



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Assumption Parish Umbilo

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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.

### REGULAR EVENTS

|       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues  | 06:30pm                       | Choir Rehearsal in Church (for 8am Mass)                                                                         |
| Wed   | 09:00am                       | Parish Priest's day off.<br>Holy Mass.                                                                           |
| Thurs | 08:00am<br>08:30am<br>09:00am | Rosary/Prayer for Vocations & Priests in Church<br>Benediction<br>Holy Mass<br><b>NO - "Getting To Know You"</b> |
| Fri   | 05:00pm<br>05:30pm            | Benediction<br>Holy Mass                                                                                         |

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

|                      |        |             |                                           |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mon                  | 25 Dec | 8:00am      |                                           |
| Tues                 | 26 Dec | 8:00am      |                                           |
| Wed                  | 27 Dec | 9:00am      |                                           |
| Thur                 | 28 Dec | 9:00am      |                                           |
| Christmas Mass Times |        |             |                                           |
| Sun                  | 24 Dec | 8am & 10am  | Holy Mass                                 |
| Sun                  | 24 Dec | 5:00pm      | Carol Service and Christmas Mass          |
| Mon                  | 25 Dec | 8:00am ONLY | Christmas Mass                            |
| Tues                 | 26 Dec | 8:00am      | Day of Goodwill                           |
| Sun                  | 31 Dec | 8am & 10am  | Feast of the Holy Family                  |
| Mon                  | 01 Jan | 8am         | Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God |

### ADVENT APPEAL:

A 2nd collection will be taken up during the 4 weeks of Advent. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the back of the church for you to make your contribution.



Please regularly check the Parish website for notice updates, live Mass links, Mass readings and FORMATION material for children and families ([www.assumptiondurban.org](http://www.assumptiondurban.org))



SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B

**THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: JESUS, THE PROMISED MESSIAH**

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 448/Weekday Missal Page: 88

**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)

|                |                  |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Sat 23 Dec     | 5:00pm           | Intentions of the Parish                                                                                                        |
| Sun 24 Dec     | 8:00am           | Mathe's Family RIP - Olga Mate                                                                                                  |
|                | 10:00 am         | Trevor & Daphne Momple RIP - Linda Melson<br>Michael Calitz RIP - Calitz family<br>Mario De Abreu RIP - Calitz family           |
|                | 5:00pm           | Deon Chapman RIP - Brigitte Chapman                                                                                             |
| Weekday Masses |                  |                                                                                                                                 |
| Mon 25 Dec     | 8:00am           | Rory Savy RIP - Mom<br>Departed Souls of Winston, Nhlanhla & Nkululeko<br>- Family Kheswa<br>Michael Calitz RIP - Calitz Family |
| Tues 26 Dec    | 8:00am           |                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed 27 Dec     | 9:00am           |                                                                                                                                 |
| Thurs 28 Dec   | 9:00am           |                                                                                                                                 |
| Fri 29 Dec     | 5:00pm<br>5:30pm | Benediction<br>Holy Mass                                                                                                        |
| Sat 30 Dec     | 5:00pm           | Intentions of the Parish<br>Maria Eduartina Goncalves RIP - Calitz Family                                                       |
| Sun 31 Dec     | 8:00am           |                                                                                                                                 |
| Sun 31 Dec     | 10:00am          |                                                                                                                                 |



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.



**FLOWER SPONSORSHIP** This week's flowers are sponsored by **DAVID & EDNA FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CHERYL FINN. - RIP. We pray for THEIR intentions.**

Liturgical Calendars for 2024 are available in the depository at R25 each. The Southern Cross is also available at R30 each.

Advanced Certificate Course in Religious Formation 2024. **The Catholic Schools Office** has much pleasure in offering the following year-long course in the 2024 academic year: **"Walk worthy of your Vocation: A Spiritual Journey with St Paul"**. See forms at the back of the church for more details.