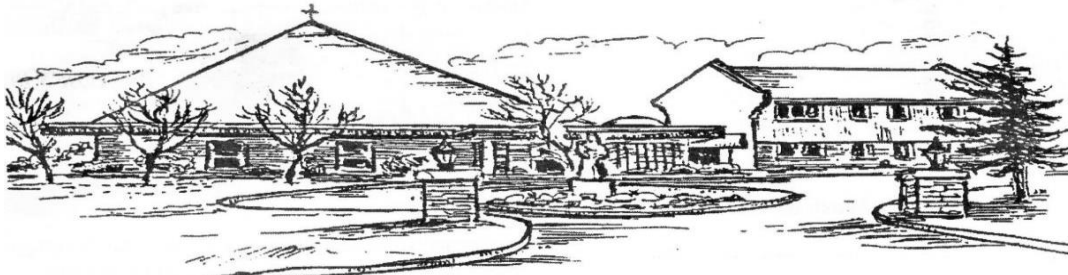




August 3, 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (Cancelled for Summer)

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
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araiche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Finance:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni

Parish Mission Statement: *Welcome – Encounter – Grow – Share*



August 4th – August 10th

MONDAY – 4th

8:30am - † Toni Ashali

TUESDAY – 5th

7:00pm - † Emilio Guanzon † Fred Miscio
† Dominic Ferrelli † Gina Perry
† Abel Adreneda † Rosario Cruz
† Maria Carmina Malatesta
Mary Olagunju (Birthday Blessing)

WEDNESDAY – 6th

8:30am - Special Intention of Gary Schwarz

THURSDAY – 7th

8:30am - † Christopher Pickering

FRIDAY – 8th

8:30am - † Gary Guinto

SATURDAY – 9th

9:00am - † Frank & † Jenny Deni

5:00pm - † Honorato Bustos † Mary Antolich
† Adriano Gaspar † Lily Fernandes
† Carmen Mendoza Torres
† Maria Kurelek & husband
† Emilia & † Antonio Gaspar
Deceased members of Kunthumatam Fam

SUNDAY – 10th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - † Nicola Saturnino

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

11:30am - † Antonio Marchese

7:00pm - † Mary & † Stephen Joseph

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 27, 2025) \$ 6,372.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (July 27, 2025) \$ 807.00

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,

GRATITUDE: Bishop Lyimo has asked me to express his sincere gratitude to you all for your heartwarming hospitality and generous support. He was full of praise for how welcoming, joyful and faith-filled our parish is, and encourages us to keep it up. Thanks to everyone.

MASS TIME CHANGE: Our new Mass Time change is soon approaching. Please ensure to adjust accordingly and remind family and friends about it. Saturdays: 5pm, Sundays: 8am, 10am 12pm and 7pm. Weekdays Monday to Saturday: 8am, except for Tuesday evening Masses at 7pm. The weekend Mass time adjustment will help us to make time for our Special Sunday Coffee-Socials. Also, it will help greatly with getting parking spaces for Mass. Moreover, parishioners will not have to wait to get a seat for the next Mass, especially with the 8am, 10am and 12noon. Lastly, during Palm Sunday, Easter, Christmas and major celebrations we don't need to change the times anymore.

75TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY: We shall launch our 75th Anniversary on the weekend of 16th and 17th this month of August. Programs and activities to mark the anniversary will be made available soon. We shall dedicate this anniversary to engaging a renewed commitment to welcoming young people and families into the life of Christ in our parish. Young people and young families are “the today and the future” of the church – let us draw them in for Christ! A fundraiser will be made to support hiring a Youth Minister who will lead Youth Ministry in the Parish.

This anniversary is not only about young people. It is about all of us, thanking God for the gift of our faith and the parish, welcoming everyone to come and encounter Christ, growing in our faith and sharing our gifts and talents for the good of all, and the growth of the Church. Don't be left out, don't sit on the fence, lean in, share in the joy and spread the Gospel!

God is good, all the time!

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*



Morning Mass (9am) on August 15 is **CANCELLED** and **MOVED** to **7PM** for our **Feast Day Mass** to be followed by a rosary procession. Everyone is encouraged to celebrate with us!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that there is a cross on our altar at all times? This tradition echoes what Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis did in their masses. The cross allows both the priest and the congregation to focus on the most important part – the sacrifice of Christ for us. As it faces the priest, it also reminds him that he is in the “person” of Christ when at the altar – it is not he that is performing the miracle, but Jesus Christ.



Starting August 17, 2025

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am



- Friday, August 15th - Mass of the Assumption with Rosary Procession at 7:00pm
Saturday, August 16th - Morning Mass at 9am and Health Walk to follow
Sunday, August 17th - Parish Picnic after 12:00pm Mass.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 17 after the 12:00 p.m. mass. Come enjoy an afternoon of great food, live music, games, and spend time together with fellow parishioners on the church grounds. This event is FREE.

Please bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Extra parking is available at the school. Kindly avoid parking on the grass or in the fire route. For those with mobility needs, pull up by the garage and a volunteer will guide you to accessible parking.

To help us plan, please sign up at the church entrances. Volunteers, please sign up on the yellow sheets and join us for a quick meeting on August 7 at 7 p.m. in the Hall.



ALL choir members and music ministers are encouraged to attend an important practice on Thursday, August 14, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. This is in preparation for the special Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of the Assumption on Friday August 15th at 7 pm.

Altar Servers -FUNERALS-



Funerals are a part of our parish life. The Ministry of Funeral Altar Servers is truly one of service and compassion. We are looking for adult altar servers who would be available to assist at funerals during the week usually in the mornings. If you are interested, please contact Denise at denise@olota.ca for more information. Training will be provided.

OLA YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Events

- 8 AUGUST 7:30 pm MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING Location: Marian Room
15-16 AUGUST Time: TBD PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION JOIN US AS WE PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH FEAST ACTIVITIES. AUGUST 16 - MORNING MASS AT 9AM AND HEALTH WALK AUGUST 17 - VOLUNTEER & JOIN AT THE PICNIC
17 AUGUST Time: 4pm SOCCER FUNDRAISER COME PARTICIPATE IN OUR SOCCER TOURNAMENT OR COME OUT TO CHEER THE TEAM ON! DETAILS TO FOLLOW Location: Sam Manson Park, 80 nash Rd N, Hamilton

All young adults 18+ are welcome. Email youngadultsolota@gmail.com to be added to our email list and to connect with us!!