



## 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.

### REGULAR EVENTS

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

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues	05 Dec	5:45pm	RCIA - The Early Church
Wed	06 Dec	9:00am	26 <sup>th</sup> Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr Khathali
Thurs	07 Dec	5:45pm	RCIA - The History of the Church
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 & Christmas Mass – 5:00pm

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:** 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.



**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE-** takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm.

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

**SUNDAY 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**  
**First Sunday of Advent – Year B**

**THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: THE VIGILANT WAIT.**

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 436 //Weekday Missal Page: 30

**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 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.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>		
Mon 04 Dec	5:30pm	Ed and Merle Barth RIP - Joan and Monica
Tues 05 Dec	5:30pm	
Wed 06 Dec	9:00am	Rory Savy RIP - Mom. Special Intentions for Fr Callistus - Parish.
Thurs 07 Dec	9:00am	Heavenly Birthday for Phumlani Tembe - Anele Tembe. 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Loretta and Lionel Samuel.
Fri 08 Dec	5:30pm	Salvador Greaves RIP - Stephanie Greaves
Sat 09 Dec	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 10 Dec	8:00am	Death Anniversary of Clinton Naidoo RIP - Trevlyn and Family
	10am	Rory Savy - Mom

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SVDP CHRISTMAS TREE:** Please help to "decorate" this tree at the back of the Church with non-perishable food items. Any assistance will be appreciated.

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 preparation at least 6 months prior to engagement encounter weekend.



thank you!

The Assumption PPC wishes to thank Mr Frederick Makumbi for his generous sponsorship of a banner advertising our forthcoming Christmas Market. We would also like to thank all parishioners who have contributed towards the success of the Christmas market thus far.