



June 1, 2025 – Ascension of the Lord

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 Pastor:	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*



June 2nd – June 8th

MONDAY – 2nd

8:30am – † Toni Ashali

TUESDAY – 3rd

7:00pm – † Jose Marques † Americo Santos
† Cristina Almeida † Maria Zizzo
† Gabriel Sequeira

WEDNESDAY – 4th

8:30am – Ada Nnoli (Birthday Blessing)

THURSDAY – 5th

8:30am – Special Intention for Mani

FRIDAY – 6th

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

SATURDAY – 7th

9:00am – † Andrew Kaczmarek

5:00pm – George Nnoli (Birthday Blessing)

† Giacomo Gambale † Anne Brodie
† Nicholas Trombetta † Ida Trifone
† Gabriel Giannobile † Ryan Stevens
† Giuseppe DiDomenico † Jose Fiorino
† Francesco Orrico † Jose Fiorino

SUNDAY – June 8th Pentecost Sunday

8:30am – † Frank Furlanetto

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

11:30am – † Bertilla Zanesco

7:00pm – † Bernardus Klunder

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (May 25, 2025) \$6,997.60

Pre-Authorized Giving (May 25, 2025) \$ 832.00

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,

Graduations: June is the month of graduations for most of our students. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our students to discover the good values they have been given through Catholic Education, and to use them to thrive in their next chapter of life.

Feasts, Solemnities and Memorials: the month of June is packed with lots of grace-filled church celebrations. The following are lists of celebrations in June with their dates:

- **Weekend of May 31st & June 1st - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

We have the opportunity to meditate on the completion of Jesus work on earth, His return to Heaven and the continuation of his mission by all disciples. All disciples are commissioned to spread the Gospel and make more disciples.

- **Weekend of June 7th & 8th – Solemnity of Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday)**

We reflect on the Presence, power and role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Divine Trinity.

- **Monday June 9th - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

We reflect on the special role of Mary in the Life of the Church. At the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusts “all disciples” and by extension the whole church to Mary as our Mother (John 19:25-27). We honour her maternal love for the church of Christ, her son.

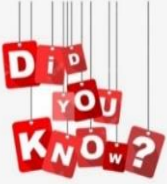
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Diamond Jubilee of the Parish: Hurray! Next year 2026, our dear Parish will celebrate 75 years since its establishment as Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in 1951 by Most Rev. Joseph Ryan. We shall put together an Anniversary Planning Committee and outline programs to celebrate this great occasion. We shall launch the celebration of the anniversary at all the Masses of the weekend of August 16th and 17th, 2025. More information will follow with time.

Gratitude: Thank you to all parishioners for generously supporting Father Dominic’s Farewell. God bless you all. Fr. Has arrived in his new parish. He is grateful to everyone.

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

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DID YOU KNOW that there are three Archangels named in the Bible? Angel means "messenger of God". The word "arch" means "chief or Principal". Therefore an archangel is a "chief messenger of God". Archangels have interacted with humans, the most popular being Archangel Gabriel (who announced to Mary that she was to bear Jesus), Michael (defender against evil (in Revelations)) and Raphael (servant of God (in Tobit)). We can pray to these Archangels to protect us. The Saint Michael Archangel prayer is a great prayer to keep evil away from us.



"My Power Within"

Please join us on **Wednesday June 11th @ 7 pm** in the Parish Hall as we welcome back **Rosita Hall**, Motivational Keynote Speaker. As an appreciation to our amazing and generous CWL members and parishioners for their ongoing support of our events and initiatives, the CWL Executive has decided to waive the admission fee. All ladies of our Parish are welcome! Please register at ourladyofassumption@gmail.com



Parenting Tip

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our diocese website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important!



Porchetta on a Bun

will be available the weekend of **June 21st & 22nd**

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 so quickly so make sure you get yours!



ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

Adult choir will be having a practice **June 4 & 18 at 6:30 PM**

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You can also sign up for **Daily Reflections** by visiting the link: daily.formed.org

We pray that these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

Dear loving OLOTA Parishioners,

My friends, I do appreciate your commitment and dedication to the parish activities. I have seen and experienced many of you did wonderful works for the parish. You have found time to spend with Jesus. I really appreciate every day after Holy Mass reciting the rosary together and it is the strength and unity of our parish. On Fridays, you spend time with Jesus, and it is a real encounter with Jesus in your life. It is a spiritual powerhouse for your daily life. Don't miss it. Remember: Welcome-Encounter-Grow-Share. Let Jesus lead you ahead in future. God bless you all. Mother Mary care for you. Remembering you all in my prayers and keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Dominic Thomas CMI