



April 27, 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday

# 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](mailto: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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**MONDAY – 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Stanislaw Bialach

**TUESDAY – 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – † Elisabetta Finelli † Pauline Sequeira  
† Teodora Lapie † Americo Santos  
† Brianne Manzanares  
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

**WEDNESDAY – 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Ligaya Wenzon

**THURSDAY – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am – † Luigi Malatesta

**FRIDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am – In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
reparation for sins to the Blessed Sacrament

**SATURDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am – Reparations for the offenses against Our  
Lady Immaculate's Heart

5:00pm – † Bob Baldin † Joseph Johnstone  
† Vincenzo Iacobucci † Olinda Di Bacco  
† Maria Rebello † Annie deSouza  
† Tiana MacDougall † Nick Tolti  
† Maria Liz Costa † Antonio Ferreira  
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

**SUNDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30am – † Maria Liz Costa & † Antonio Ferreira

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

11:30am – † Raymunda Carlos

7:00pm – † Alfonso DeLuca

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday & Easter Offering (April 20, 2025) \$ 20,074.25  
Pre-Authorized Giving (April 20, 2025) \$ 3,235.00

**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,

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930-1938, a Polish nun called Sr. Faustina Kowalska received apparitions or visitations from our Lord Jesus. The central message of Christ was that people must trust in his mercy to continue to receive unimaginable graces on earth and salvation for their souls during their hour of death.

On Sunday, April 30, 2000, Sr. Faustina was declared a saint by Pope John Paul II. That day the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter was established as “Divine Mercy Sunday” to honour and celebrate the unfathomable mercy of God. An excerpt from Saint Faustina’s dairy on Divine Mercy reads:

“say unceasingly this chaplet... Anyone who says it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive graces from my infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my mercy” – from the dairy of St. Faustina.

The most powerful places to encounter and experience Christ’s Divine Mercy is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where Christ awaits us to heal us, renew us and transform us into the best version of ourselves.

**Thank You:** A big thank you to all our volunteers for their dedicated work and making our Easter celebrations successful and fulfilling. God bless everyone.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Andrew*



Join us for  
A Memorial Mass honoring  
**Pope Francis'**  
legacy of compassion, justice and  
solidarity with the poor  
**Tuesday, April 29 | 7:00PM**  
**Our Lady of the Assumption**  
Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday



**DID YOU KNOW** that Jesus' resurrection ensured that we would be united with God body and soul? Jesus died in "the body" and He resurrected in "the body". Jesus came to the apostles in His glorified body (he ate and drank with them). Our bodies are so important – Jesus didn't just come to save our souls; He came to save us entirely – body and soul. We believe in the resurrected body. At the Final Judgement, we will be saved with our glorified bodies. We profess this in the Creed every week at mass.



*First Holy Communion*

"The LORD will guide you always."

-Isaiah 38:11



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of the Assumption Conference invites parishioners and friends to join in our **17th Annual Dinner Dance** to be held on **Friday May 16th, 2025, at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre**. Ticket costs are \$80.00 each and features a four-course meal, silent auction, door prizes, 50/50 draw, lottery draw and DJ. Contact Brenda Hamilton at 289 775-1897 for ticket sales.

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



Our CWL will again be supporting National Hospice Palliative Care week (May 4-10, 2025) by holding *12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care* on **Tuesday May 6th from 8am until 8pm**. Prayer

Angels can commit to one hour of prayer individually or with family and friends, any time from 8 am until 6 pm. For the final 2 hours of the day (ie: 6 pm until 8 pm) we will congregate in the church in prayerful meditation, mass at 7 pm, ending with the Divine Rosary. **Please email [CWLOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com](mailto:CWLOurLadyOfAssumption@gmail.com) to register your hour of prayer.**



**CWL SISTERHOOD TEA:** "Sips, Sweets & Sisterhood" All Ladies are invited on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm in the Parish Hall for an afternoon of tea, sweets, raffle prizes and great fun. Good will offering will be collected for Interval House. Sign up will begin next weekend.



**SAVE THE DATES** - Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1, 2025 for the annual **CWL Garage, Plant and Bake Sale**. Details to follow ..... stay tuned!

**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](mailto:denise@olota.ca).

**TECH PEOPLE**

We are in need of tech people to help screen our music and prayers during mass times. You will be on a schedule with others for the masses, so you don't have to commit for every mass. This is a great ministry for our youth or young adults. We need people to help on the Saturday at 5 pm, the Sunday at 8:30 am, the 10 am and the 7 pm mass. If you can help or want more information, please contact Pamela at [pam\\_lapie@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_lapie@yahoo.com).



**ADULT CHOIR NOTICE**

Adult choir will be having a practice **Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30pm.**

Grace & Fausto 