



May 11, 2025 – Fourth 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

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*



May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY – 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Marcelo Kresina

**TUESDAY – 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – † Filippo & Maria Rosaria Del Grosso  
† Americo Santos  
Thomas Hatch (Birthday Blessing)  
Antonio Coccia (Healing)

**WEDNESDAY – 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Arnaldo Di Giantomasso

**THURSDAY – 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Allison Kosnick

**FRIDAY – 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – † Frances Taylor

**SATURDAY – 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Gabby Staple (Healing)

5:00pm – † William Burke † Connie Celli  
† Custodio Oliveira † Natalia Oliveira  
† Fatima Calisto † John Calisto  
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

**SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am – † Guiseppe Agostinalli

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

11:30am – † Lorne Sheeler

7:00pm - † K.S. Thomas & Ann Thomas

*Dear Parish Family,*

**Mothers' Day:** Happy Mothers' Day to all the women in our parish and in the world! We pray for God's blessings on all mothers. May God reward their love, sacrifice and commitment. We pray for more loving, caring, responsible and faith-filled mothers in the world. May our Mother Mary continue to intercede for all mothers, and may she be an example of virtuous motherhood to all women. Happy Mother's Day!!!

**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 after the 11:30am Mass, 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:** The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ our Lord. It is a time to acknowledge her wonderful place 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:** This weekend we finish the celebration of First Communion for our Grade 2s. 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.

**Charity Donation to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus:** This weekend our parish is happy to present a cheque of \$2,000 to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus in support of their street ministry in downtown Hamilton. The presentation will take place at the 10:00am Mass. Thank you to all parishioners for helping raise these funds, and special thank you to the Guinto Family who offered their time and resources to help us realized this goal. Also, \$2,000 will be donated to the Altar servers to support their ministry.

**Happy Mothers Day!!!**

*Blessings,  
Fr. Andrew*

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (May 4, 2025) \$ 8,223.95  
Pre-Authorized Giving (May 4, 2025) \$ 4,692.00

**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 for the Papal elections, only the cardinals under 80 are permitted to vote? After much prayer, the cardinals process into the Sistine Chapel and the doors are locked. There are no electronics allowed in there and the cardinals take an oath of absolute secrecy before sealing the doors. They vote by secret ballot, folding it twice and putting it in a large chalice. Voting continues until they get a 2/3 majority. When there is no majority, the ballots are burned and a black smoke comes out of the chimney. When there is a new Pope elected, white smoke is seen. If the cardinal accepts to be Pope, he chooses a Papal name and is vested. He then processes to the balcony of St. Peter's to give a blessing to the world.



Please join us on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, after the **11:30 am Mass** to thank Fr. Dominic and to wish him well at St. John the Baptist in Burlington. Cake, coffee and tea will be served. See you there!



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.



**"Sips, Sweets & Sisterhood"**  
**Next Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, all Ladies are invited to our CWL Sisterhood Tea @ 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Just for an afternoon of tea, sweets, raffle prizes and great fun. Good will offering will be collected for Interval House.



Annual CWL Garage, Plant & Bake Sale

**When:** Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 8am to 1pm AND Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 9am to 1pm

**Where:** Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall

**Why:** CWL Fundraiser to help assist with our Parish and other local charities.

**How:** Bring your donations of gently used household items, potted plants or vegetables, baked goods such as pies, tarts, loaves, muffins or cookies.

**PLEASE do not bring** bed linens, large furniture, infant car seats or clothing.



Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign  
Change for Life  
Mother's Day – Father's Day

Today Hamilton Right to Life commences its Baby Bottle Campaign, "Change for Life." Bottles will be available at the end of the Mass at the exit doors as well as by the mailboxes. Please consider taking one! These are to be returned on June 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day.

Baby bottles are supplied for donations from you. Coins, bills, or cheques could make up the amount! As you know the goal is to get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion. Please do your part to help those who have no voice to be heard! Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion. For further information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or visit our website at [www.HamiltonRightToLife.org](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org). Thank you.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Challenge CONQUEST  
Wednesday, May 21, from 7:15pm-8:15pm  
May Crowning  
Please bring a bouquet or crown of flowers for Mama Mary  
Join us in spending time with Christ during this Holy Hour  
YOUTH ADORATION  
Youth, families, young adults invited!  
• Music  
• Reflection  
• Confessions