



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the Assumption Parish, are a Community of Faith with a Vision to Build Our Parish into a Vibrant "Community of Communities" Serving Humanity and in doing so, enable each Parishioner to enrich his or her Spiritual Life in Communion with Christ.

PARISH OFFICE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM THE 24TH NOVEMBER TO THE 1ST DECEMBER.

REGULAR EVENTS

Tues	06:30pm	Choir Rehearsal in Church (for 8am Mass)
Wed	09:00am	Parish Priest's day off. Holy Mass.
Thurs	08:00am	Rosary/Prayer for Vocations & Priests in Church
	08:30am	Benediction
	09:00am	Holy Mass
Fri	09:30am	"Getting To Know You" - Community Room
	05:00pm	BENEDICTION and EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sun	05:30pm	Holy Mass
	8:00am	Catechism – CONFIRMATION GROUP 1 & 2
	9:30am	Catechism – GRADE 1 TO 9

THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs	30 Nov	5:45pm	RCIA - The Four Last Things
Sat	02 Dec		RCIA - Preparation for Advent
Sun	03 Dec	8am/10am	1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Wed	06 Dec	9:00am	26 th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr Khathali
Fri	08 Dec	5:30pm	The Immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary
Wed	20 Dec	6:00pm	ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Sunday 24 December - Carol Service – 5:00pm

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Mass – 5:30pm

Monday 25 December – Christmas Mass – 8:00am ONLY

Tuesday 26 December – Feast of the Holy Family – 8:00am

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE 8AM & 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER.

ADVENT APPEAL: Sunday 03rd December is the First Sunday of ADVENT.

We will have envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the church for you to make your contribution.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE- takes place on the 15th December at 6:00pm.

YOUTH: All teenagers are invited to a meeting in the Community Room on Friday, 15th December. Join us for a fun-filled evening! There will be a guest speaker, and we will be making pizzas!

SUNDAY 26th November 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year A

THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: A JUDGE WHO SAVES.

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 430 //Weekday Missal Page: 1484

CONFESSION FRIDAY @ 4:30PM AND BY APPOINTMENT

MASS INTENTIONS AND HOME MASSES

THOSE WISHING TO HAVE A HOME MASS TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

* Requests for Mass intentions and Home Masses can be arranged with the parish secretary* Mass Intentions cut-off time for submission is 11am on Wednesdays (provided there is space)

Sat 25 Nov	5:00pm	CWL Deceased Members RIP - CWL. PIOUS LISTS.
Sun 26 Nov	8:00am	Special Intentions - Mandy Phakathi. Thanksgiving - Bakadicina Family. Christopher Mhlango, Veronica and John Mgobohazi RIP - Ntombifuthi Mhlango. Special Intentions for Mpume Mhlango.
	10am	Healing, Thanksgiving and Prayers to be Answered for Tevin Houston - Liesel Canham. PIOUS LISTS. Intentions of the Parish
Weekday Masses - Thirty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon 27 Nov	5:30pm	PIOUS LISTS.
Tues 28 Nov	5:30pm	PIOUS LISTS.
Wed 29 Nov	9:00am	PIOUS LISTS.
Thurs 30 Nov	9:00am	PIOUS LISTS.
Fri 01 Dec	5:30pm	Special Intentions for Jerome and Zaaida. Sacred Heart of Jesus - Yvonne Savy.
Sat 02 Dec	5:00pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Yvonne Savy
Sun 03 Dec	8:00am	Intentions of the Parish
	10am	Peter Gaud RIP - Linda Melson.



FLOWER SPONSORSHIP This week's flowers are sponsored by **CANDIDATES AND TEACHERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** We pray for THEIR intentions.

CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN. 'Tis the season to be jolly. Join us @ Assumption Parish Umbilo for a family fun filled Carol's in the Garden on Sun 10th Dec @ 1pm. Entry Fee R20. PENSIONERS & KIDS FREE ENTRY. Line Up includes nativity show, Carol's, Christmas Market & lots more. We require volunteers for clean up. Please contact the office.



In the spirit of Christmas all kids are invited to donate items weekly, sweets ,chips, lollipops and chocolates.

The Nativity play will be performed by all catechism kids. Please be there to support your kids.



All couples planning to get married in 2024, to please contact the parish before end of 2023. This is to ensure as a parish we await with your preparation at least 6 months prior to engagement encounter weekend.