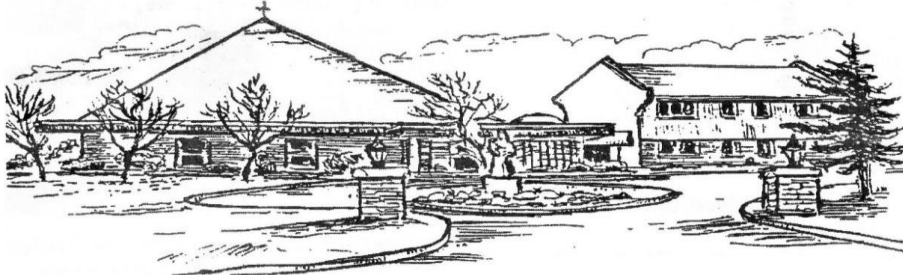




January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord

# 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 pm & 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: [pastoralminister@olotap.ca](mailto:pastoralminister@olotap.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 ✕ 8:30 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](http://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
Parish Manager:	Karen Felker
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araiche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Finance:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni

**Parish Mission Statement:** *Welcome – Encounter – Grow – Share*

# Mass Intentions

January 12<sup>th</sup> – January 18<sup>th</sup>

## MONDAY – 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – † Heary Nelson

## TUESDAY – 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – † Ferdinando Gigliotti † Patrick Coward  
† Rosina Gos Jo Jackson (healing)  
Cecilia & Husband (Blessings)

## WEDNESDAY – 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Philip, Karolina & Felix Marrynowicz  
(blessings)

## THURSDAY – 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Colmen Robinson (grace)

## FRIDAY – 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Kucharski Family (Blessing)

## SATURDAY – 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – † Zbyszek Pomegiel

5:00pm – † Giovani & Adolorata Marzilli  
† Antonio & Maria Malatesta  
† Gabriele & Adele Ginevro  
† Rita Egan  
† Gabriele Giannobile  
† Francesco Frangella

## SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – Limson Family (Special Intentions)

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

12:00pm – † Stan Czajkowski

7:00pm – Deceased members of Carlesso, Antolini  
& Gigliotti Families

## SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (Christmas 2025)	\$20,524.75
(January 2, 2026)	\$8,086.20
(January 4, 2026)	\$6,968.10

**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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

*Dear Parish Family,*

**New Year:** As we enter the new year, we have the opportunity to look at the past with gratitude, the present with passion and zeal, and the future with joyful hope. I wish everyone the very best of the new year.

**Thank You:** to all parishioners, staff, volunteers and parish groups (CWL, St. Vincent de Paul and Men's Group) who have contributed so much to our parish. God bless everyone abundantly.

**New Church Building or Expansion:** The Finance and Building Council of the parish is exploring possibilities of Building a new church or expanding the existing structure to accommodate our growth and also make room for storage and meeting rooms. We shall keep parishioners informed about deliberations.

**2026 Pilgrimage:** Our Parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of Medjugorje and the Saints of Divine Mercy will take place from May 24-June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. We shall visit 4 countries: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Austria and Poland. Price is \$6,490 per person in double room. We are expecting only 30 people for this trip. Deadline for application is January 30<sup>th</sup>. Fliers with information to register is at the entrance of the church. Consider joining in this grace-filled, faith nourishing and cultural trip.

As we enter the new year, we continue to strongly remain a parish that Welcomes everyone to Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith and Serve with Joy. Welcome - Encounter - Grow and Share!

**Blessings,**

*Fr. Andrew*



Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. Your donation helps sustain the upkeep of our church, our ministries, and our service to the community. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instructions. Thank you for helping us make a difference!  
God bless your generosity abundantly!

## Baptism of the Lord



**DID YOU KNOW** that a **sacramental** is a sacred sign instituted by the Church to prepare us to receive grace? Sacramentals move us towards grace. Examples of sacramentals include holy water, rosaries, pictures, statues or paintings of Christ or Mary, etc. Once blessed, these sacramentals help us to pray, always leading us to God. Each sacramental is a blessing in our lives. Sacramentals should not be thrown in the garbage if they break (ie a rosary) but we can either bury them in the earth or burn them. If you have an image, Bible or object not blessed, feel free to approach the priest at the end of mass for a blessing.



Don't forget to pick up your 2026 church envelopes, located in the hallway. If you cannot locate yours or you would like envelopes, please complete the registration form or call the parish office.

**Always make sure your name is fully legible when using Visitor envelopes, this ensures you receive a tax receipt at year end. Do not use OLD envelopes in 2026 as numbers have been reassigned.**



### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we extend our deepest gratitude to our families and individuals who supported the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Jesse Tree outreach with the beautiful gifts, nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations. We are truly

blessed for your kindness and response to ensure that Christmas was made more joyful with your many contributions. Special thanks to those who offered to help assemble our hampers and gifts and to those who delivered the items to the various homes.

We continue to serve in hope in our ministry and respond to requests for assistance in our charity work within the parish. May God continue to bless you with good health, prosperity and much joy in the new year. Please consider joining our ministry as we extend our support throughout the year to our neighbours in need. Our detailed report will be shared in February at our Masses.

## Word of God Sunday

On **January 24/25**, we Celebrate the "**Word of God**" (often called "Bible Sunday"). It is important to have at least one Catholic bible in your home. As a family, it is a good practise to read the Bible as a family daily.

The Word of God should guide us in our lives. We will be selling bibles in the coming weeks. We have hardcover adult bibles for \$25 and children's bibles for \$40. You can get them blessed after mass by Father.



Attention CWL Sisters: Your 2026 CWL membership dues of **\$40.00** can be paid in **cash** or **cheque** payable to **CWL Assumption Council**. The dues envelope can be dropped into the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. Members remitting through PAD, no action is required.

Renewing your membership gives power and support to the National CWL faith, service and social justice goals and initiatives! New members are always welcome and encouraged!



### CWL led PARISH SOUP FEST will be held on Sunday, January 25

All parishioners are invited to our **Parish Soup fest**, taking place **Sunday, January 25, beginning after the 10:00 a.m.** Mass. Join us for warm soup, fellowship, and community as we gather in the spirit of charity and service. Sign-up sheets are available to **donate a pot of soup** or to **volunteer your time** to help make this event a success. All proceeds will be donated to our Parish and the Stoney Creek Food Bank. We look forward to sharing this meal together.

***"Your generosity helps us live out our call to serve others."***



## AN *Invitation* From Bishop Ryan

Get your appetites ready OLOTA!

BR DREAMS is hosting their annual pasta supper in the BR caf next Friday, January 16 from 5-8 PM and it's an event you don't want to miss!

With door prizes, raffles, delicious food, great company, and a great cause, what better plans could you have for a Friday night?

Tickets are \$15 per adult; kids 6 and under eat free.

Tickets are being sold at the door or by email - [piazam@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:piazam@hwcdsb.ca) OR [scarpettac@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:scarpettac@hwcdsb.ca)

Be sure to come on out to support BR DREAMS and their amazing work! See you there OLOTA!