



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

Sunday ✕ 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 11:30am Masses)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday ✕ 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

First Fridays ✕ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated one Sunday every month. Contact the parish office to provide information. We will contact you to arrange an appointment with you.

rites of initiation for adults

Adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith enter a period of preparation called the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please email: denise@olota.ca

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition ✕ 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Benediction ✕ 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays thru Fridays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(we are closed for one hour at noon)

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Our Lady Of The Assumption! Please introduce yourself to Father Andrew. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the Church and online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be booked in person during regular office hours or by using the mass intention envelopes in the main entrances of the church. These may be placed in the collection baskets. Requests for specific dates must be booked in the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Andrew Quarshie
Associate Pastors:	Fr. Dominic Thomas CMI Fr. Richard Dordunu
Office Manager:	Donna Coruzzi
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araiche
Finance:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni

Parish Mission Statement: *Welcome – Encounter – Grow – Share*



April 21st – April 27th

MONDAY – 21st

8:30am – OLOTA Parishioners

TUESDAY – 22nd

7:00pm – † Grazia Franchino † Americo Santos
† Marc St. Jean
Patricia Amos (Birthday Blessing)
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 23rd

8:30am – All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY – 24th

8:30am – † Domenico Zoccoli

FRIDAY – 25th

8:30am – † Ligaya Venzon

SATURDAY – 26th

9:00am – † Don & Sheila Lee

5:00pm – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Serafin & Fatima Bettencourt (50th

Wedding Anniversary)

† Edna Johnstone † Nedrio DeAngelis

† James Beattie † Alfonso de Luca

† Dionisio Di Dionisio † Tom Palametta

† Giuseppe Martinello

Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

SUNDAY – 27th Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Ewa Kuc

10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:30am – † Domenico Zoccoli

7:00pm – † Filomena & Domenico Pirozzoli

† Florindo, Maria & Angelo Zingaro

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offering (April 13, 2025) \$9,139.20

Pre-Authorized Giving (April 13, 2025) \$827.00

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter!

Easter is always a time of **Joy, Hope** and **New Life** in Christ Jesus. The Resurrection of Jesus fills our hearts with much joy; it gives us hope for a better and brighter future. In Christ we are always assured of new life and new beginnings. Regardless of our challenges let us never stop hoping and trusting in God who is capable of bringing new life out of that which is decayed. May the power of the resurrection brighten your days and may God bring new life to our parish and families. – Happy Easter!!!!

Divine Mercy Sunday: we shall pray the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** immediately following all Masses next weekend – 26th & 27th of April. Please bring along your rosaries. This devotion will take only 12mins. It is one of the powerful devotions of the Catholic Church, revealed by Christ to Saint Faustina Kowalska. In this devotion, we are reminded of the faithful love of God and His abundant mercies for us in our brokenness. This devotion also reminds us to rediscover the healing, joy and peace that awaits us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For those who have not been to confession for a long time, Jesus invites us through the chaplet of Divine Mercy to put away shame and pride, and approach his throne of mercy for healing, joy and peace. Don't miss this moment of grace which we shall share as a parish community.

Congratulations and welcome: to all our new parishioners who received the Sacraments at Easter. God bless you all. May you come to a deeper encounter with Christ, grow in the faith and share your gifts with everyone. Congratulations!

Diamond Jubilee! Next year 2026 our parish will be celebrating **75 years**. We shall start preparations soon.

#God is good! All the time. And all the time, God is good!

Happy Easter to you all!!!!

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*



DID YOU KNOW that the date for Easter is calculated as the Sunday after the first Paschal full moon? Most people follow the calendrical spring equinox (March 21), so Easter would fall after the Paschal full moon after March 21st. That would mean that Easter is always between April 25th. To figure out Palm Sunday and Ash Wednesday, we calculate backward from the new Easter date.

