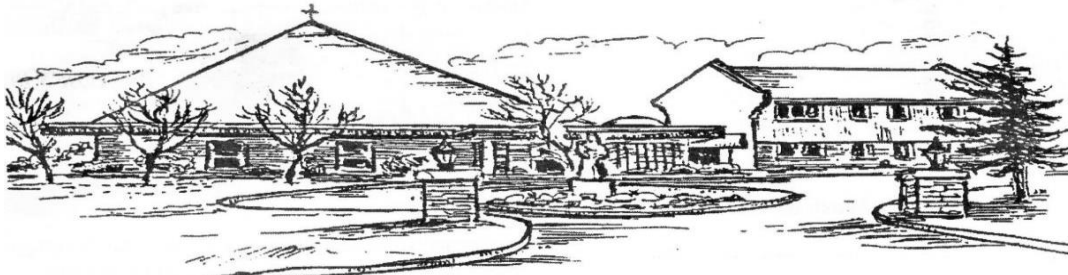




August 10, 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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LORD'S DAY MASSES (Effective August 17, 2025)

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

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

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 12pm Masses)

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

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 11th – August 17th

MONDAY – 11th

8:30am - † Annie Dounkers

TUESDAY – 12th

7:00pm - † Maureen Forbes † Fred Miscio
† Abel Adreneda † Gina Perry
Mateo Gigliotti (blessing & healing)

WEDNESDAY – 13th

8:30am - † Joseph Le

THURSDAY – 14th

8:30am - Joseph Dang (blessings)

FRIDAY – 15th Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

7:00pm - Thanksgiving for the DiFronzo Family

SATURDAY – 16th

9:00am - OLOTA Parishioners

5:00pm - † Jabra & Alice Araiche
† Antonio & Giuseppina Marzilli
† Helen Hickox
† Alphonsa Peter
† Honorato Bustos
† Mary Antolich
† Teofilo Mazo

SUNDAY – 17th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - † Gregorio Guinto Jr.

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

12:00am - † Antonio Beltrano

7:00pm - † Domenic Ferrelli

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (August 3, 2025) \$ 5,373.15

Pre-Authorized Giving (August 3, 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,

NEW MASS TIME CHANGES BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND:

Next weekend our new Mass Times will be: 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 next weekend of 16th and 17th. 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 held 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!

PARISH FEAST AND PICNIC: Coming Friday August 15, is the Feast of Assumption. Let's all try to attend the Mass and procession to pray for our parish and to honour our Mother Mary. What a great way to begin our 75th Anniversary! Also, Invite family and friends to our Parish Picnic on Sunday 17th August.

Thanks to the Socials Committee and all volunteers for their great work.

God is good, all the time!

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*



Morning Mass (8:30am) on Friday, August 15th 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!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the sanctuary is the space around the altar where the priest stands? The Catholic sanctuary corresponds to the “Holy of Holies” in the Jerusalem temple, the most sacred place where God made His earthly dwelling. It is the most sacred place of the Church as it is where Christ becomes truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist – the source and summit of our life and worship. It is where the altar stands, where the Word of God is proclaimed and where the Priest, deacon and other ministers perform their functions.



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- ✚ **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.



Join us for our **Annual Parish Picnic** **NEXT 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.

OLA YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Events

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!!

We are HIRING

APPLY NOW

The parish is hiring a new **Parish Manager**. Key responsibilities include: Office Administration, Financial oversight, Facility & property management, Parish operations & strategic support, and communications & public relations. Interested and qualified candidates can check the diocesan website job opportunities and apply.