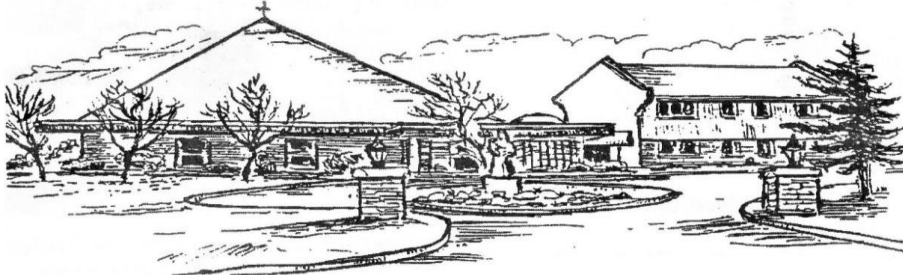




January 25, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

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 – 9:30 am

Benediction ✕ 9:30 am – 10:00 am

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
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*



January 26th – February 1st

MONDAY – 26th

8:00am – † Hartoni & † Krisianti Ashali

TUESDAY – 27th

7:00pm – † Charles Morton † Maria Pia Ferro
 † Rosina Gos Larry Hogan (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 28st

8:00am – † Todd Senecal

THURSDAY – 29th

8:00am – † Rita Hurley

FRIDAY – 30th

8:00am – † Patrick Coward

SATURDAY – 31st

8:00am – † Dino Menagazzo

5:00pm – † Bob Baldin † Bernard Burke
 † Robert Barey † Maria Pia Ferro
 † Rosina Gos
 Selena Prpic (Healing)
 Fr. Andrew (Blessings)
 Coward Family (Blessings)

SUNDAY – Feb 1st – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – † Gabriele Giannobile

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

12:00pm – † Mary & † Stephen Joseph

7:00pm – † Patrick Coward

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (January 18, 2026) \$ 7,412.00

Pre-Authorized Debit (January 18, 2026) \$ 1,612.00

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.

A message from our Pastoral Minister



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend is Sunday of the Word of God and we are reminded of two things: The Word of God is Alive and we, as Christians, have a mission.

The more we read and talk about scripture, the more we understand that the Word (Jesus Christ) is alive. Reading the Bible is not only reading about history, but about us in the here and now. Through the Holy Spirit, the words lift off the page and enter our hearts. The Word gives us guidance and most of all, show us God's love and mercy. Sometimes what we read may seem difficult, but if we sit with His word, we hear what we need.

As Christians, our mission is to light the world on fire with Christ's words. We can't keep Christ to ourselves in a private faith. We belong to a communal faith and therefore need to share the Word of God with everyone. Through our baptism, we are entrusted with the mission to carry the light to others through our words and actions. Our goal is to be together in God's Kingdom.

Start today by picking up your Bible and reading a verse. It is recommended to start with one of the Gospels. Find a time with your family to read a few passages and talk about what the verse means to each member in the family. A Children's bible is a great way of introducing your children to Scripture. Organising a time to pray the Bible with your family emphasises the importance of spending time with God in prayer.

Blessings,

Denise Araiche
Pastoral Minister



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!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that before Vatican II, we rotated the same readings every year (only the Epistle and the Gospel)? **Vatican II** brought a three-year cycle of readings and therefore, more exposure to the Bible for the congregation. Prior to Vatican II, we rarely had Old Testament readings, now the first reading is usually from the Old Testament and reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. With Vatican II we have a greater emphasis on Sacred Scripture now understand that the New Testament fulfills the Old. With the **Sunday of the Word of God** instituted by **Pope Francis**, we see the importance of the Bible in the Church even more.



Candlelight Adoration

Friday, January 30 @ 7:00pm

Surrounded by candlelight, we will take time to pause, pray, and rest in God's presence. Whether you come with intentions on your heart or simply a desire for peace, all are welcome.



Wednesday, Feb 4	7:00pm	Our Lady of Hope
Thursday, Feb 5	7:00pm	OLOTA school
Friday, Feb 6	7:00pm	St. Mark
Saturday, Feb 7	1:00pm	St. Paul
Wednesday, Feb 11	7:00pm	St. James
Thursday, Feb 12	7:00pm	St. Matthew

"Loving God, may all the confirmandi walk in Your light and never lose sight of Your presence. Bless them today & always."



On **February 3 at 7PM Mass**, as we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise, we will have our throats blessed with special candles. Everyone is welcome to join!

SUNDAY *social* Sunday, February 8th after 10:00 AM & 12:00PM Masses



"Come solo or bring a friend – everyone is welcome to connect and enjoy the great company of our fellow parishioners!"



Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday, February 18th
8:00 AM & 7:00PM**

"Repent & Believe in the Gospel."



75th Anniversary Merchandise

We are excited to announce that our limited-edition **75th Anniversary merch** are now ready to purchase online! Visit our website or scan the QR code to order.

They are not just to wear, but to remember where we've been and celebrate where we're going. When you wear it, you're carrying our story with you.



This year our CWL will again participate in the **Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)**, supporting Glanbrook Community Services in Binbrook. This local non-profit organization provides supportive social services to seniors and individuals living with disabilities in rural Glanbrook. The walk will be held on **Saturday February 28**. You can choose to support by joining the team to fundraise or donate to the team:

CNOY.org <enter>

Select Donate <enter>

Under Team: type - **Our Lady of the Assumption CWL** <enter> and select our team then select Donate to Team and/or Join Team

If you require further assistance please contact Angela at (905) 923-5626.



Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit!