



June 15, 2025 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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 16th – June 22nd

MONDAY – 16th

8:30am – Maria Lim (Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY – 17th

7:00pm – † Norma dal Bello † Americo Santos
Margaret (healing) Nicole (healing)
Honorato Bustos (healing)

WEDNESDAY – 18th

8:30am – Dan & Flora Estrabillo (46th wedding Anniv)

THURSDAY – 19th

8:30am – Fr. Dominic Thomas (blessing)

FRIDAY – 20th

8:30am – † Biagina Saturnino

SATURDAY – 21st

9:00am – † Joe Klunder

5:00pm - † Emma Rye † Nicholas Trombetta
† Joan Phelan † Gabriel Giannobile
† Patrick Totton † John Romano
† Silvia Capretta † Antonio Capretta
† Bernadette Forrester Bunting
Rose Quitasol (healing)

SUNDAY – 22nd Corpus Christi

8:30am – † Frank Furlanetto

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

11:30am – † Virginia Martinello

7:00pm - St. Anthony
† Brianna DiGiovanni

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 8, 2025) \$ 6,885.40

Pre-Authorized Giving (June 8, 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,

Fathers' Day: Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in our parish community! Today we honor and give thanks for your strength, your sacrifices, and the quiet ways you reflect the love of our Heavenly Father. In your patience, guidance, and care, you show us what it means to live with faith and integrity. May St. Joseph, the humble and courageous protector of the Holy Family, be your model and intercessor. May God bless you and continue to strengthen you in your vocation as fathers and spiritual leaders of the home. Happy Father's Day!!!!

Deacon Joseph Gigliotti: Bishop Crosby has appointed Deacon Joseph Gigliotti to our parish effective June 25, 2025. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife Nadia into our amazing parish. Permanent Deacons with the permission of their pastor can baptise, celebrate weddings without a Mass, and celebrate funeral liturgies without a Mass. It is their duty to assist at Mass, proclaim the Gospel, preach, lead the general intentions, distribute the Holy Eucharist etc. We are happy to welcome Deacon Joe as part of our Pastoral team.

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 June 14th & 15th – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We reflect on and celebrate the foundation of our faith. We worship a Three Persons in ONE God whose love, unity and mission we are called to emulate. We are reminded that God is One but three in persons - Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is a mystery available to us by revelation and in the teachings of Christ himself.

Weekend of 21st & 22nd – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi). We reflect on Christ's abiding presence in the Holy Eucharist: His body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We are encouraged to give ourselves for the good of our parish, families and community through selfless sacrifice just like Christ offered himself for our wellbeing and salvation.

To be Continued.....

Parish Feast: Save the dates for this years Parish Family Feast. Friday August 15th Mass of the Assumption. Saturday August 16th Morning Mass and Health Walk, Sunday August 17th Picnic.

Diamond Jubilee of the Parish: Hurray! Next year our dear Parish will celebrate 75 years since its establishment as Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. 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.

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

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DID YOU KNOW that coffee was once considered "Satan's drink" because it came from the infidels? It made its way to the Vatican and many of his advisors asked the Pope to ban it. He refused until he tried it. The Pope was delighted with coffee and according to legend, he declared, "This devil's drink is delicious. We should cheat the devil by baptising it!". Due to the papal blessing, coffee spread quickly throughout Europe and the world. So we can thank the Pope for our most popular drink!



Volunteer's Needed!

75th Anniversary of our Parish

Next year will be the 75th anniversary of our wonderful Parish! We are excited to start a committee to plan events for the full year. We need your ideas, energy and organising skills to make this a stellar celebration. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact denise@olota.ca.

We are in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and **Hospitality Ministers at the 7 pm mass**. If you are interested, please contact Denise at denise@olota.ca.



Porchetta on a Bun

will be available next weekend
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!



After many years, 10 to be exact, **Angela Lultschik**, will be retiring from doing our lovely gardening. Angela has moved on to a greater task of helping her family with her beautiful grandchildren. Assumption Parish would like to thank Angela for the countless hours she spent grooming and planting our gardens and urns. They were always beautiful.

Thank you, Angela!

On that note with Angela's departure Assumption Parish will be looking for Volunteers to take over the task of keeping our gardens beautiful, planted and watered. Please contact Donna in the Parish Office at donna@olota.ca if anyone is interested...



The CWL would like to congratulate long-time CWL Member **Josephine (Jo) Jackson** on being nominated for the **Frances Lovering Woman of the Year Award**. She has made an immeasurable impact on our parish community through her dedication and selfless contributions. **Congratulations!**

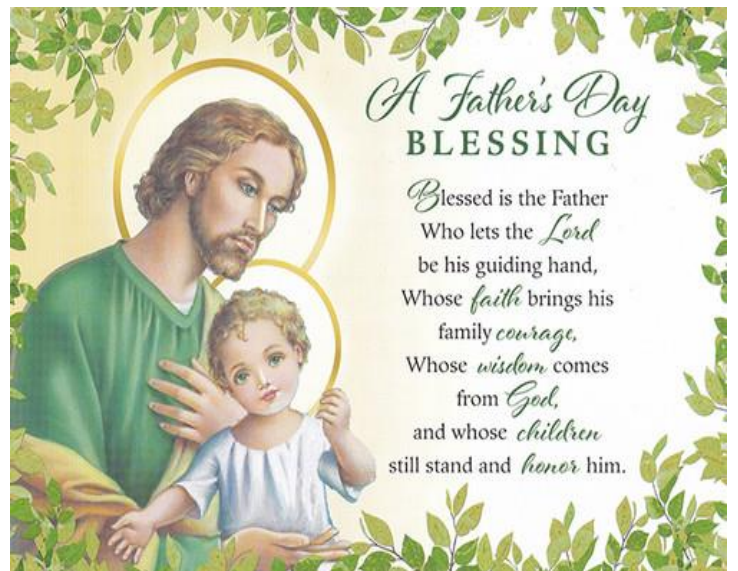
The CWL raised **\$535.37** for Interval House from their Sisterhood Tea. Thank you to all those who participated.



ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

Adult choir will be having a practice on
June 18 at 6:30 PM

Grace & Fausto



A Father's Day
BLESSING

Blessed is the Father
Who lets the *Lord*
be his guiding hand,
Whose *faith* brings his
family *courage*,
Whose *wisdom* comes
from *God*,
and whose *children*
still stand and *honor* him.