



## 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 "Getting To Know You".
Fri	04:30pm 05:00pm 05:30pm	Confessions (or by appointment) Benediction Holy Mass

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon	22 Jan	5:30pm	
Tues	23 Jan	5:30pm	
Wed	24 Jan	9:00am	
Thur	25 Jan	5:45pm	RCIA-2024 The Consistent Life Ethic
Fri	26 Jan	5:00pm 5:30pm	
Sat	27 Jan	5:00pm	
Sun	28 Jan	8:00 and 10:00am	4th Sunday of the year

### CATECHISM 2024

Registration for Catechism including Confirmation will take place on the **28<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 after 8am and 10am Mass**. Please note that parents must provide Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates for the registration.

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 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2024**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: HOW TO ANSWER THE CALL OF CHRIST?**

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 655/Weekday Missal Page: 750

**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 20 Jan	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 21 Jan	8:00am	
	10:00 am	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>		
Mon 22 Jan	5:30pm	
Tues 23 Jan	5:30pm	
Wed 24 Jan	9:00am	Qalokwakhe, Busiswe, Ayanda Dlamini RIP - Nelisiwe Sokhela
Thurs 25 Jan	9:00am	Rory Savy RIP - Mom
Fri 26 Jan	5:30pm	
Sat 27 Jan	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 28 Jan	8:00am 10:am	Thanksgiving - Kheswa Family Rory Savy RIP - Mom

### REPOSITORY SALE

There will be a sale of Repository stock after Masses on the **27<sup>th</sup> January and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024** outside the Community Room.

### BLESSED PALMS

Please bring in your palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday last year by the latest **Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**. Please place them in the box provided in the Church foyer.

### FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish office. The cost is R200.00.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
RECENTLY DECEASED  
ELVIRA MATTHEWS

REQUIESCAT IN  
PACE



The Requiem Mass of the late **Vera van der Merwe** will take place on Friday the **26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 at 11am**.