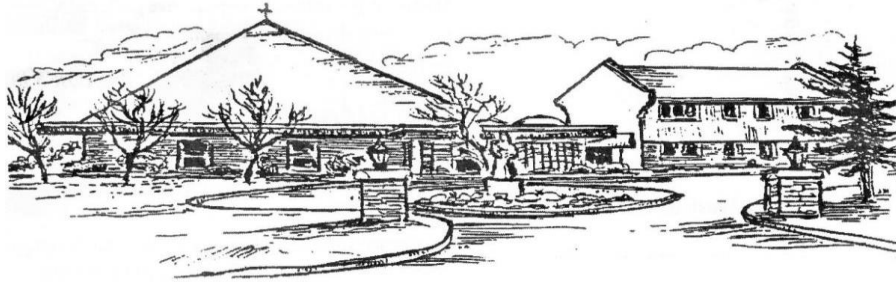




August 17, 2025 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 ✕ 8:30 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 18th – August 24th

MONDAY – 18th

8:00am – Le Thu (Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY – 19th

7:00pm – Osaremen Alesius Lucky-Idiake (Blessing)

† Antonio Cosentino † Felicita Navarra

† Serafina Belvedere † Mrs. Melo

Sr. Luceana, Sr. Romana & Sisters of the Poor (Chile) (Healing & Blessing)

WEDNESDAY – 20th

8:00am – All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY – 21st

8:00am – Nonso Nnoli (Blessing)

FRIDAY – 22nd

8:00am – † Lino Dal Bello

SATURDAY – 23rd

8:00am – † Anthea Brandt

5:00pm - † M.C. Joseph † Philip Joseph

† M.J. Joseph † Honorato Bustos

† Mary Antolich † Michelina Testaguzza

† Carol Watson † Teofilo Mazo

† Fr. Frank Papa

SUNDAY – 24th Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – Celestine Anasudu (Blessing)

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

12:00am – † Agbor Samson

7:00pm – Philip, Karolina & Felix Marynowicz (special Intention)

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (August 10, 2025) \$ 6,327.50

Pre-Authorized Giving (August 10, 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,

It has begun! This weekend is full of excitement as we launch our 75th Anniversary and also celebrate our Annual Parish Family Feast and Picnic. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish was established in 1951 by merging two missions: St. Joseph in Binbrook (built in 1844 by Irish settlers) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Tapleypoint. Each of these missions had a distinct history.

Both religious and diocesan priests have staffed the parish and have seen it grown over the years. We look back with gratitude for the many blessings of dedicated priests and faithful who have given so much to make this parish what it is today. We celebrate the present with joy and zeal working together to fulfil the mission of Christ by welcoming everyone to encounter Christ, grow in faith and serve with joy. We look forward with hope by drawing many people to God and maturing in our faith as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

This is a great time to celebrate but more importantly to love one another and share our talents and resources to foster a strong, vibrant, and mission focused parish. I humbly encourage everyone to pitch in to help realize our goals and to keep enjoying the blessings of God in our parish.

Happy Feast of the Assumption, Happy Picnic and Happy Anniversary!

*Summer Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*



75th Anniversary Merchandise will be available for pre-order. Order forms will be available after Masses or you can contact the parish office. Proceeds will fund rectory and building renovations & Youth Ministry. Thank you for your support!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that for a Catholic baptism, you need one or two godparents that are confirmed and practising Catholics? Parents are the primary teachers of the faith to their children. Therefore, the godparents would replace the parents in the teaching of the faith if something happened. Therefore, the godparents need to be practising Catholics with all their sacraments. We can choose one godparent or if two, one woman and one man.



On **Saturday August 30th**, we will be having our very first Altar Server's retreat from **10 am to 1 pm** in the Hall. The theme for this year's retreat is **"FAITH, FUN, FRIENDSHIP"** - and promises to be fun-filled, enlightening and entertaining. It is mandatory for all Altar Servers to attend as we have exciting activities which include:

- *Faith Sharing - Building a stronger faith in Service*
- *Introduction of a new scheduling system for serving at Sunday masses*
- *Fun and exciting games (Prizes to be won)*
- *Food and Entertainment*

Please RSVP to **Aidan** (9059755790) & **Kem** (3062.169607)



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.



Children's liturgy is a program for kids in kindergarten to grade 2 where they learn about the Word of God in a fun, age-appropriate way. It runs from September to June and occurs at the 10 am and 11:30 am Sunday masses. This ministry is looking for vibrant and energetic leaders and assistants. This is an excellent opportunity for those that want to get into the education field or for those that need community hours for high school. Training is provided. If you are interested in learning more or joining, contact Kim at childrensliturgyolota@gmail.com.



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.



Scan the QR code and follow us on *Instagram* for Parish news & happenings, Inspirational & motivational quotes and a lot more!!!



Our parish is still looking for volunteers to take over the task of keeping our gardens beautiful, planted and watered. For those who have green thumb and have the time, please email us at parishoffice@olota.ca