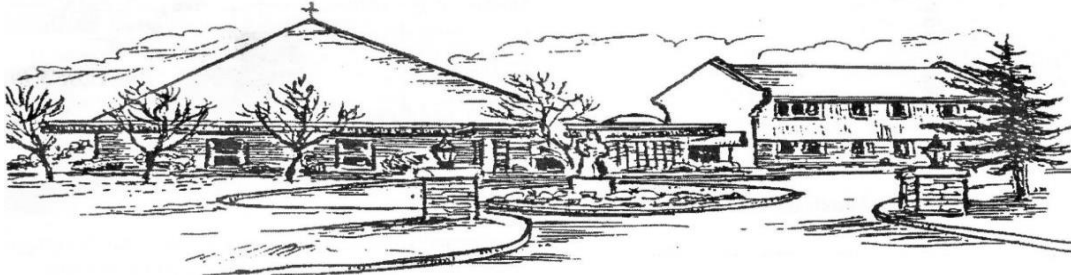




July 20, 2025 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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*



July 21st – July 27th

MONDAY – 21st

8:30am – Teresa Scierko (Special Intention)

TUESDAY – 22nd

7:00pm – † Aniella Zipeto

WEDNESDAY – 23rd

8:30am – † Luigi Frangella

THURSDAY – 24th

8:30am – Tadeusz Scierko (Special Intention)

FRIDAY – 25th

8:30am – † Pasquale Saturnino

SATURDAY – 26th

9:00am – † Esther Tambio

5:00pm - † Josip & Marija Novosel

† Lina Rosa Rivero Roa

† Jacqueline Boisvert

† Maureen Rita Forbes

† Honorato Bustos

† Paul Nordoff

† Felicitas Rivera

† David Hurley

† Joseph Goodwin

Intentions of Anne Burke

SUNDAY – 27th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – † Salvatore Iovanna

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

11:30am – † MC Joseph & Philip Joseph

7:00pm - † Jose Marques & Christina Almeida

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 13, 2025) \$ 5,959.65

Pre-Authorized Giving (July 13, 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,

Mission Co-op: Next weekend 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
- ❖ **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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DID YOU KNOW that when the priest kisses the altar at the beginning and end of mass, it is a sign of profound respect? His kiss honours the place of sacrifice where Jesus offers up His body and Blood for us. He honours the place where the Eucharistic miracle occurs. All altars are blessed at the Church's installation with Holy Chrism Oil and the altar is considered the "cornerstone" of our faith.



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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.



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 Tech.olota@gmail.com



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

Designer Purse Bingo!



Friday October 3rd, 2025

@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall

1150 Stone Church Rd. E. -doors open: **4:30 p.m.**

Regular Ticket: \$55.00

Includes: Bingo cards, dabber, door prize ticket, buffet dinner and Cash Bar

VIP Ticket \$75 -email for list of extras!

2 Grand Prize Games: Jimmy Choo & Prada

For more information or to order tickets-email:

pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com



Are you or someone you know looking to further explore your faith? Have you been thinking about or have questions about becoming Catholic? Would you like to invite a friend or relative to consider becoming Catholic?

RCIA is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. This process gradually reveals the story of God's saving power for all; the mystery of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; and the workings of the Holy Spirit through the sacraments and practices of the Catholic Church. We are having classes Thursdays starting September 4th from 7-9 pm. Should you be interested in joining or getting more information, please contact Denise at denise@olota.ca.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

As part of the Diocese of Hamilton 2025 Mission Co-operative Plan, Aux Bishop Prosper Baltazar Lyimo from Arusha, Tanzania, will visit our parish next weekend, 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.