



## 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** is open from 8:30am to 12noon Monday to Friday. Kindly **call the office first and make an appointment** – so as to ensure that we do not have too many people in the office at one time. Please remember to wear your mask

**Update on PUBLIC WORSHIP, PARISH MEETINGS and Activities:** Our church is open for public worship. As the country moves to Level 1 – updates on Mass attendance numbers, meetings and other parish activities will be provided soon. Please keep following the parish bulletin, website and social media for new updates in this regard. **The obligation is still lifted for those who feel insecure, are vulnerable or elderly and do not wish to return to a public celebration yet. Kindly note that the church.**

**STEWARDSHIP/ DEDICATIONS: Renewal of Dedications.** Please see attached letter regarding renewal of Dedications for 2020/2021

Thank you to everyone who continue to contribute towards the upkeep of the Parish. Parishioners are encourage to please bring their dedications/collection to whichever mass that they attend – either **weekday** or the **Saturday/Sunday Mass**.

**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.**

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** Those Parishioners who are able to assist with the Holy Land Collection kindly deposit directly into the Parish Bank Account with the reference **HOLY LAND COLLECTION** or placed in an envelope marked HOLY LAND COLLECTION and placed in the collection boxes during Mass.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Monetary donations towards the SVDP fund can be deposited directly into SVDP bank account: St Vincent de Paul, FNB Cheque Account No: 50710009876 - Ref: Assumption Parish.

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 396 // Weekday Missal Page: 1280

**THEME OF THIS SUNDAY: God does not think the way people do.** The message of the gospel today may confuse us. This would be a good sign because it would mean that we realise how our thoughts are different from God's. The first reading puts us on our guard against trying to pull God down to our level, pretending that his thoughts are our thoughts. But his thoughts are as far from ours as heaven is far from the earth. In the second reading we are given the example of Paul. He did not work for a reward, though he knew that he had worked harder than anybody else (1Cor 15:10). His reward was the ability to love what God gave him.



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK:**  
Wayne Bagley; Gervais Alleaume; Rosaria Palazzo;

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19 Sept	05:00pm	Anne Allen RIP – Charmaine Warwick
Sun 20 Sept	08:00am	Daisy and Sekwanele Dlamini RIP – Veronica Msomi
	10:00am	Shirley Vella RIP – Yvonne and Shaun Savy
		Intentions of the Parish
<b>Weekday Masses – Twenty-Fifth week in Ordinary time - Year II</b>		
Mon 21 Sept	05:30pm	Matthew Savy Birthday intentions - Gran Yvonne
Tues 22 Sept	05:30pm	KaVukuza and KaNonqetha Mhlongo RIP – Veronica Msomi
Wed 23 Sept	09:00am	Sr Kathy OFM 25 years religious life – Yvonne Savy
Thurs 24 Sept	08:00am	Dot McMinn Birthday Blessings – Yvonne Vere
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	Thanksgiving – Alsina Moodie
Fri 25 Sept	09:00am	Anne Allen RIP – Charmaine Warwick
Sat 26 Sept	05:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
		Deceased Oblates – Fr Zibonele
Sun 27 Sept	08:00am	France and Mazikhali Nzuza RIP – Veronica Msomi
	10:00am	Eileen Christie 92 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday – Lynda Sprong

**The NEW Southern Cross Magazine** will be available at the end of September. Cost of the Magazine is R30 per copy. This replaces the printed weekly newspaper. They are launching the magazine to celebrate 100 years of The Southern Cross. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to order a copy.



**Archdiocese of Durban Specialized Ministry Police and Law Enforcement** scheduled Retreat. **OPEN INVITATION: Police Officers and member of Law Enforcement** are hereby invited to a day of Recollection and Celebration of a lifetime dedication of members who are now in retirement. **DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Heritage Day)** **TIME: 09:00am – 04:00 pm; VENUE: Paradise Valley (Pinetown)** 10 Oxford Rd, Pinetown. **Special Program:** 5 km Hiking, Thanksgiving Mass, and Braai. For more information contact Chaplain Rev Fr. David Sithole – 072 613 4232 or the Event Coordinator: Hlengiwe – 073 132 3192