

**APRIL 3, 2011 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, April 3</b> 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41	Mass - 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Our Parish Community Our Parish Community Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, April 4</b> <i>St. Isidore</i> Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54	No Mass		Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b> <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i> Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16	Mass - 7:00 p.m. Stns. of the Cross - 7:30 p.m.	Domenico & Filomena Pirozzoli Amelio & Vera Gris Anna Gualtieri	Fr. Donald Sanvido
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30	Mass - 8:30 a.m. Mass - 11:00 a.m. Heritage Green Nursing Home	Enrico & Giovanna Mancinelli John O'Neill	Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday, April 7</b> <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i> Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++	Mass - 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. - Parish Penance Celebration	Kouroche Keremanchi	Fr. Adam Wroblewicz, CR
<b>Friday, April 8</b> Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30	Mass - 8:30 a.m. Mass - 10:15 a.m. Ridgeview Nursing Home	Spec. Int. of Christian Aldana Maria Iacobacci	Msr. Murray Kroetsch
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Fr. William Foote
	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	John O'Neill	

**Preview of the Week**

**Monday, April 4**

7:00 p.m. CWL Choir

**Tuesday, April 5**

9:30 a.m. Scripture Study

6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. CWL Exec. Meeting

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**Wednesday, April 6**

7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Thursday, April 7**

7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Celebration

**Saturday, April 9**

Photo Sign-up after Mass

**Sunday, April 10**

Photo Sign-up after all Masses

Coffee reception after all Masses

Baptism

**Collection for March 26/27, 2011**

Sunday Collection \$5,721.41

Renovation Fund \$2.00, St. Vincent de Paul - \$20.00

Flowers - \$159.00

**HOLY WEEK MISSION**

**“GOD’S LOVE IN OUR BROKEN LIVES”**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

**Father Pat Martin**

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass each night at 7:00 p.m.

Father Pat will also be available during the day from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. to hear confessions/counselling. Everyone is welcome.

**GLANBROOK HOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

Euchre Luncheon, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Binbrook United Church, \$8 for lunch and cards

Tickets available at the door

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

**Nibbles & Bids, Loonie & Toonies Auction**

Parish Hall, 24 Poplar Avenue

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon, Auction at 1 p.m.

Advance tickets available at the parish office for \$5 or at the door \$7.50. For more information please call Lynn

Stevens at 905 575-8896

***Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Events & Announcements....***

**MESSIAH**

**On Friday, April 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

**our Parish will host**

**A Baroque Messiah**

**G.F. Handel's Masterpiece Directed by**

**Ronald Beckett and**

**Performed in Concert by Arcady**

**\$20 adults • \$15 seniors • \$10 students**

***For tickets please call the  
Parish Office at 905 664-7651***

***Only 400 tickets will be sold***

**Proceeds to our Building Fund**

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**ASSUMPTION PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, June 18, 2011, 12:00 p.m.**

**Southbrook Golf and Country Club**

**Highway 56, Binbrook**

Cost is \$100/person (includes green fees, cart, steak dinner, taxes and gratuities). Questions? Email:

[golf.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:golf.assumption@gmail.com).

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**PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION**

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**There will be several priests here to assist Father  
Jim as we prepare ourselves for Easter.**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Registrations will be taken after all Masses on April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Call Susan at the parish office, Monday - Thursday at 905  
664-7651 for more information.

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**PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Sign-up for photos will be next weekend April 9/10,  
after all Masses. Available dates are April 11, 12, 13 &  
18 from 3 - 9 p.m. You may also call Susan at the  
office from Monday to Thursday for an appointment.

**National Catholic Broadcasting Council**

**MISSION 2011**

**“THE HEART OF THE MATTER”**

This program will be broadcast on VISIONTV on  
Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and repeated  
at 10:00 p.m. It will feature Fr. Jack Lynch, s.f.m.,  
Father Donald Senior, C.P. and Sister Melannie  
Svoboda, SND. Fr. Senior will talk about the  
challenge of reconciliation in our families, our Church  
and in our world.

**All Souls Parish Lenten Mission in Spanish**

April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
followed by Holy Eucharist and mission preaching at 7:30  
p.m. April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Sacrament of  
Reconciliation and Holy Hour followed by Holy Eucharist  
and mission preaching at 6:00 p.m. The preacher for this  
year's mission will be Fr. Angelo Plodari, cs, a Scalabrinian  
Missionary working in Bogota, Colombia.

**All Souls Parish Lenten Mission in Italian**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 -  
7:00 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist and mission preaching  
at 7:00 p.m. The preacher for this year's mission will be Fr.  
Angelo Plodari, cs, a Scalabrinian Missionary working in  
Bogota, Colombia.

For more information about either of these missions, please  
call the parish office at 905 528-1513.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

The waiting area of any hospital emergency room is  
likely to be filled with people in need of moderate care.  
It is the most critical who are swept into cubicles and  
trauma rooms upon their arrival. Heavy bleeders as well  
as heart attack and stroke victims are seen right away.  
But those with less dramatic injuries or people presenting  
with seemingly more minor symptoms often end up  
waiting for the medical care they seek. Corralled in a  
waiting area and watching the ever-on wall-mounted  
television, many of the sick simply suffer and endure  
until their names are called and they are ushered in to be  
seen by the emergency room staff. For those who wait,  
there is no quick end to suffering, no “*Go wash in the  
Pool of Siloam*” and be made whole again. All they can  
do is wait, and beg for healing in the crowded emergency  
room.

The man who was blind from birth didn't expect to be  
healed. He was a beggar in the Temple and had probably  
resigned himself to that lot in life. After all, he was blind  
from birth. There wasn't any real prospect for a cure.  
But Jesus comes along and opens his eyes. Jesus doesn't  
just cure the man's blindness. Jesus gives sight to the  
man in the physical world, but also in the spiritual world.  
The man confesses Jesus as Lord while some of the  
Pharisees reject who Jesus is and so are portrayed as  
blind to the reality of his divinity.

Like the sick in the emergency room, we can wait for  
a long time before we come to the realization of who  
Jesus is in our own lives. Some people find him early in  
life, others only after a long wait. Those who will be  
baptized at Easter are seeking enlightenment by Christ,  
and the rest of us who are going through Lent are looking  
to cast darkness aside. Christ is here to heal us all.