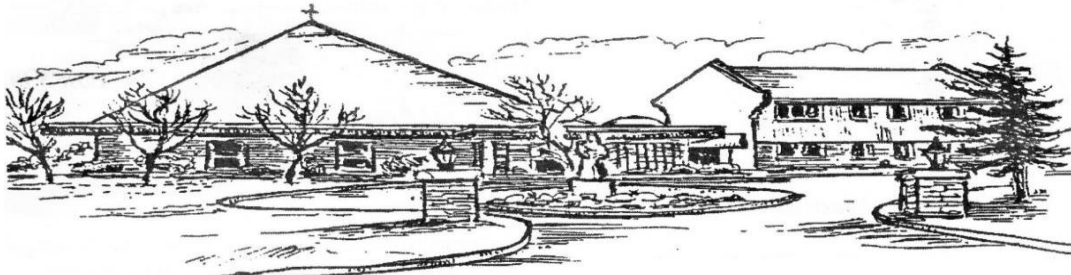




July 6, 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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*



July 7th – July 13th

MONDAY – 7th

8:30am – † Toni Ashali

TUESDAY – 8th

7:00pm – † Arnaldo Di Giantomasso
† Emmanuel Olagunju
† Paul Nordoff
Antonio Nazareno (Blessings)

WEDNESDAY – 9th

8:30am – Teresa & Marek Kazmierski (Wedding Anniversary)

THURSDAY – 10th

8:30am – † Heather Walsh-Bialach

FRIDAY – 11th

8:30am – † Josepg Dang & Anna Lien

SATURDAY – 12th

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

5:00pm - † Elisabetta Finelli † Margaret Kovacs
† Tom Young † Gabriel Giannobile
† Thomas Leriche † John Romano
† Biago Del Busso † Maria Salemi
† Honorato Bustos

SUNDAY – 13th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – † Jose & † Jurdelina Mota

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

11:30am – † Alberto & † Paul Marchese

7:00pm - † Brianna Di Giovanni

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 29, 2025)	\$ 7,709.95
Pre-Authorized Giving (June 29, 2025)	\$ 887.00

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 work in Tanzania, Africa. Let us prepare ourselves to donate to support. There will be envelopes available a week prior.

Finance and Pastoral Councils: The Finance and Pastoral councils brought their meetings to a close for the summer. We thank all members for their dedication, sacrifice, time and wisdom.

Strengthening Catholic Identity in Bishop Ryan High School: Ms. Denise Araiche, Fr. Richard and myself had a fruitful meeting with the Acting Principal and the school Chaplaincy Team regarding strengthening a strong Catholic Identity in the school as well as building good pastoral relations between the parish and the school. We look forward to engaging and strengthening transformative pastoral programs in the school. Thank you to the Acting Principal Mrs. Christina Groppo, Staff and Chaplaincy Team for their dedicated hard work in the school.

Parish Feast: Save the dates for this years' Parish Family Feast:

- August 15th (Friday):** Mass of the Assumption.
- August 16th (Saturday):** Morning Mass and Health Walk
- August 17th (Sunday):** Picnic

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. Anniversary Planning Committee has been formed and are working on programs of activities to mark to grand occasion. Stay tuned.

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the Shroud of Turin is the burial cloth that wrapped Jesus in the tomb? It has the imprint of a naked man which holds human blood, sweat, bodily fluids and mucus. After decades of study, modern-day science cannot reproduce the image with all the same attributes. The Shroud is located in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy, To see more about this fascinating piece of Catholic history, go to Formed.org (free membership available through our website)to watch a series on it.

GOOD NEWS

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.



Medical Mission to Ghana



Collections bins for donations of **new, unopened and not past expiration date, of non-prescription medications** are still available at each entrance of the church. We sincerely appreciate all donations received. We are still in need of items such as Insect Repellent, Polysporin, Multivitamins, Gravol, Imodium, Tylenol, Advil and Aspirin. A detailed list is available for review online at the Parish Facebook page and posted in hard copy at each entrance door.

OLA YOUNG ADULTS Summer Events

4
JULY
7:30 pm

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING
JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GATHERING AS WE DELVE INTO THE WORD OF GOD AND GROW TOGETHER IN OUR FAITH.
Location: Marian Room

13
JULY
7:00 pm

GET INVOLVED: YOUNG ADULTS AT MASS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN OUR CONNECTION AND PARTICIPATION WITHIN OUR PARISH BY ASSISTING IN VARIOUS LITURGICAL ROLES IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.
Location: Church

4
AUGUST
7:30 pm

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING
Location: Marian Room

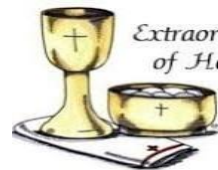
15-16
AUGUST
Time: TBD

PARISH FAMILY FEAST
JOIN US AS WE PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH FEAST ACTIVITIES.
AUGUST 16 - MORNING MASS AND HEALTH WALK
AUGUST 17 - VOLUNTEER AT THE PICNIC
Details to follow

23
AUGUST
Time: TBD

SOCCER FUNDRAISER
COME PARTICIPATE IN OUR SOCCER TOURNAMENT OR COME OUT TO CHEER THE TEAM ON! DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Location: TBD

All young adults 20's to 30's are welcome.
Email youngadultsolota@gmail.com to be added to our email list and to connect with us!!



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.



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.