



**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.

PUBLIC MASS All Parishes in the Archdiocese are closed for public Mass. Father Zibonele will continue to say Mass in private for your intentions. Please email or call the office (during office hours) for your intention requests. We will communicate to the Parish regarding the reopening and resumption of Public Masses after the 13th January.

PARISH OFFICE is closed except for very urgent matters. Please call the office for an appointment before you come in. Should you have any other queries or questions please call the land line 0312053385.

FUNERALS We are only permitted to have **Funeral Services** until further notice with a limit of 50 people in attendance.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES No social activities may take place in the Parish grounds or facilities until further notice.

Please regularly check the Parish website (www.assumptiondurban.org) for notice updates, live Mass links, Mass readings and liturgical material for children and families.

STEWARDSHIP/ DEDICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who continue to contribute towards the upkeep of the Parish. We once again find ourselves in trying circumstances, we urge you to remain faithful to your stewardship commitment. If you normally contribute via the envelope system or the weekend collection during mass, please consider making use of an e-giving method for your dedication payment where at all possible.

BANKING DETAILS:

First National Bank, Durban Main Branch;
Account Name: Assumption Catholic Parish / or Archdiocese of Durban;
Account Number: 50844493995 - Branch Code: 221426. Please remember
to Reference your deposit with your name or dedication number.

SUNDAY 03rd January – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 68 // Weekday Missal page 146

Theme of the Feast: Jesus, The Star that Guides All People.

The **Feast of the Epiphany** was first celebrated in Africa, in Egypt, where it replaced a pagan feast that celebrated the victory of light over darkness. The Christian liturgy took over this theme and proposes it for our reflection in the first reading and in the Gospel. The second reading tells us what would happen if we accept the light: we would become one people.

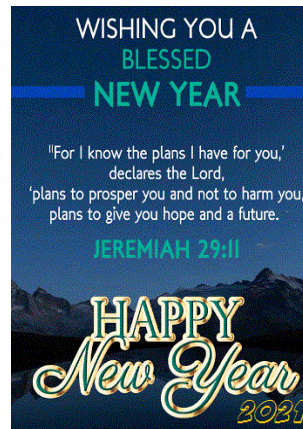


Collect: O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Whilst we are unable to have public Masses, Father continues to say mass daily for the parish and your intentions. Please send through your Mass intentions by either calling the office 0312053385 or email umbilo@aod.org.za

Saturday 02 January	Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 03 January	
Weekday Masses	
Monday 04 January	Mrs I Ngidi RIP – Misa Lalaba
Tuesday 05 January	Bonginkosi Lucas Gumbi RIP – Misa Lalaba
Wednesday 06 January	
Thursday 07 January	Birthday Intentions for Cynthia Donnelly – Donnelly Family
Friday 08 January	
Saturday 09 January	
Sunday 10 January	Intentions of the Parish



Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts for 2021

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection who is our Saviour.

On the **17th day of February** will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.
On the **4th day of April**, you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Pascal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.
On the **16th day of May** will be the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**.
On the **23rd day of May** the feast of **Pentecost**.
On the **6th day of June**, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.
On the **28th day of November**, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is hour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.