



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. Holy Mass.
Thurs	08:00am 08:30am 09:00am	Rosary/Prayer for Vocations & Priests in Church Benediction Holy Mass NO - "Getting To Know You"

THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon	18 Dec		
Tues	19 Dec		
Wed	20 Dec	6:00pm	ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Thur	21 Dec		
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

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

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.



Next weekend:: please bring any goodies such as chips, sweets and juice for SVDP sharing some Christmas Joy with those less fortunate.

CWL and SVDP: Second hand clothes and white elephant items and SVDP books stores will be open every weekend of the month of December 2023. Phone Lynne Savy for SVDP Books 0767633458

Congratulations to James Ackerman who has been appointed the new head boy for St Henry's Marist College for the upcoming academic year 2024.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE takes place on the 20th December at 6:00pm.

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

SUNDAY 17th December 2023
Third Sunday of Advent – Year B

THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: LIVE IN JOY

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 444/Weekday Missal Page: 70

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 16 Dec	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 17 Dec	8:00am	
	10am	Collin Raw - RIP and thanks to CWL for prayers
Weekday Masses		
Mon 18 Dec	5:30pm	Heavenly Birthday for Nombuso and Boyise Tembe - Anele Tembe Ed and Merle Barth - RIP - Joan and Monica
Tues 19 Dec	5:30pm	
Wed 20 Dec	9:00am	
Thurs 21 Dec	9:00am	Rory Savy RIP - Mom Repose of the Soul Colin Foxon - Chris Foxon and family
Fri 22 Dec	5:30pm	Holy Mass
Sat 23 Dec	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 24 Dec	8:00am	
Sun 24 Dec	10am	Trevor & Daphne Momphe RIP - Linda Melson Michael Calitz RIP - Calitz family Mario De Abreu RIP - Calitz family
Sun 24 Dec	5:00pm	Deon Chapman RIP - Brigitte Chapman



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.