



May 4, 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

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| 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

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| 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*



May 5th – May 11th

MONDAY – 5th

8:30am – Chijioke Nnoli (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY – 6th

**7:00pm – †Filomena Costabile †Samantha Costabile
†Cassandra Costabile †Angelo Fantauzzo
†Americo Santos
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)
Leanne Besseling (Healing)**

WEDNESDAY – 7th

8:30am – † Toni Ashali

THURSDAY – 8th

8:30am – † Christopher Pickering

FRIDAY – 9th

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

SATURDAY – 10th

9:00am – †Pasquale Saturnino

**5:00pm – † Julia Burke † Bernice Klimas
† Mary Brzozowski † Stella Pintal
† Francis Stinia † Sharon Smye
† Bruno Tirimacco † Anna Di Iorio
† Angelo Fantauzzo † Gabriele Giannobile**

SUNDAY – 11th Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Elisabetta Finelli

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

11:30am – † Virginia Marchese & Stasia Szymkiewicz

7:00pm - † Alfonso DeLuca

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings of Easter Joy!

Fr. Dominic Thomas, CMI: Fr. Dominic will be leaving our Parish earlier than expected due to the demand at his new assignment. Father will leave on Tuesday 27th of May to St. John the Baptist Parish in Burlington, Ontario. We thank Father Dominic for his ministry at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. We shall miss Father's lovely and wonderful nature, his homilies and commitment to the faith. There will be a light refreshment on Sunday May 18th in appreciation of Father Dominic's time with us before he moves to his new assignment. Please make it a point to thank Father for his time here in our parish and also join us to celebrate him before he moves to his new assignment.

Marian Month: May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ our Lord. It is a time to acknowledge the wonderful place of this remarkable woman, the mother of Jesus, in our salvation history and in our spiritual lives. Find time to pray a family rosary or make a personal rosary devotion to obtain our mother's graces and intercessions.

First Communions: Our grade 2's will be making their First Communion this month. Let us keep them in our prayers that God will continue to draw them to Himself and make them strong witnesses of the faith.

Pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain: Our pilgrimage starts on the 12th to 23rd May. Pray for our parishioners who are going on this pilgrimage. We shall also pray for you and the parish while we are in the holy sites.

Special Thank You: to all who supported the Lenten charity program – Our Daily Bread. It was a huge success and we raised \$4,000. We thank the Guinto family for their selfless dedication and exemplary initiative. They supplied bread each day for free to raise funds to support the street ministry of the Sisters of the Poor and also to support our youth ministry especially our altar servers. We shall present a cheque donation of \$2,000 to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus at the 10:00am Mass on the 11th of May. The rest of the \$2,000 will go to support purchase of altar server's gowns, training, and their faith-friendship and fun gatherings.

Happy Easter Season!

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (April 27, 2025) \$ 7,510.05
Pre-Authorized Giving (April 27, 2025) \$ 822.00

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.

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DID YOU KNOW that when a Pope dies or resigns, governance of the Church falls to the College of Cardinals? These cardinals, some of whom work in the Vatican, hold a series of general meetings to discuss the needs and challenges of the church.

They will also prepare for the upcoming papal election called the conclave usually 15 to 20 days after the Pope's death or resignation. At this time, the faithful are asked to pray for the Pope's soul and also to pray that the men who elect the new Pope will follow the lead of the Holy Spirit.



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 (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 to register your hour of prayer.**



CWL SISTERHOOD TEA: "Sips, Sweets & Sisterhood" All Ladies are invited on Saturday May 17th @ 1 pm in the Parish Hall for an afternoon of tea, sweets, raffle prizes and great fun. Bring a friend!!!

Sign up at the church front entrance.



CWL Garage, Plant and Bake Sale
Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1

ALL PARISHIONERS Please consider ways to contribute to this Parish fundraiser, either by:

- donating your gently used treasures
- baking two of your favourite loaves/cookies/muffin recipes and freezing them;
- thinning out your garden perennials and repotting your extra plants;
- volunteering to assist with the set-up/take down, or to help out during the actual garage sale days!



First Holy Communion

"The LORD will guide you always."

-Isaiah 38:11

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| 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 |



Due to the celebration of 1st holy Communion, **9AM Mass on May 10 is CANCELLED**



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.



A great heartfelt *Thank you* to the **Guinto family**

for offering up a labour of love during Lent to make "Our Daily Bread" for charity. They made bread every morning for us, had a different scriptural message and delivered the bread daily all at their own cost of time and money. Through our wonderful parishioners' purchases, we raised over **\$4000** for the Sisters of the Poor Street Ministry and for our Youth Ministry. Thank you!



Thank you to all who supported and purchased **Porchetta on a Bun** last weekend. We were able to raise \$1,270.00. All proceeds will go to the parish.