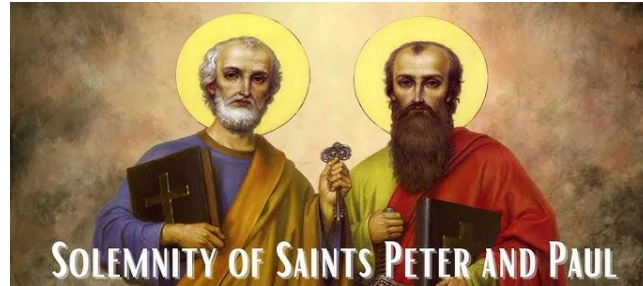




June 29, 2025 – Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

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
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Joseph Gigliotti
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 30th – July 6th

MONDAY – 30

8:30am – Isabelle & Christian Aldana (20th Wedding Anniversary)

TUESDAY – July 1st Canada Day

**7:00pm – Special Intentions of DiGiantomasso Fam
Michelle Coccia Family (Blessings)
Teresa Olagunju (Birthday Blessing)
† Mara Jaksic
† Joseph & † Annamha**

WEDNESDAY – 2nd

8:30am – † Giovanni & † Elena Sozio

THURSDAY – 3rd

8:30am – Ursula & Bill Nguyen (10th Wedding Anniv)

FRIDAY – 4th

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

SATURDAY – 5th

9:00am – † Engracion & † Virginia Estrabillo

**5:00pm - † Francis Kovacs † David Connolly
† John Romano † Gabriel Giannobile
† Janine DiTomasso † Cathy Pinelli
† Luigi & † Maria Carmina Malatesta**

SUNDAY – 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – † Maria Saturnino

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

11:30am – † Teresa Sequeira

7:00pm - † Martina Hatch

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 22, 2025) \$ 6,180.40

Pre-Authorized Giving (June 22, 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,

Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul: this weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter (Apostle) and St. Paul (a later Apostle of the early church). They were the pillars of the early church. They contributed so much to the church we are proud to be a part of. We are encouraged to contribute our part to the growth of God's church. Church is not all about what we can get from God, it is also about what we can give to make it flourish. Would you like to share your Time, Talent and Treasures to grow our parish? No pressure!

Happy Canada Day!: We are blessed to celebrate another Canada Day. We honour the hard work of our forefathers and mothers in building a nation this brave and strong, anchored in peace and rich in diversity. We thank God for the First Peoples of this wonderful land that has provided a home for so many. May God's blessings be poured afresh on us all as we celebrate our freedom, peace, justice and the rule of law. May we work to contribute to the common good of all, fostering peace, love and unity among all. Happy Canada Day!!!

Welcome: to **Deacon Joe and wife Nadia.** Enjoy the blessings of this amazing parish and share your blessings and gifts with us too.

Big Welcome: to all new parishioners who have joined us this past month. A warm welcome to your spiritual home. Enjoy the blessings of this amazing parish, encounter Christ with us, grow in your faith and share your gifts with this wonderful family of God.

Thank you: to **St. James School** for their generous donations of \$600 to support our Ghana-medical mission. God bless you all. **A special thank you:** to **Angela Finn**, a parishioner, for her donation to the church. God bless her and her family abundantly.

Special Recognition and Thank you: to Mrs. Elena Minicucci, Principal of St. James Elementary School. Mrs. Minicucci has been transferred from our parish School (St. James) to St. Patick's School, Downtown, as principal starting in the fall. We thank Mrs. Minicucci for being such an amazing principal and an exemplary Catholic. We honour her unwavering dedication towards Catholic Education and especially fostering our Parish-Home-School program. Mrs. Minicucci's joy, dedication, passion, love and positive leadership will be missed. Congratulations on her new assignment! We pray for more success and blessings in her next chapter.... The good news is that she still remains a member of our amazing our parish!!

Happy Summer: Folks, I have nothing to do with the hot weather welcoming us into the summer. Trust me I did not order it from Ghana lol. We thank God for another summer. It is a time to rest, refresh and re-engage life positively. Make attending Masses this summer a way to refresh your spiritual self and enjoy the warm blessings of God. Happy Summer!!!

For Change – Kyrie and Gloria: For a change this summer, we shall recite the penitential rite and the Gloria beginning this weekend (28/29) and ending the weekend of August 30th and 31st 2025. Have grace-filled Masses and Happy Summer.

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul



DID YOU KNOW that some of the most fantastic discoveries in science were by deeply devout Catholic scientists? People like Kepler (laws of planetary motion), Mendel (genetics), Copernicus (heliocentrism), Coyne (astrophysicist), Fasnmyer (polynomials), Descartes (analytical geometry), Kwolek (kevlar) followed their faith (or came to their faith) through science believing that God is the master architect. The Catholic Church has always been a patron of the sciences and still is today. Science improves our understanding of God and His works.



The OLOTA Catholic Women's League (CWL) sponsors a "**Christian Values Award**" for a Grade 8 student from each of our elementary feeder schools. It is given to a student who exemplifies following in Jesus' footsteps by showing kindness. The selected graduates receive a Bible and a personalized plaque. We would like to congratulate the recipients of this year's awards.

St. Paul - **Carina R.**

St. Mark - **Natalia M.**

St. James - **Kaitlyn C.**

St. Matthew - **Paige D.**

Our Lady of the Assumption - **Angelina H.**

Our Lady of Hope - **Gia T.**

The CWL also sponsors two awards to graduates of Bishop Ryan High School. These winners received \$100 and a personalized plaque. The Bishop Ryan recipients this year were: **Ishitha Maria S. and Susan O.**



Medical Mission to Ghana



Collections bins for donations of **new, unopened and not past expiration date, of non-prescription medications** are still available at each entrance of the church. We sincerely appreciate all donations received. We are still in need of items such as Insect Repellent, Polysporin, Multivitamins, Gravol, Imodium, Tylenol, Advil and Aspirin. A detailed list is available for review online at the Parish Facebook page and posted in hard copy at each entrance door.

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.

THANK YOU!

The **Finance and Building Council** wish to thank the **CWL – Our Lady of the Assumption** for their hard work and their donations in 2024 for a total donation of **\$7,810.00**.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our big "THANK YOU" to **St. James CES** for their generous donation of \$600 in support of our Mission to Ghana. Also, we wish to acknowledge one of our parishioners, **Ms. Angela Finn**, for her generous contribution to the church. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and willingness to give!



Porchetta on a Bun

Thank you to all who purchased and supported our Porchetta on a Bun. We were able to raise **\$1,300.00!!!**



From coast to coast, let's celebrate the beauty of our land and the kindness of our people. Happy Canada Day, eh!

God Bless our beloved CANADA!!!