



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 20 December 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B

Readings: Sunday Missal Page: 448

Theme of this Sunday: Jesus, the Promised Messiah.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Due to the new Covid restrictions we advise those wishing to attend to please come early. Mass will be restricted to 100 people. Once the church has reached the maximum capacity, doors will be closed. Please ensure that you wear your mask and maintain social distancing protocols during Mass.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY/ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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
Friday	01 Jan	8:00am	New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and Day of Prayer for World Peace
Sunday	03 Jan	8:00am/10:00am	Epiphany of the Lord

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.



CONFESSIONS Should you wish to make confession please call the office for an appointment.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Request 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)**

Sat 19 Dec	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 20 Dec	08:00am	Birthday Intentions – Zethembiso Buthelezi
	10:00am	Fidelis Obidike Special Intention – Rosemary Chikata
Weekday Masses		
Mon 21 Dec	5:30pm	Ed & Merle Barth – Joan and Monica Thanksgiving for Arthur Mierzwa – Parents Colin Foxon RIP – Foxon Family
Tues 22 Dec	5:30pm	
Wed 23 Dec	09:00am	David Donnelly Birthday Intention – Donnelly Family
Thurs 24 Dec	5:30pm	Dean Chapman RIP – Brigitte Chapman
Fri 25 Dec	08:00am	Ngcebo Buthelezi Birthday Intention – Zethembiso Buthelezi Thanksgiving – Chris, Sharona and Samuel Family
Sat 26 Dec	05:00pm	
Sun 27 Dec	08:00am	Intentions of the Parish
	10:00am	



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 sponsored by Zethembiso Buthelezi – we pray for her intentions.

MESSAGE FROM FR ZIBONELE - I wish everyone at the Assumption Parish, a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. May 2021 be an opportunity to grow together in faith as a Family of God.

OMI CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES available at all the Christmas Masses. This donation will be given to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate for the formation and training of Oblate Priests.

SVDP CHRISTMAS TREE Please help to "decorate" the tree at the back of the Church with non-perishable food items. Any assistance will be appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA "Toys for Happiness" project We are appealing for toys, new or second hand for their Christmas campaign, which are distributed to outlying areas and missions. Please contribute to this worthy cause. Place in box at the back of the church marked "Toys for Happiness"

BAPTISMS Kindly note that appointments with Fr to arrange Baptism of children will resume from the 18th of January 2021.