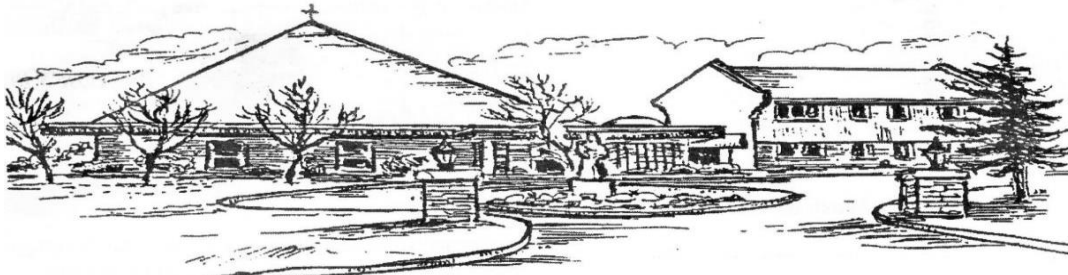




July 27, 2025 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 28th – August 3rd



Dear Parish Family,

MONDAY – 28th

8:30am – † Milagro Guinto

TUESDAY – 29th

7:00pm – † Mr. & Mrs. Chako † Mary Joseph
† Flor Mabini † Erlinda Fundal
† Bruno DeVito Souls in Purgatory
† Maria Carmina Malatesta
Intentions of Gagnon & Marasco Families

WEDNESDAY – 30th

8:30am – † Peter Jackson

THURSDAY – 31st

8:30am – Deceased Members of LePage, Schwarz,
Bukala & Gumienik Families

FRIDAY – August 1st

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

SATURDAY – 2nd

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

5:00pm - Intentions of Anne Burke

† Philip Joseph † Mary Antolich
† Honorato Bustos † Roberto Vicinotti
† Maureen Rita Forbes

SUNDAY – 3rd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – † Maria Odete Marques

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

11:30am – Intentions of Rob & Gloria Lima & family

7:00pm - † Maria Carmina & Luigi Malatesta

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 20, 2025) \$ 6,798.45

Pre-Authorized Giving (July 20, 2025) \$ 1,517.00

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.

Mission Co-Operative Program: We are happy to have Auxiliary Bishop Prosper Lyimo to do a mission in our parish to raise funds in support of their missionary works in Tanzania, Africa. The mission Co-op program of the Diocese of Hamilton is set up to support missionary works and evangelization in developing countries. The program provides opportunities for parishes in the diocese of Hamilton to respond to the missionary needs of others in developing countries. Every year the diocese of Hamilton welcomes religious groups and institutions to share the works they are doing in their countries and to receive support. The mandate of the Mission Co-operative Program is to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in developing countries by:

1. Providing food, clean water, clothing, medical/dental care and supplies, tuition, school supplies, literacy training to those in need;
2. Supporting the on-going formation of missionaries in the evangelization of the Word of God;
3. Supporting the work of catechists;
4. Educating the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton about the work of missionaries and missionary groups.

Missionary Organizations who are accepted into the program commit to speaking in parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton to share the work they are doing in different parts of the world. Funds that are raised go through the diocese of Hamilton Chancery before being properly directed to the dioceses or organizations. All checks must be addressed to the Diocese of Hamilton, with a Memo for the Archdiocese of Arusha – Tanzania.

Men's Choir: Some new parishioners who have joined us are sharing their gifts to help start a men's choir. We are inviting men who have the interest and gift to sing in an all-men choir to join. This choir will lead music in the meantime at our Tuesday 7:00pm evening Masses. Sign up sheets will be at the entrances of the church.

Joint Anniversary Celebrations: Next year our parish celebrates 75years of its erection as Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. At the same time our local Catholic Woman's League also celebrates their 70years of establishment and collaborative work in the parish. We are grateful for the work of the CWL in our parish.

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that a **scapular** is two small rectangular pieces of cloth connected by bands that are worn around our necks as a devotional. They originated with monastic orders but now are worn by lay people as well. The most widely seen is the brown one with Our Lady of Mount Carmel on it. There are 18 approved scapulars in different colours with different images. Wearing it against our hearts helps us live God's commandments, helps us live a life of heroic virtue like the saints before us and is a constant reminder of our love and devotion for God.



Starting August 17, 2025

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm
Sunday ✕ 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
& 7:00 pm

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.



We are still looking for more volunteers for our social media ministry! If you love or know a lot about social media and have some time once in a while, please join our group! We are looking for photographers, content producers, and "tech" people. If you are interested, please contact Marisa Leuzzi at mcleuzzi@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.

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!!



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.