



June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

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 9th – June 15th

MONDAY – 9th

8:30am – † Thelma Shervington

TUESDAY – 10th

7:00pm – † Rinaldo De Luca
† Americo Santos
† Bridgette Saverimuthu

WEDNESDAY – 11th

8:30am – † Ben Klunder

THURSDAY – 12th

8:30am – † Luisita Teresita Nava Doria

FRIDAY – 13th

8:30am – St. Anthoy

SATURDAY – 14th

9:00am – Reparations for the offenses against Our Lady Immaculate's Heart

5:00pm - Jennifer Obijaju (Special Intention)

† Issa Araiche † Frank Stinia
† Frank Klimas † Bronek Kras
† Walter Plaga † Joseph Stinia
† Josph Voloszyn † francis Brodie II
† Mary Rany Mohamed

SUNDAY – 15th Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30am – † Dominic Zoccoli

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

11:30am – † Issa Araiche

7:00pm - † Joseph & † Teresa

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 1, 2025) \$ 9,708.20

Pre-Authorized Giving (June 1, 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.

Dear Parish Family,

Graduations: June is the month of graduations for most of our students. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our students to discover the good values they have been given through Catholic Education, and to use them to thrive in their next chapter of life.

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 7th & 8th – **Solemnity of Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday).**

We reflect on the Presence, power and role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Divine Trinity. In union with God the Father and Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit is responsible for sanctifying, guiding, educating us in the mysteries of the faith, dispensing graces and speaking on our behalf as an advocate. He is the builder of the Church.

- Monday June 9th - **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**

We reflect on the special role of Mary in the Life of the Church. At the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusts “all disciples” and by extension the whole church to Mary as our Mother (John 19:25-27). We honour her maternal love for the church of Christ, her son.

- Weekend of June 14th & 15th – **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.**

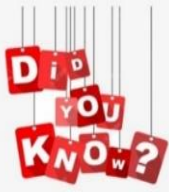
We reflect on, and celebrate the foundation of our faith. We worship a Three Persons in ONE God whose love, unity and mission we are called to emulate. We are reminded that God is One but three in persons - Trinity of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. This is a mystery available to us by revelation and in the teachings of Christ himself. We are assured of a personal God who loves us, saves us, and empowers us unto good works.

To be Continued.....

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*

Pentecost Sunday



DID YOU KNOW that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? The inspiration for this can be found in the Bible, but it was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who included a specific "consecration" to the Sacred Heart. The consecration was intended to unite the faithful more closely to Jesus, looking to the example of St. John the apostle, who "reclined upon (Jesus') chest during the (Last) Supper." (John 21:20). This image became a principal motivator behind this devotion symbolising a deeper relationship with Jesus. There is a prayer to consecrate yourself and your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, best said after reconciliation.



We wish to congratulate **Vincent Adah, Kamsi Mbanefo** and **Allison Hayes** who were awarded the altar server award of 2025 for our parish. The Wednesday ceremony included other award winners from the Diocese and was held at the Basilica of Christ the King presided over by the Bishop. We thank Vincent, Kamsi and Allison for taking responsibility in the role, for their dedication and their prayerful leadership. *Congratulations!*



"My Power Within"

Attention all ladies of the parish. Next week, on **Wednesday, June 11th at 7pm** in the Parish Hall, our Catholic Women's League is excited to welcome back motivational keynote speaker, **Rosita Hall**. Admission is free and you are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbour. **All women are welcome to attend.** Please register at ourladyofassumption@gmail.com

A great big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners for another successful Garage, Plant and Bake Sale to all who donated items and to those who baked their delicious recipes and also to our Saturday and Sunday shoppers. We could not have done this without each and everyone of you!

Approximately **\$ 4,052.00** was raised by this CWL Fundraiser. The final total will be confirmed shortly. Also a big thank you to our CWL members who donated countless hours of their time to setting up the tables and cleaning up afterwards, including the donation of the unsold items to other charities and organizations. We welcomed many new volunteers and students, who not only enjoyed the experience, but also gained volunteer hours towards their graduation requirements. A great time was had by all!



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 the weekend of **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!



ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

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

Grace & Fausto 