Resurrection of the Lord



Praise to God, we had an Easter Vigil packed with sacraments! Congratulations to the following on their baptism into the Catholic Church (with all initiation sacraments): Sreehari Madhusodanan, Amanda Wilde, Princilla Asare, Felicia Asare, Jeff Dewaele, Monica Masah, Ejikeme Ikeaba, Gabriel Slavin, Adrian Barek, Avery Politewicz, Carson Politewicz, Cesar Cruz, Katherine Cruz, Jeslyn Ascimang, William Nkonvem, and Jaelen Darien

Congrats on those being welcomed into the Catholic Church: Heather Byrnes, Jeremy Wilde, Spencer Sinclair, Hank DeBruin, Nicole DeBruin, Faith DeBruin, Ron Piercy, Keanan Vernon, Ariyike Akinbobola, Moferanoluwa Akinbobola, Moyosodun Akinbobola, Mayowa Akinbobola, Hayoun Lee, and Susan Rath

Congrats to those receiving their confirmation: Mariel Gualdrapa, Brandon Silver, Mateo Coletta, Osahon Anegbode, Daniela Comacho, Houston Gillis, Isabella D'Alessandro, and Christian Mascio

And congratulations on those receiving their First Communion: Damian Ekekhomen and Aaron Ekekhomen.



*First
Holy Communion*

“The LORD will guide you always.”

-Isaiah 38:11

May 3 /Sat /9:30am	St. Paul CES	All Classes
May 3/Sat/11:00am	St. Matthew CES	All Classes
May 4/Sun/1:30pm	OLOTA CES	Mr. Alfano, Ms. Babineau & Ms. James
May 4/Sun/3:30pm	OLOTA CES	Ms. Brunetti & Ms. Hume
May 10/Sat/9:30am	St. James CES	All Classes
May 10/Sat/11:00am	OLOHope CES	All Classes
May 10/Sat/1:30pm	St. Mark CES	All Classes



Porchetta on a Bun will be available the weekend of **April 26th & 27th**. These delicious sandwiches will be for sale after each mass (except 7PM Mass) for **\$7.00 each** or **3 for \$20.00**. These tend to sell out quickly so make sure you get yours!



Medical Mission
To Ghana



THANK YOU!

The Ghana Medical Mission fundraising committee, wish to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous support at the recent karaoke fundraiser. Thanks to your contribution and participation we successfully raised \$4,281.10. These funds will aid in the collection and shipping of much-needed medical supplies to a hospital in Ghana. This mission would not be possible without the generosity of parishioners like you!

We also wish to acknowledge and thank the principals, staff and students at **St Matthew** and **Our Lady of Hope Catholic Elementary Schools**. Each of these schools held dress down days to raise "Toonies for Ghana" and collected a combined amount of \$1,700 which was donated to our fundraising effort. We applaud their amazing efforts and thank them for educating our youth on the importance of a kind attitude and a desire to promote well-being to those less fortunate in our world.

To everyone, your kindness and commitment have made a real impact, not just for our parish but also to the lives of those who will receive essential care and resources. Thank you, for being an integral part of this effort. We truly appreciate your support.

**YOUNG ADULTS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

April

**25
APRIL
7:30 pm**

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY PRAYER AND REFLECTION GATHERING. LET US GROW TOGETHER IN OUR FAITH. THIS MONTH WE WILL BE REFLECTING ON GOD'S CALL TO MOSES

Location: Church Marian Room



**26
APRIL
2 pm**

WEALTH CREATION AND MANAGEMENT

WANT TO MAKE SMARTER MONEY MOVES? JOIN US FOR A SESSION ON ALL THINGS FINANCE. WE'RE TALKING BUDGETING, INVESTING, AND BUILDING WEALTH—WITH PURPOSE. LET'S GROW TOGETHER—SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY!

Location: Church hall & Online



Email youngadultsolota@gmail.com to be added to our email list and to connect with us!!

VOLUNTEER



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - ADMIN

We are looking to extend the hospitality ministry by creating an admin role at the back of the Church for all masses. We are looking for at least two people per mass. Duties would include selling religious articles, handing out forms and helping with inquiries. If you would like to find out more, please call the office and speak to Denise or email her at denise@olota.ca.