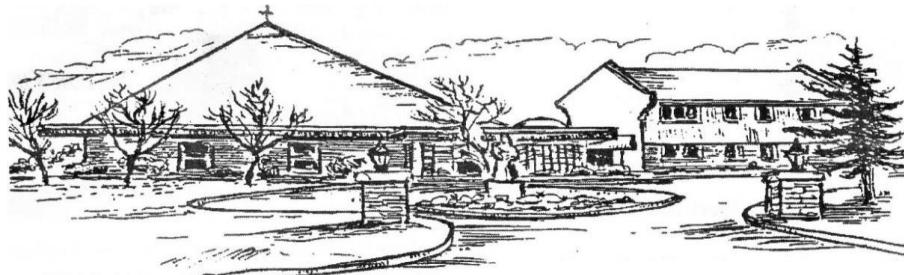




February 8, 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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@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

Mass Intentions



From our
Pastor's desk



February 9th – February 15th

MONDAY – 9th

8:00am - † Kathryn Howarth

TUESDAY – 10th

7:00pm - † Nicholas Groppo † Kathryn Howarth
† Natalie Crosby † Lawrence Lobsinger
Faye Boem (Healing)
Karen Ryan (Healing)

WEDNESDAY – 11th

8:00am - † Kaz Bialach

THURSDAY – 12th

8:00am - † Roy Purser

FRIDAY – 13th

8:00am - † Frances Taylor

SATURDAY – 14th

8:00am - † Patrick Coward

5:00pm - † Michael Delaney † Gabriele Giannobile
† Antonio Mazzocchi † Kathryn Howarth
† Francisco Bento † Patrocinia Bento
Deceased Members of Sebastian Family

SUNDAY – 15th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Helen Idiake (Bday Blessing)

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

12:00pm - † MC Joseph & † Philip Joseph

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

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (February 1, 2026) \$ 7,960.20

Pre-Authorized Debit (February 1, 2026) \$ 5,627.00

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,

World Day of the Sick: February 11 marks world day of the sick. This celebration highlights Jesus' healing ministry in the life of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. Jesus is always close to the sick, shares in their suffering and desires their healing. We also recognize the great work of doctors, nurses, health care personnels, and pastoral care givers in supporting and restoring those afflicted with illness and disease. We shall celebrate **Mass of anointing of the sick on Tuesday 10th February**, for all those in need of Healing. This anointing is for ONLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS as it is a SACRAMENT.

Season of Lent: begins this month with Ash Wednesday on **February 18**. Take note of Ash Wednesday Masses, 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 food banks in Hamilton to assist those in need.

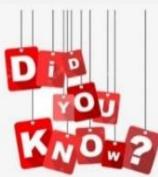
75th Anniversary Year: This year presents us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Parish's 75th year of establishment. I invite you to participate actively in the programs lined up. Purchase our anniversary paraphernalia and cookbook, get tickets for our Gala, share in our Parish Family Photo 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!



DID YOU KNOW that at a Bishop's installation, the newly-elected bishop **knocks on the door** of the Cathedral symbolising his request to enter and take possession of the Cathedral? Once he is in the church, the **letter of appointment** by the Pope is read to all and then processed throughout the Church to be viewed by all the faithful while the bishop sprinkles them with holy water. Our newly-appointed Bishop is Joseph Dabrowski who was installed Feb 2. Watch his installation on the Diocese of Hamilton website.



*World Day of Healing
Anointing Mass*

**Tuesday, February 10th
at 7:00PM Mass**

All are welcome to attend, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing on this special Mass as we come together to seek God's grace, comfort & restoration

May God's peace and healing be with you always.



Ash Wednesday

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

"Repent & Believe in the Gospel."



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 20 Station of the Cross will be led by the **Ministry of the Word.**

Come as you are and walk this Lenten journey with us as a community.



SISTERS POOR OF JESUS

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR

Saturday, February 14th and
Sunday, February 15th (after Mass)



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.



**75th Anniversary
Updates**



We are collecting photos from parish life to be featured in a slideshow at the upcoming gala. Parishioners are invited to submit photos from baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, weddings, parish events, or any other meaningful moments you would like to share. Please email your photos to galaphotos.olota@gmail.com by March 8th, 2026. Thank you for helping us celebrate and remember our parish community.

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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.



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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!

*Calling choir
members!!!*

Choir Practice in preparation for
Ash Wednesday
Monday, February 9th
6:00PM – 7:30PM



God is Good... All the Time!!!!