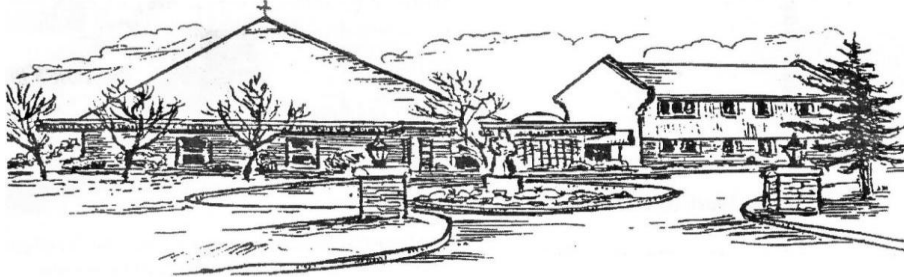




April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter

# 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](mailto: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](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:	Fausto Capobianco

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



## April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

### Monday – 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday – 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm † Dora Gigliotti † Clara Smith  
 † Wilma Dublin † Patrick Ferrel  
 Deceased members of Rahija family  
 Alberta Adah (Blessings) Matteo Gigliotti  
 (Healing)

### Wednesday – 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Bozana & Jurek Leszczynski & Family (Blessings)

### Thursday – 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Kucharski Family (Blessings)

### Friday – 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am † Dionisio DiDionisio

### Saturday – 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Padre Pio and All the Saints  
 5:00pm † Mary Johnston † Albert Gris  
 † Joe Martiniello † Lisa Franchi  
 † Angelo Trombetta † Mario Ciabattoni  
 Deceased members of Cianci & Cialeo Families  
 Capretta & Di Vincenzo Families (Blessings)

### Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am † Rosemary Tratch  
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
 12:00pm † Domenico & Filomena Pirozzoli  
 † Florindo, Marietta & Angelo Zingaro  
 7:00pm † Angela Stanziani And Deceased members of  
 Carlesso, Antolini & Gigliotti Families

### HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

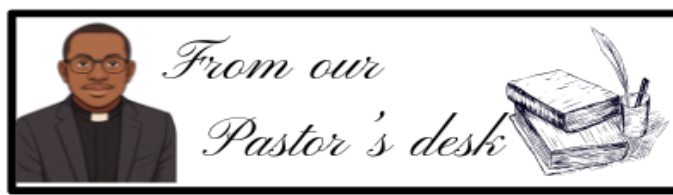
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

\*\*\*A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.\*\*\*

Annual Income	%Range	Per Sunday	Annual Contribution
\$20,000	2-4%	\$7.50-\$15	\$400 - \$800
\$30,000	2-4%	\$11 - \$22	\$600 - \$1,200
\$40,000	2-4%	\$15 - \$30	\$888 - \$1,600
\$50,000	2-4%	\$18.5 - \$37	\$1,000 - \$2,000
\$60,000	2-4%	\$22 - \$44	\$1,200 - \$2,400
\$80,000	2-4%	\$30 - \$60	\$1,600 - \$3,200



Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instruction. Thank you for helping us make a difference! God bless your generosity abundantly!



*Dear Parish Family,*

Happy Easter and Happy Parish Anniversary!

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Gala and Fundraiser:** This weekend is our Anniversary Dinner Gala and Fundraiser. Thank you to the Anniversary Planning Team for their hard work organizing this event.

As we continue to celebrate the many events that mark our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it is important to note that this sacred milestone is not merely a commemoration of years, but a testament to God's enduring faithfulness and the vibrant faith of generations who have called this parish home. For seventy-five years, our parish has stood as a spiritual beacon—welcoming the faithful, nurturing families, forming disciples, and serving the wider community with love and dedication. From humble beginnings to where we stand today, every prayer offered, every sacrament celebrated, and every act of charity has woven together the rich tapestry of our parish story.

We remember with deep appreciation those who laid the foundations we stand on and those who are still building on.

Let us be reminded that this anniversary is an invitation—a moment of grace—to deepen our encounter with Christ, strengthen our communion as a parish family, and recommit ourselves to our mission of evangelization and service. This celebration is not simply a preservation of legacy; it is a continuation to build a future rooted in faith, hope, love and joyful service – welcoming everyone to encounter Christ, grow in faith and share our gifts and talents in building the Kingdom of God here in upper Stoney Creek.

We entrust our parish to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption

Congratulations to all who have been part of this beautiful journey! May God bless our parish abundantly for many more years to come.

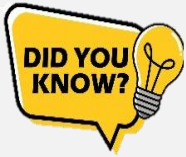
**Blessings to you all!**

*Fr. Andrew*

### SUPPORT REPORT

**Sunday Offerings** (April 5, 2026) \$ TBD  
**Pre-Authorized Debit** (April 5, 2026) \$ 4,985.00

**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.



**DID YOU KNOW** that **white lilies** are known as **Easter Lillies**? They are also called the **white-robed apostles of hope**. The lilies on the altar have long symbolized purity, hope and new life. They visually echo the message that Jesus has risen bringing life where death was. Lilies are believed to have sprouted from the ground where Christ's blood and tears fell during crucifixion, as well as in the Garden of Gethsemane after his betrayal. The trumpet-shaped blooms also recall the horns that heralded the resurrection of Christ.



## Candlelight Adoration

Friday  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00PM

Bring your family & friends.

Please support our Parish Adoration program with a freewill donation.

*"Find peace in the flicker of a flame."*

### Catholic Youth Retreat Camp Fortune

Hosted By: **Missionary Families of Christ – Youth**

It's a youth-led retreat for ages 12–17 focused on helping young people encounter Christ through talks, prayer, the Sacraments, and community.

**Date:** April 25, 2026 at 8am – April 26, 2026 at 3pm

**Venue:** Valley of the Mother of God

**Address:** 953376 7 Line E, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z2

**Registration Fee:** \$60

Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



Our **St. Joseph's Men Ministry** will be preparing **PORCHETTA on a Bun** next weekend **April 18-19!** These sandwiches will be for sale after each Mass (except 7PM Mass) for **\$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00.** They tend to sell out so quickly so make sure you get yours!



## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Updates



Our limited-edition **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary merch** are still available for purchase online! Sweatshirts are available in the foyer for sizing reference. Visit our website or scan the QR code to order.



### Save the Date: CWL Sisterhood Tea

"An Amalfi Amore Sisterhood Gathering"

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, connection, raffles, and light refreshments. Our gathering will be held on **Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome. For any questions, please contact Caterina at

[lopezcc1@hotmail.com](mailto:lopezcc1@hotmail.com). We look forward



If you are friendly, like to help people and are a great administrator, we need you! We are in need of some volunteers to sell merchandise, help parishioners with questions, etc before and after mass on Sundays (we have a great team for the 5 pm mass). Training will be provided. Please contact Denise at [pastoralminister@olota.com](mailto:pastoralminister@olota.com).



Our Lady of The Assumption Parish



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Join us for a **Bake Sale** sponsored by our Youth Group on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Enjoy delicious homemade treats and support a great cause.