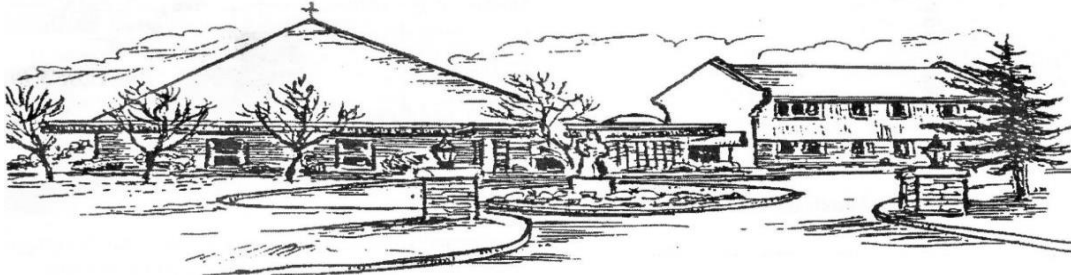




July 13, 2025 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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| 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

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| 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*



July 14th – July 20th

MONDAY – 14th

8:30am – † Tomas Carlos

TUESDAY – 15th

7:00pm – † Maria Herrera & Luis Gustavo Mendoza
† Joseph & Theyamma † Stanley Keuhl
Priya & Biju (Thanksgiving)
Cas Maiocco (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 16th

8:30am – Peidad Nazareth

THURSDAY – 17th

8:30am – † Frances Taylor

FRIDAY – 18th

8:30am – Thanksgiving & supplication to God for
Gabriela Nguyen

SATURDAY – 19th

9:00am – † Alojzy Kazmierski

5:00pm - † Debbi Baldin † Mary Johnstone
† John Romano † Carolina Amatucci
† Milagros Lapitan † Maureen Rita Forbes
† Honorato Bustos † Vidal Toledo
† Domenico & Teresa Vagnoni
† Annamma & Cyriac

SUNDAY – 20th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – † Frances Taylor

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

11:30am – † Adornino Caterini

7:00pm - † Dave McKenzie

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 6, 2025) \$ 7,609.25

Pre-Authorized Giving (July 6, 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,

Mission Co-op: On the weekend of July 26/27, we are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Prosper Lyimo, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Arusha, Tanzania, who will be doing a mission in our parish to raise funds to support their mission work in Tanzania, Africa. Bishop Lyimo will tell us more about their work during his homily. There will be envelopes available in the pews and at the entrances of the church for the donations. All funds raised will first go through the Hamilton Diocesan Chancery office before directing them to the good course of the Archdiocese of Arusha. Let us prepare ourselves to donate to support. Cash or Checks are acceptable.

Parish Family Feast: Save the dates for this year's Parish Family Feast.

- ❖ **Friday, August 15th** - Mass of the Assumption with Rosary Procession at 7:00pm
- ❖ **Saturday, August 16th** - Morning Mass and Health Walk to follow 8:00am
- ❖ **Sunday, August 17th** - Parish Picnic after 12:00pm Mass.

75th Parish Anniversary: Hurray! Next year our dear Parish will celebrate 75 years since its establishment as Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Anniversary Planning Committee has been formed and are working on programs of activities to mark to grand occasion. Stay tuned.

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*



Starting August 17, 2025

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& 7:00 pm

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Saturday 8:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that when God sends people on a mission, He changes their names? For instance, Simon, the apostle was given the name Peter when he announced who Jesus is. Jesus stated that He will build His Church on this rock (Peter) - no longer Simon (Matt 16:18). St. Paul was first known as Saul, the persecutor of Christians. After God intervened, Saul was sent on a new mission – to share the good news of Christ and was known as Paul after that.. Abraham was first known as Abram (Gen. 17:5).



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Stay tuned for more details!!!



We will have a **Hospitality Admin person** before and after each mass at the main entrance of the Church to assist you with the following: book mass intentions, sell Bibles, holy water bottles and missals, assist with sacramental questions and manage parish registrations, etc. They are there to help with any inquiries. Of course, the office staff is always available to you from Tuesday-Friday 9am-4 pm.

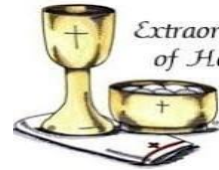


Calling all Highschool Students!!!

Do you want to earn volunteer hours while spending time and strengthening your relationship with Jesus during weekend Masses?

Join our Tech Ministry!!!

Training will be provided and arranged based on the preferred mass times. Volunteer assignments will also be limited to the preferred mass times. Frequency could be as little as 1-2x per month depending on the number of volunteers. Contact Pamela at pam_lapie@yahoo.com



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

"Give and it will be given to you." We are called to minister to each other and there are many of our parish who cannot physically come for mass. We are looking for more Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to bring Christ to our parish members in retirement homes. If you have a day every two weeks or once a month and feel called to this ministry, please email Denise at denise@olota.ca or speak to her at mass. All training will be provided. God has asked us to bring Him to others. This is a beautiful way to do that.



**Friday
Adoration**

Please be advised that there will be **NO FRIDAY ADORATIONS** for the Summer months **beginning July 18th until September 5th**. Adoration will resume on Friday, September 12th. The Church will be opened Tuesdays to Fridays 8am until 4pm for private prayers.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

As part of the Diocese of Hamilton 2025 Mission Co-operative Plan, Auxiliary Bishop Prosper Baltazar Lyimo from Arusha, Tanzania, will visit our parish over the weekend of July 26–27. He will talk about the Archdiocese of Arusha's needs and how the funds received via mission appeals will be used. We humbly ask for your assistance in this missionary work.