



4 VICTORIA ROAD
P.O. BOX 425
3370, LADYSMITH
☎: 036 631 0651

✉: reginapacis4b@gmail.com

Website:
ladysmithcatholicchurch.org.za

PARISH PRIEST
FR. Marek Mlynarczyk
072 158 6048

✉: marsmarek3@gmail.com
For appointments, please call the parish office.

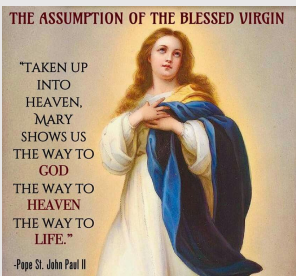
PARISH SECRETARY
Nokwazi Maphalala
036 631 0651/076 380 2065

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon closed
Tue - Thu 08h00-14h00
Fri 08h00-17h00

PARISH ACCOUNT - NEDBANK
LADYSMITH ACC. NO 1330037359
BRANCH NO: 133025
REF: Name or Pledge Number.

CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
Gil Hoffman 0828719183



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

INTRODUCTION:

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Assumption of Mary. We remember with joy that the mother of our Lord was taken up into heaven in body and soul. The Assumption of Mary into heaven shows us what God has planned for us. He will make our bodies perfect and beautiful. God wants us all to live with him in body and soul. God loves our body. Christ has not come just to redeem our soul. He died and is risen to redeem soul and body.

GOSPEL: LUKE 1: 39 - 56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; y spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

27/08 Bereavement group after Mass @ Fr Marek's Office.

27/08 PPC meeting @ 18:30 in the Parish Hall. The previous meeting was postponed due to a lack of attendance. All groups & sodalites, please send a representative to the meeting.

CHILDREN OF MARY

Next Sunday 25 August 2024, during the Children's Mass, there will be a short presentation about the Children of Mary & the Baby Jesus Sodality. After Mass a meeting will be held with children & parents who are interested in joining the sodality.



**WOMEN'S DAY
BREAKFAST**
31 August 2024
10am-12pm

Parish fundraiser

Tickets are on sale after weekend
Masses @ R100 each.

You can help sell tickets, for every
20 tickets you sell, you get one
free.

THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME

Lucky draw prizes incl shopping vouchers
from Spar & Kwazi's Mobile Spa

Please support

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND PRIESTS

- Next Saturday 24/08
- Indoor Sport's Centre
- Br Cebo Mazibuko will be amongst those ordained as Deacons.



Please pray for our priests and deacons.

Please remember your contribution for Seminarians as those funds are what helps educate of our clergy.

ST ANTONINE'S HOME FOR THE AGED

August is the second month of the year during which our Parish contributes to the home at Amakhasi.

- 2nd collections on 24 & 25 August & 31 Aug & 1 Sep
- Box for non-perishables in the porch of the church. They are mostly in need of adult nappies.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For political leaders:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 19	18:00	Singing practice @ 20 Steenbok Street
Tue 20	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 21	06:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Fundraising Committee
Thu 22	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction PFC meeting
Fri 23	13:30 17:30	Catechism @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 24	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 25	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @ RPP & St Jude Mass @ St Jude

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick & elderly of the parish, family & friends especially: Nokuthula Kubheka, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Dolly Bimbrish, Alvin Govender, Siva Naidoo, Mavis Makhubo, Norman Browne, Anabela De Pontes, Benvinda Da Costa, Pier Turconi, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Jackie Gilmore and Marge De Franca.

HAPPY WOMEN'S MONTH



**NB: Women's Day Breakfast on
31/08 for the whole family**

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
17/08/2024	Shamim		Gil/Kwazi	Nicky, Nick & Zita De Franca RIP	Sandra
18/08/2024	Lindiwe	Alvin	Lihle/Leah		
24/08/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Evelyn	J.B de Sousa R.I. P	Yogini
25/08/2024	Ntokozo	Alvin	Children's Mass	Alvin Mass Intention	