



June 22, 2025 – Corpus Christi

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 23rd – June 29th

MONDAY – 23rd

8:30am – Rev. Dominic Thomas (Blessings)

TUESDAY – 24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00pm – † Adele Estrabillo † Steve Estrabillo
† Michael MacNeil † Shibu Joseph
† Sonia Vilar † Catherine Bullard
† Rosemary Bellaro
Elizabeth Coccia (Blessings)

WEDNESDAY – 25th

8:30am – Phuc Sa Family (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY – 26th

8:30am – Phuc Sa Family (Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY – 27th Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am – † Peter Polito

SATURDAY – 28th

9:00am – † Elaine St-Jean

5:00pm - † Sydney Rye II † Manolo Halili
† Maureen Phelan † Gabriel Giannobile
† Matthew Doucette † Catherine Bullard
† Anna and Domenico DiVincenzo
† Maria and Alfredo Areniello
† John Romano

SUNDAY – 29th Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30am – † Giuseppe and Biagina Saturnino

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

11:30am – † Honor and Mobina Palafox

7:00pm - † Eugenio Filice

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 15, 2025) \$ 14, 231.75

Pre-Authorized Giving (June 15, 2025) \$ 760.00

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,

Welcome to Deacon Josphe Gigliotti and Nadia: We are excited to welcome Deacon Joseph and wife Nadia to our lovely parish community. We look forward to them sharing their gifts with our parish family. We shall have a light refreshment after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 29th of June, 2025 to welcome Dcn. Joe and Nadia.

Feasts, Solemnities and Memorials: the month of June is packed with lots of grace-filled church celebrations. The following are some of the unfolding celebrations:

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. Sometimes we feel God is distant from us, especially in our challenging moments. Christ reminds us that God is truly present with us in good times or challenging moments He is always by our side. Let us renew our love and dependence on the Eucharist for nourishment, peace and salvation. Pope Francis once said, “Let Jesus Christ feed the hungers of your lives.”

Tuesday 24th – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, special Patron of French Canadians: This solemnity celebrates the birth of John the Baptist who prepared the way for Christ and pointed him to the world as the Lamb of God. May we carry the spirit of John to always proclaim Christ as the saviour of the world. We continue to pray for the conversion of French Canada and the entire Canada to Christ.

2nd Year Anniversary: June 28th will mark two years since my assignment into this amazing parish. It has been an amazing experience and a grace-filled journey with so many loving, generous and faith-filled people. I want to thank all parishioners for your loving and dedicated support. We pray that we shall continue to work hard together to Welcome everyone to Encounter Christ, to Grow in His Love and to Share our gifts in faith and service. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you all.

Happy Summer!

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

Corpus Christi



DID YOU KNOW that communion used to be given under both species at the same time -the Body and the Blood. We believe that Christ is sacramentally and equally present in either species and therefore, if a person receives only one species, **Christ is fully present** and there is nothing lacking. Celiacs, therefore, can still receive Holy Communion, but they would partake in the Blood of Christ instead of the Body of Christ.



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.

Our parish is 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...



Medical Mission to Ghana



Collections bins for donations of **new, unopened and not past expiration date, of non-prescription medications** are now available at each entrance of the church. All donations will be shipped to Ghana in early July and later distributed by our volunteer medical team when they start their mission in October. A few examples of what we can accept are: Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Polysporin cream, ointment, ear drop and eye drops, Multivitamins (adult and children), Gravol, Imodium, Pedialyte, Gastrolyte, Claritin and Senokot. A detailed list is posted at each entrance door for further review.


The Mission Team is also looking for any parishioners who have a van, a pick-up truck or other suitably larger vehicle to assist with the transportation and delivery of 9 large barrels to the shipping facility in Toronto. The barrels measure approximately 3.5 feet tall, with a girth of just over 2 feet. We are aiming to make this delivery during the first week of July. If you can assist, please call the church office at (905) 664-7651.



Join us and let us give our **warm welcome** to **Deacon Joseph & his wife Nadia** to our lovely parish community! We will have some treats and refreshments in the hall after the 11:30 morning Mass on **Sunday, June 29th, 2025**.

Hope to see you all there!



We are excited to announce that we are now on  **tiptap**

No cash on hand? No worries! TipTap enables touchless giving and payments. All you need to do is Tap To Give! Right now, we can use this feature for votive candles only but very soon, we will be able to use this to purchase religious items and a lot more! Stay tuned!