

1) Acts 15: 12-16 2) Rev 1: 9-13. 17-19

Sunday Altar Servers

Lindy 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

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

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

5th Sunday of Lent Year C

13th March 2016



The Season of Lent



Change that is thrust upon us is rarely welcomed, often leaving us feeling disorientated, anxious and angry. But in trying to hold on to what used to be, we often entirely miss the gift to be found in the present moment.

For our **Easter Haggadah celebrations** the parish requires the following items. Parishioners are requested to **donate** if possible or give a cash donation so items can be purchased. We thank those who have already donated. Please speak to Margaret or Father

- Funds for the purchase of Rotis
- Two large bags of pitted Dates
- 2kg of Apples
- Two large bags of Almonds
- One bunch of Parsley
- Six Lemons
- Four bottles of Horseradish

Easter Event

This Friday, **18 March** after Stations of the Cross (around 19:00) everyone will meet in the hall to make all the Palm Crosses for PALM Sunday on 20 March. Please support this event and come and assist.

+ **All readers over Easter** are requested to please remain in the church after the 9:00 Mass.

+ **All altar servers** are requested to please remain in the church after the 9:00 Mass.

+ There will be **tea, coffee and eats** after the 9:00 Mass today. Our host is Lorraine Boyes.

+ There will be a second collection for the **Lenten appeal**. Envelopes are in the pews.

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

+ **Renew Africa** group's meet every week on Wednesday and Thursday at 18:30.

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

+ 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 **collection of non-perishable foods for the less fortunate is still continuing**. Parishioners are asked to support this initiative.

+ 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 used to purchase **wheelchairs** for the less fortunate. Please hand all to Sylvia who will send through.

+ **Birthday wishes go**

David Matsoaisa (3/6); Magdalena Paweska (3/12); Manuel De Abreu (3/9); Mary-Anne Fernandes (3/10); Priscilla Mureriwa (3/6); Romana Spinola (3/9); Tadeusz Malkiewicz (3/11)

EASTER DATES TO REMEMBER

18 March Making of Palm crosses for Sunday

20 March is Palm Sunday

24 March is Holy Thursday

- Haggadah from 18:30

25 March is Good Friday

- 10:00 Stations of the Cross
- 15:00 Veneration of the Cross

26 March Easter Vigil

- 8:00 Waiting by the tomb
- 18:30 Blessing of the Fire

27 March – Easter Sunday - Resurrection

28 March – Easter Monday Mass 9:00