



May 18, 2025 – Fifth 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

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*



May 19th – May 25th

MONDAY – 19th

8:30am – † Nicholas Molinaro

TUESDAY – 20th

7:00pm – † Venturino Salvi
† Wayne Hills
† Americo Santos
† Eileen St. Jean
Antonio Coccia (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 21st

8:30am – † Nicolas & Vergilia Cabezas

THURSDAY – 22nd

8:30am – Morgan Laidley (Healing)

FRIDAY – 23rd

8:30am – † Anthea, † Brian & † Sharon

SATURDAY – 24th

9:00am – Special Intention for Mani

5:00pm – † Rusha Nicholas † Chichory Nicholas
† Anne Delaney † Carmen Spadafora
† Lisa Franchy † Antonio Beltrano
Shlimoun Karamians (Healing)

SUNDAY – 25th Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am – † Viktoria & John Nogas

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

11:30am – † Maria Zizzo

7:00pm – † Guliana Alfonsi

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (May 11, 2025) \$ 6,156.85

Pre-Authorized Giving (May 11, 2025) \$ 832.00

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your

Dear Parish Family,

Core Pillars of our Pastoral Direction: God has called us to be a church at this place and time for a purpose. Occasionally, it is important to remind ourselves of that purpose and to continue to work together fruitfully towards our mission. There are 4 pillars that define and guide our lives as a parish, they are as follows: **Welcome, Encounter, Grow and Share.**

Welcome: Christ came to welcome all humanity into the Kingdom of God, as a Church we should all be welcoming to everyone. We must consciously demonstrate hospitable attitudes and invite others to our church to meet Jesus.

Encounter: Jesus became man so that all humanity may come to encounter God in him. He is the Emmanuel – God with us. By the Incarnation God showed us that he is not distant from us but close to us. We are able to learn from Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and are nourished to grow in his love, faith and service. All the liturgies we celebrate and the sacraments, primarily the Mass is one sure way we encounter Christ who comes to us in his body and blood. As a parish we need to strive for a deeper encounter and relationship with Jesus. Moreover, all we do at our parish must bring others to know Jesus and to build a strong relationship with him.

Grow: The parable of the mustard seed (Matthew 13:31-32) is a huge reminder that the kingdom of God in us or our lives with God must be open to growth. As parish family, we need to ensure that we are growing in our love for God and others, our understanding of the faith, our service to others and our spirituality in general. Anyone who attends our church should examine and work on growing in the faith through all the pastoral services we provide and their own personal commitment to learning more about the faith and putting it into practice. Our Catholic faith is not just a mere philosophy; it is a practical and meaningful relationship with God lived with Christ as our model.

Share: Jesus shared his life with us for our wellbeing and salvation. As followers of Christ, we are called to do same, to share our gifts and resources in fostering the work of God, in growing our parish community and serving the poor and the needy.

I would like to humbly urge you to prayerfully consider these Pillars of our pastoral direction. Let us all work together towards their fulfilment. No one should be left behind; everyone must get involved.

The 4 pillars are now boldly written at the top of our main entrance to the church. We Thank Mrs. Elena Minicucci (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council) and her family, for donating to support this initiative.

Always remember: **Welcome – Encounter – Grow and Share!**

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

Fifth Sunday of Easter



DID YOU KNOW that on the death of a Pope, his Papal ring (the Fisherman's ring) is smashed (signifying the end of his Papal reign) and then with a new Pope, a new ring is made for him? The new Pope will adopt the Vatican Coat of Arms (but may make a change to it) and will wear a mitre (a traditional, ceremonial headdress) and carry a papal terula (a staff topped by a crucifix). On election, he will choose a new Papal name. During normal days, the Pope will wear a white cassock and a white "zucchetto" (skullcap).



Annual CWL Garage, Plant & Bake Sale

When: Saturday, May 31, 8am to 1pm
AND

Sunday, June 1, 9am to 1pm
Volunteer sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the church for those parishioners who can help during the sale. Students may sign-up for their high school Christian service hours. Volunteers are also needed at our Parish Hall from Tuesday, May 27 to Friday, May 30 from 9:00am to 4:00pm for help with the donation drop offs and to assist with set-up.



"My Power Within"

The CWL is proud to present Rosita Hall, renowned motivational speaker.
Wednesday June 11th at 7 pm - Our Lady of The Assumption Parish Hall
\$10 admission fee
All are welcome! Bring a friend!



Candlelight Adoration

"Find peace in the flicker of a flame."

Friday, May 30th
at 7:00PM

Bring your family & friends.

Please support our Parish Adoration program with a freewill donation.

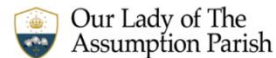


Adoration, Rosary-Making & Games Night!

Join us for 30 mins of adoration followed by a rosary making workshop & Games night!

Date: May 23rd
Location: Marian Room
Time: 6:30PM

Please email youngadultsolota@gmail.com for any inquiries



Youth, families & Young Adults are invited to Join our Youth Group in their **ADORATION** on **Wednesday, May 21, from 7:15pm – 8:15PM**. There will be Music, Reflection & Confession.

They will also be celebrating **May Crowning** so please bring a bouquet of flowers for Mamy Mary!



ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

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

Grace & Fausto

Fr. Dominic,

wishing you & Blessings
ALL THE BEST

-Your OLOTA Family