



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. You are welcome to come to the office to drop off your stewardship/dedication envelopes/Mass intentions or to see Fr. Kindly ensure that you 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 as you will not be able to enter office without one. Thank you.

COVID-19 UPDATE AND PERMITTED SERVICES

The Cardinal and Archbishop have announced that from 1 August, wedding services and infant baptisms may take place under strict protocols and conditions in those parishes that have established Parish Guidelines and have put together a safety team who have completed safety training. We meet the requirements laid down by the Archdiocese so we will be able to celebrate these important liturgies! **Unfortunately, public Masses along with the reception of RCIA candidates and catechumens are still not permitted.** Once the President has addressed the nation on 21 August, the Cardinal and Archbishop will reassess the situation. In the meantime, Fr Zibonele continues celebrating Masses privately. Please check the website for links to live Mass broadcasts, as well as reflections and formation material for children and families. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office on weekday mornings, or the Parish Cell Whatsapp Number should you have any questions. (Please see full details/letter on website)

THANK YOU

to everyone who continue to send through their dedications and contributions to the Parish. Please ensure when doing an EFT or deposit, to endorse *your Name* and what it is for, (*Stewardship and your Number* or *Collection*). Banking details: First National Bank, Durban Main Branch; Account Name: Assumption Catholic Parish / or Archdiocese of Durban; Account Number: 50844493995 Branch Code: 221426.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to support SVDP *via direct deposits to: Saint Vincent de Paul, FNB Cheque Account No: 50710009876* - Ref: Assumption Parish. Donations of **non-perishable food** stuffs, clothing and furniture. Contact **Steven Luthuli: Cell: 082 850 7808** or **Marlene Rayman Cell: 078 726 6467** who will arrange for the items to be collected.

CWL RAFFLE

The **CWL Easter hamper** was won by A. White (Sheet L7). A total of R1575 was made. Thank you to everyone who took tickets.

Sunday 26th July - SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 363 // Weekday Missal Page: 1089

Theme of the Sunday: *The courage to sell off everything.* The first reading and the Gospel are joined by the theme of the search for treasure. For King Solomon the greatest treasure was the wisdom to enable him to govern his people well. For us the treasure is the kingdom of God. Whoever discovers it is determined to change their whole life to have it. The second reading tells us that God directs everything so that we may have the courage to make the right choice when challenging options are put before us.

Collect: O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Whilst we are still 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 via whatsapp 071 742 2695 or email umbilo@aod.org.za

Saturday 25 th July	Zofia & Franciszk & Elsbiet & Jerzy Sulich RIP –Mierzwa Fam Guy Savy RIP – Colleen and Godfrey
Sunday 26 th July	Zuzawna & Wacław & Jadwiga Lastowiecki RIP – Mierzwa Family Intentions of the Parish
Weekday Masses: Seventeenth week in Ordinary time	
Monday 27 th July	Guy Savy RIP – Shaun and Matthew
Tuesday 28 th July	Nicole Garvie Intentions – Hayley, David and Family
Wed 29 th July	
Thursday 30 th July	Krishna Pillay RIP - David, Hayley and family
Friday 31 st July	Guy Savy RIP - Yvonne
Saturday 1 st August	RIP Intentions list - Lulu Mchunu
Sunday 2 nd August	Intentions of the Parish



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
The Seriously Sick**



**Nicole Garvie; Rosaria Palazzo;
Gervais Alleaume; Wayne Bagley**



Please join our Parish Facebook Group *Assumption Parish Umbilo* and log onto website: assumptiondurban.org in order to keep up to date with any Parish announcements.

MASS LEAFLET

Should you wish to receive the weekly Mass leaflet via Whatsapp, please send through your request to 0717422695 and save this number to your phone.