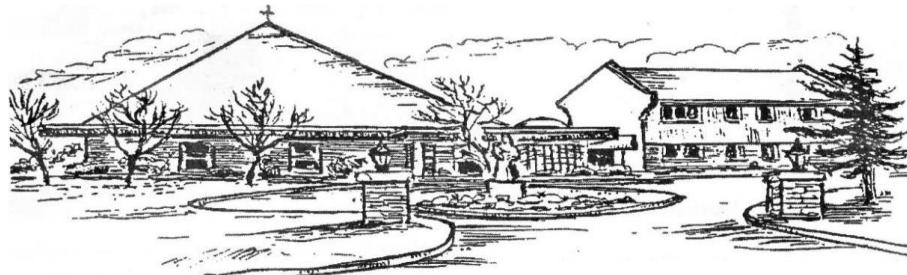




January 4, 2026 – Epiphany of the Lord

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

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| Monday | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am |
| Thursday | 8:00 am |
| Friday | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 8:00 am |

CONFESIONS

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 – 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

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| 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

From the Pastor's Desk

January 5th – January 11th

MONDAY – 5th

8:00am – Melanie Pickering (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY – 6th

**7:00pm – † Ferdinando Gigliotti † Patrick Coward
Cecilia & Husband (Blessings)**

WEDNESDAY – 7th

8:00am – † Kaz Bialach

THURSDAY – 8th

8:00am – Ula & Marek Misiuda (Healing)

FRIDAY – 9th

8:00am – † Issa Araïche

In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & reparation
for the sins to the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY – 10th

8:00am – † Helena Stec

Reparation for the offenses against our Lady
Immaculate Heart

5:00pm – † William Burke

**Deceased members of Fraccaro Family
Deceased Members of Troietto Family**

SUNDAY – 11th – Baptism of the Lord

8:00am – Marian Gal (Blessings)

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

12:00pm – † Vincenzo Martinello

7:00pm – Limson Family (Special Intentions)

Dear Parish Family,

Happy New Year!

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.

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!

A blessed New Year to all!

Blessings,

Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (December 28, 2025) \$

Pre-Authorized Giving (December 28, 2025) \$ 827.00

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.



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!



DID YOU KNOW that each year, the Pope asks for our prayers for a **specific intention each month**? These intentions are added to our prayer intentions in the mass worldwide. Sometimes, in case of urgent needs like disaster relief, the Holy Father may add a **second prayer** to mobilise prayer and action. These intentions are entrusted to the **Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer.



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.

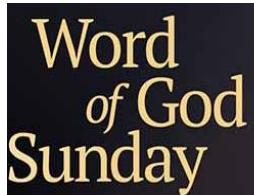


Attention CWL Sisters: Your 2026 CWL membership dues of **\$40.00** can be paid in **cash or cheque** payable to **CWL Assumption Council**. The dues envelope can be dropped into the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. Members remitting through PAD, no action is required.

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!



Our **75th Anniversary Cookbook** is now available! We have great multicultural recipes that are delicious and time-tested. Pick your copies now before they sellout! They are on sale for \$25 each or 2 for \$40.



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.



A death of a parishioner is a tragedy to the family and to our parish - the Body of Christ. We always want to honour our parishioners and their families during this time. With the hall being certified, we are now able to rent it for funeral receptions (and other events). **All inquiries should go to Karen Felker** in the parish office. Also, **we are indebted to and thank the CWL women** for taking on the service in the hall for our past funerals. They have taken on this role, usually at the last minute for our parish. At this point, we would like to create a **Funeral Ministry** - women and men that could be called in when we have a funeral in our hall to set up and serve and to be there for the family in need. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please **contact Denise** at pastoralminister@olotap.ca. We **thank Rosemarie Ortiz** who has offered to co-ordinate this parish ministry.



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish 75th Anniversary



Check out our website for additional Anniversary Items

ORDER ONLINE: www.westendsportshamilton.ca/store/

Check our website for ordering options and instructions.



RCIC

Our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children** is starting up **Tuesday January 6th from 6-8 pm in the hall**. These courses are for children over the age of 7 who are not Catholic but wish to convert. They will be baptised into the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested in having your children baptised, please contact Denise at pastoralminister@olotap.ca.