



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH, THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Please help us to keep this spirit of prayer via dress, behaviour and gesture.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the Assumption Parish, are a Community of Faith with 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A – Sunday Missal Page: 331**

### THIS WEEK’S DIARY

Sunday 23 February	09:30am 10:30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – St Vincent de Paul Society Junior Catechism (Gr R to Gr 7) Meeting for Grades R, 1 & 2 Catechism children and parents in the Hall,
Tuesday 25 February	06:00pm 07:00pm	Shrove Tuesday – in Community Room – See Notices Senior Catechism – Gr 8 to Confirmation
<b>Wednesday 26 February</b>	09:00am & 06:30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Please note: a collection (for the needs of the Parish) will be taken up during both Masses.</b>
Thursday 27 February	06:30pm	RCIA 2020 –Saying Yes to Jesus
Friday 28 February	05:30pm	Stations of the Cross – (1-7) followed by Holy Mass
Saturday 29 February	03:00pm	CWL Meeting – Community Room
Sunday 1 March	08:00am  09:30am	RCIA 2020- Rite of Sending off for Election at Immaculate Conception Parish, Pinetown. Junior Catechism (Gr R to Gr 7)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 3 March	07:00pm	Senior Catechism – Gr 8 to Confirmation
Wednesday 4 March	05:30pm	SVDP Meeting – Hurley Room
Thursday 5 March	06:30pm	RCIA 2020 – The Way of The Cross
Friday 6 March	05:30pm	Stations of the Cross – (8-14) followed by Holy Mass
Sunday 8 March	09:30am	Junior Catechism (Gr R to Gr 7)

### REGULAR EVENTS

Mon & Thurs	08:00am	Morning Prayer in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Mon – Saturday	06:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00pm
Tuesdays	06:30pm	Choir Rehearsal in Church
Wednesdays	07:00pm	Parish Priest’s day off Assumption Men’s Group Meeting
Thursdays	08:30am 09:30am	Rosary/Prayer for Vocations & Priests in Church Getting-to-Know-You in Community Room
Fridays	06:00pm	Assumption Youth in Community Room until 7.30pm
Saturdays	10:30am	Legion of Mary in the Cry Room

**PLEASE TAKE LEAFLET HOME OR RETURN TO THE ENTRANCE**

## TIMES OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Notices for the leaflet & Mass Intentions- The cut-off time for submission is 11am on

Wednesdays (provided there is space)

Requests for Mass intentions & donations are arranged with the parish secretary.

Kindly ensure that the stipend for your requested mass is handed in before the date of your mass intention. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Mass of their requested intention.

<b>Confessions – 4 :15pm – 5:15 on Saturdays &amp; by appointment</b>		
Saturday 22 Feb	05:30pm	
Sunday 23 February	08:00am	Solange & Norbert’s 52 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings Gennaro RIP - Rosaria
	05:30pm	Intentions of the Parish
<b>Weekday Masses</b>		
Monday 24 February	05:30pm	Special Intentions – Manterna Lesotho
Tuesday 25 February	05:30pm	
Wed 26 February	09:00am 06:30pm	Fr Zibonele’s Birthday Blessings
Thursday 27 February	09:00am	
Friday 28 February	05:30pm	
Saturday 29 February	05:30pm	CWL Members RIP Dolly Fayle RIP – Fayle Family
Sunday 1 March	08:00am	Vitus & Ernestinah Lushaba RIP – Nokukhanya Lushaba Thobile & Maria Phakhati RIP – Phakhati Family
	05:30pm	Intentions of the Parish

**Please pray for the seriously sick:** Tommy Cochrane.

### Flower Sponsorship

Honour the memory of loved ones or a special occasion by sponsoring the flowers in the Church for a particular weekend. Please contact the Parish Office for more details and to **confirm your sponsored date**. Donation R200.

This week’s flowers are kindly sponsored by the **Ernest Family** & we pray for their intentions.

### NOTICES

**Blessed Palms** – Please bring in your palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday last year by the latest Sunday 23 February. Please place them in the box provided in the Church foyer.

**Ash Wednesday 26 February** – is a day of fast and abstinence. Masses are 9:00am & 6:30pm.

The Students and Staff of the Holy Family College will be at the 9:00am Mass.

**Bishop’s Lenten Appeal** – Envelopes for the Lenten Appeal are placed in the benches and the entrance to the Church. Please take them home with you and return one envelope for each Sunday of Lent with your sacrificial offering. These will be taken up as a second collection.

**Mite Boxes** – for children and teenagers are available at the main entrance. These are to be returned on Easter Sunday. **Please do not put in any coins as they are no longer in use.**

**Parish Census/Registration Forms** – For those who have not yet completed these forms, please do so as soon as possible so that we can finalise our database. Please see forms at the back of the Church.

**Please note, one form for each family member to be filled in.**

**Shrove Tuesday** – Parishioners are encouraged to attend “Pancake Tuesday” (25 Feb) after the 5:30pm Mass in the Community Room. Pancakes will be provided. Traditionally pancakes are made as a reminder that we will be fasting and praying during the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday.

**Removal of Refuse** –The Parish is seeking someone to assist in the removal of garden refuse & rubble. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Altar Servers** – Congratulations to our new Altar Servers who received their medals at the Altar Servers’ Annual Mass at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Pinetown last Saturday.