



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH OFFICE is open from 8:30am to 3pm Monday to Friday

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.

SUNDAY 29th November 2020
First Sunday of Advent – Year B



Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 436

Theme of this Sunday: The Vigilant Wait. The Advent readings invite us to be vigilant, to be ready to receive the Lord who is coming. The first reading says that God is "father" and "redeemer." Nobody is so enslaved by sin that he cannot be freed and "redeemed." Today's gospel tells us that the "redeemer" comes, but we have to be vigilant. Those who sleep will remain slaves to sin, and will not be ransomed. The second reading is also on his theme: the Christians of Corinth are held up to us as examples of vigilance.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	12/13 Dec	All Masses	ADVENT COLLECTION
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Christmas Mass Times			
Thursday	24 Dec	5:30pm	Christmas Mass
Friday	25 Dec	8:00am	Christmas Mass
Saturday	26 Dec	5:00pm	Feast of the Holy Family

ADVENT APPEAL: This year we have additional ways in which we can contribute to the ADVENT APPEAL, via EFT and ZAPPER. You may deposit directly into the **ADVENT APPEAL Account: FNB 50840109140 or Zapper** → We will also have envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the church for you to make your contribution. Please see The Website: www.adventappeal.org or posters for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass intentions may be arranged with the parish secretary, or you may fill in a Mass request envelope (available at the back of the church) and place into the collection box with your stipend. 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. **Notices for the leaflet & Mass Intentions cut-off time for submission is 11am on Wednesdays (provided there is space)**

CONFESSIONS: By appointment. Please call the office for an appointment.

Sat 28 Nov	5:00pm	Advent 2 nd Collection - Envelopes available in pews PIOUS LISTS CWL Members RIP - CWL
Sun 29 Nov	08:00am	PIOUS LISTS Thanksgiving – Joseph Ezennia
	10:00am	PIOUS LISTS Rose Potgieter RIP – Ben Potgieter Intention of the Parish
Weekday Masses		
Mon 30 Nov	5:30pm	PIOUS LISTS
Tues 01 Dec	5:30pm	Fr Zibonele's Intentions
Wed 02 Dec	09:00am	Peter Gaud RIP – Linda Nelson
Thurs 03 Dec	09:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory – Yvonne Savy
Fri 04 Dec	09:00am	
Sat 05 Dec	05:00pm	
Sun 06 Dec	08:00am	Intentions of the Parish
	10:00am	

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSIONS: Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have our Advent Penitential Service this year. Fr will be available for confessions (by appointment) after the 9am mass on Thursday 10th December. He will also be available on Thursday 17th December from 10am until 12noon. Should you wish to have another time for confession please call the office for an appointment.



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.

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.



KINDLY ASSIST WITH SANTISING OF THE CHURCH AFTER MASS
PLEASE ENSURE ALL WINDOWS ARE CLOSED WHEN LEAVING THE CHURCH