

Immaculate Conception

Hercules - Catholic Church

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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

Mass Intentions

07:30 Sousa & Longueira family
09:00 Antonia Candida Garces Ferreira

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

Adult Baptism

For arrangements speak to Father Tony

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

Liturgical Servers this Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers Athol Wright
1st Reading - Is 50: 4-7 Basil Bagley
2nd Reading - Phl 2: 6-11 Basil Bagley
Gospel: Passion, Lk 22: 14-23: 56 (N) Maria Shikhati
(C) Vincent Skosana

Sunday Altar Servers

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

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



PALM Sunday

Year C

20th March 2016



Today we celebrate the first joy of the season, Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him

Holy Thursday – 24 March

This Thursday we celebrate Haggadah at 18:30. It is highly recommend that you attend.

Commentator Andrij Kocur
Father Theodore Spinola
Mother Michelle Carstens
Child Letabo Masenya
Reader 1 Theodore Spinola
Reader 2 Wayne Rolfe
Reader 3 Maria Shikhati
Reader 4 Ian Nel

1st Reading - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Joanne Arrows
Responsorial Psalm Joanne Arrows
2nd Reading - 1 Cor 11:23-26 Joanne Arrows

Extras:

Elijah Gerard Arrows
Soldiers Lorne Newing and Athol Wright

Good Friday, 25 March

- **at 10:00**, we have **Stations of the Cross**. Please bring the family and come and join us. Will be enacted. Please attend.
- **at 15:00**, we celebrate the Lords Passion and the **Veneration of the Cross**.

1st Reading -Is 52: 13-53: 12 Andrij Kocur
2nd Reading - Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Andrij Kocur
Gospel Jn 18: 1-19: 42 (N) Vincent Skosana
(C) Wayne Rolfe

General Intercessions Joanne Arrows

Extras:

Soldier Theuns Carstens

Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday, 26 March

- **at 8:00**, we will be **Waiting by the Tomb**. Please bring the family and come and wait by the tomb with us.
- **at 18:00**, we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil**. The celebrations will start outside the Church by the fire. Bring your candle.

1stReading – Gen 1 Theodore Spinola
2ndReading – Ex 3: 14-15 Maria Shikhati
3rdReading – 5 Is 55:1-11 Lionete Spinola
4th Reading – 7 Ez 36 Theuns Carstens
Responsorial Psalms On organ by Heromi Spinola
New Testament Rom 6: 3-11 Wayne Rolfe

Easter Sunday, 27 March @ 9:00

Please bring the family and come and join us to celebrate the Resurrection.

1st Reading –Acts 10:34. 37-43Gerard Arrows
2nd Reading – Colossians 3: 1-4 Gerard Arrows

Easter Monday, 6 April; Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00. Please bring the family and come and celebrate with us.

+ **Renew Africa** group's meet every week. This final week groups will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday at 18:30.

+ The **church gates** will be closed 10 minutes after the start of an activity and will be opened about 10 minutes before the end. Please use the small gate at the front of the church if you are running late.

+ Birthday wishes go

Bernadette Ho Tong (3/25); Ernest Siems (3/22); Jaroslaw Cichon (3/25); Joao Pereira (3/20); Nathan D Da Silva (3/20); Sello Gerald Shikhati (3/21); Zofia Ziolkowski (3,

