



February 22, 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

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@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

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.

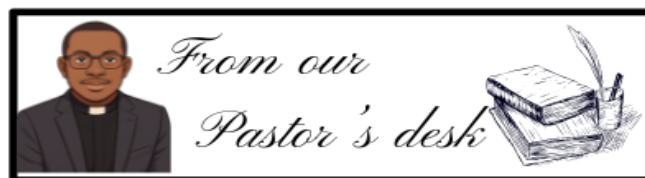
MASS INTENTIONS

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 Araïche
Secretary: Vanessa Villanueva
Finance: Luisa Conti
Music Director: Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni

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



February 23rd – March 1st

MONDAY – 23rd

8:00am – Philip, Karolina & Felix Marynowicz
(Blessings)

TUESDAY – 24th

7:00pm – † Sergio Lopes
Anna Rocci (Blessings)
Alberta Adah (Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY – 25th

8:00am – Malcolm Westwick (Healing)

THURSDAY – 26th

8:00am – † Fr. Dominic Bui

FRIDAY – 27th

8:00am – † Leonilde Lolato

SATURDAY – 28th

8:00am – Diane Ribbins (Healing)

5:00pm – † Francis Brodie II † **Maria Pia Ferro**
‡ **Jack Antolich** † **Seamus O'Hara**
‡ **Fred Miscio** † **Gina Perry**
‡ **Mary Jarnevic** † **Valentin Jarnevic**
Deceased members of Braga, Serra &
Bento Family
Selena Prpic (Healing)

SUNDAY – March 1st – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am – di Giantomasso Family (Blessings)

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

12:00pm – † Marilyn Ehlert

7:00pm – All Souls in Purgatory

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (February 15, 2026) \$ 6,559.95

Pre-Authorized Debit (February 15, 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.

Dear Parish Family,

Season of Lent: Lent is here! It started last **Wednesday February 18** with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday**. Take note of Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm, omission of *Alleluia and Gloria*, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, abstinence from meat on Fridays, Palm Sunday celebration, Chrism Mass, and Holy Triduum (the one continued Mass from Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and ending with Holy Saturday with Easter Sunday inclusive.) This Lent we shall collect non-perishable goods for Stoney Creek Food Bank to assist those in need.

Faith Teachings: This Lent, we will focus on teaching about the Mass during our weekday Masses. Together, we will explore what the Mass truly is, its different parts, the blessings it brings into our lives, and how it connects to our daily Christian living. Join us at our weekday Masses to deepen your faith through the Mass and connect deeper with Christ.

75th Anniversary Year: This year presents us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Parish's 75th year of establishment. I invite you to participate actively in the programs lined up. Purchase our anniversary paraphernalia and cookbook, get tickets for our Gala, share in our Parish Family Photo Book, donate to support our anniversary fundraising, learn our anniversary song, plan to attend the climax Mass and most importantly pray for our parish. May we all have a fruitful 75th Parish Anniversary.

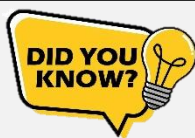
Blessings to you all!

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!

First Sunday of Lent



DID YOU KNOW the world's largest rosary exists near Beirut, Lebanon? It is made entirely of concrete and measures 1965 feet. Pilgrims and religious tourists can walk through each bead, while praying the rosary on a path that will lead to a Cross of the Resurrection, featuring the large crucifix of the outdoor rosary. It is lit at night. There is a large amphitheatre at the base of the cross to pray in unity.



STATIONS of the CROSS

As we journey through Lent together, all are encouraged to join us for the **Stations of the Cross**, a prayerful reflection on Christ's path to the Cross and a meaningful way to deepen our faith during this sacred season. **Every Friday, from Feb. 20 -April 3, at 7PM.** Feb 27 Stations of the Cross will be led by the **Men's Group**. *"Come as you are and walk this Lenten journey with us as a community."*

Lenten



As we enter this holy season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, our parish community is invited to participate in a **Lenten Food Drive** to support **Stoney Creek Food Bank**

From **Feb 21st-March 29th**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. **Suggested items include:**

- Canned Meat / hamburger / tuna / dried beans
- Cereal / pancake mix / syrup / mac & cheese
- Mashed / scalloped boxed potatoes
- Mayonnaise / mustard / oil / salad dressing / sugar
- Applesauce / granola bars / juice boxes / puddings
- Adult pads / diapers / toilet paper / dish soap
- Bar soap / shampoo / toothpaste / toothbrush
- Baby food / formula / wipes / diapers

Donations may be placed in the designated boxes located in the entrances of the church. **Note:** they DO NOT need anymore PASTA and NO DONATIONS AFTER MARCH 29.

Your generosity is a meaningful way to practice almsgiving and share Christ's love with our neighbors. Thank you for helping us make a difference this Lenten season!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TAX RECEIPTS are now available for pickup! You may collect yours in the Parish Hall on weekends after Mass, or at the parish office during regular office hours.



Reminder for all our Grade 2 students who are having their 1st Communion this year, **Presentation Day** is on the weekend of Feb 28/Mar 1. Don't forget to bring the picture of your chalice. ****Must attend 1 out of 5 Masses.**



75th Anniversary Updates



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.



Our **Dinner Gala Tickets** are now on sale for \$100 each, you can purchase them after Mass in the church narthex or at the parish office during office hours!

HOSTED BY OLOTA YOUTH MINISTRY AND YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



BIBLE TRIVIA

SCRIPTURE SCRAMBLE

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EMOJI BIBLE CHARACTERS



NIGHT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SNACKS/DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Greater Hamilton Area

Our SSVV Thrift Stores REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS! It will be a fun and rewarding way to not only give back to the community, but to enable us to continue to live out our mission. If you feel the calling to volunteer, please email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com