



**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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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.

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

**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.

**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.

**2021 BIBLE DIARIES (R125) AND CALENDARS (R25)** – are still available from the Repository. For orders whatsapp Parish cell 071 7422 695.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 459 // Weekday Missal page 176

**Theme of this Sunday: Jesus Begins His Public Life.**

After Christmas, the liturgy deals with the start of Jesus' public life. St Peter tells us in the second reading that it all began with the baptism of John. The first reading describes the call, the gift of the Spirit and the mission of the "Servant of Yahweh." The gospel points to Jesus as the faithful "Servant" of the Father who, as he begins his public life, brings in a changed relationship between us and God.



**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](mailto:umbilo@aod.org.za)**

Saturday 09 January	Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 10 January	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Monday 11 January	Deceased Oblates – Fr Zibonele
Tuesday 12 January	Thanksgiving to Holy Souls – Yvonne Savy
Wednesday 13 January	
Thursday 14 January	Birthday intentions for Matthew Sprong – Sprong Family
Friday 15 January	
Saturday 16 January	Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 17 January	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE SERIOUSLY SICK**

**Gervais Alleaume and Dave Cruickshank**  
**R.I.P**  
**Hilde Slinger**

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

**Raymond Peters**, our Pastoral Assistant retired at the end of December. We thank Raymond for his contribution to the parish over the past 6 years and wish him a restful retirement.



Welcome to our **new Parish Secretary, Kershia Donnelly**, who took over from stand-in Secretary Lynda Sprong on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you to Lynda for her assistance over the past 9 months.