



# 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:** Please call the office for an appointment before you come in. Should you have any other queries or questions please call the land line 0312053385/6

## ANNOUNCEMENT: FR ZIBONELE

**Sadly Fr Zibonele will be leaving our Parish immediately after Easter. His last celebration of Mass will be the Easter weekend. We will miss you Fr Zibonele.**

**FR ZIBONELE WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY TO THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH.**

**Bishop's Lenten Appeal** This year we have an additional way in which we can contribute to the LENTEN APPEAL, via EFT. You may deposit directly into the **LENTEN APPEAL Account: FNB 62046901981. REFERENCE with your NAME and UMBILO.** We will also have envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the church for you to make your contribution. These can be placed up in the collection boxes at the back/front of the Church. **We encourage you to please make a direct deposit into the BISHOP's LENTEN APPEAL Account or the Parish Account.** When using your own envelope, please mark Lenten Appeal.

**STEWARDSHIP/ DEDICATIONS:** Thank you to everyone who continue to contribute towards the upkeep of the Parish. 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**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Thank you for your continued support. Please ensure that any **Monetary donations** towards the SVDP fund are deposited **directly into SVDP bank account:** St Vincent de Paul, FNB Cheque **Account No: 50710009876** – Ref: Assumption Parish.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent Year B

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 465 //Weekday Missal: 200

### THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: The Start of a New Humanity.

The theme linking the three readings today is the destruction of the world ruled by evil, and the beginning of a new world. The first reading presents this theme through the story of the flood that purified the world of sin and gave rise to a new people. The second reading takes up the theme of the flood and applies it to Baptism, the sacrament that marks the birth of a new person. The gospel tells us that the victory over sin began with Jesus who defeated evil during his life. By following him, the new Adam, we can become a new people.



**Collect:** Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20 Feb	5:00pm	Thanksgiving – Lynda Sprong
Sun 21 Feb	08:00am	Intentions of the Parish
	10:00am	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>		
Mon 22 Feb	5:30pm	Maria and Thabusile Ngcobo RIP – Thami Ngcobo Birthday intentions Eleanor Christie – Lynda Sprong
Tues 23 Feb	5:30pm	
Wed 24 Feb	09:00am	Birthday Intentions for Lance Donnelly – Kershia and Donnelly Family France Pousson RIP - CWL
Thurs 25 Feb	09:00am	Prayers answered – Willnecker Family Smangele Sibaya RIP – Zola Sibaya
Fri 26 Feb	09:00am	Fr Zibonele's Birthday Blessings Ellen Samuel RIP – Robinette and Donnelly Family
Sat 27 Feb	05:00pm	Dolly Fayle RIP – Family Deceased CWL Members - CWL
Sun 28 Feb	08:00am	Intentions of the Parish
	10:00am	

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR  
THE SERIOUSLY SICK**  
Gervais Alleaume, Michael Fillis



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