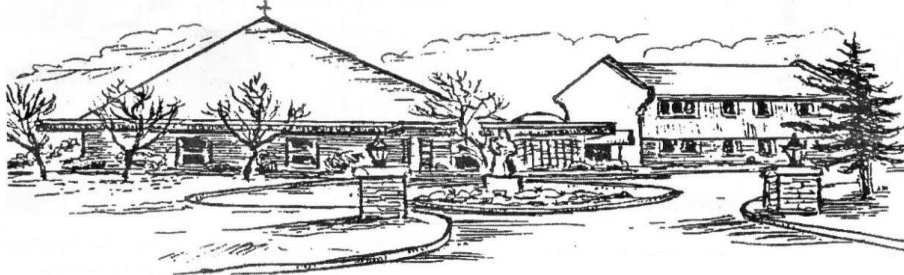




April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

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.

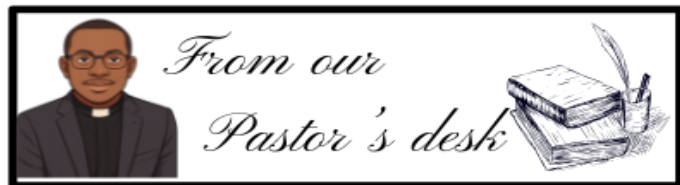
MASS INTENTIONS

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:	Fausto Capobianco

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



April 20th – April 26th

Monday – 20th

8:00am Kristian & Melina Ashali (Blessings)

Tuesday – 21st

7:00pm Deceased members of De Listimunovic Family
 † Ignatius Joseph
 Selena Prpic (Healing) Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
 Fr. Andrew (Blessings) Alberta Adah (Thanksgiving)
 Mbanefo Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday – 22nd

8:00am † Nicola Trigiani

Thursday – 23rd

8:00am Special Intention for Geromella Family

Friday – 24th

8:00am † Domenic Zoccoli

Saturday – 25th

8:00am † Peter Figliotti
 5:00pm † Kenneth Johnston † Raffaella Frangella
 † Jan Boron † Leah Goldberg
 † Andy Dobrowolski † Gaetana Rizzo
 † Wladyslaus Dobrowolski † Maria Dobrowolski
 † Alberico Gambale † Telia Gambale
 † Nicholas Toltl

Sunday – 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am † Elisabetta Finelli
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Domenic Zoccoli
 7:00pm † Victor, Angela & John Stanziani
 † Vincenzo & Anna Zingaro

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter and Happy Parish Anniversary!

75th Anniversary Dinner Gala and Fundraiser: Our anniversary Gala was a great success and brought the parish together in a wonderful way. Thank you to the dignitaries who honoured the occasion and shared their congratulatory messages. A big thank you to our Anniversary Planning Team for their hard work organizing this event. Every moment was just wonderful. We have decided to continue this event as an annual Parish Easter Festival and Fundraiser.

Save the date: we shall gather on **Wednesday April 22nd for a Town Hall meeting** in the parish Hall to discuss the future of our parish: building and pastoral direction. Don't miss this opportunity to share your thoughts, your voice and ideas matter. There will be light snacks served at 6:30pm.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. Andrew



If you or someone you know is inquiring about our faith, please call the office to speak to Denise. We are now meeting with inquirers for this coming year, 2026-2027. Also, if you are Catholic, but have never been confirmed, or have not been to reconciliation in a while and would like to get a refresher, please call the office. It is never too late to partake in the sacraments God gave us to share in His love.

SUPPORT REPORT

Holy Week Offerings (April 3-5, 2026) \$ 25,853.75
Sunday Offerings (April 12, 2026) \$ 7,503.85
Pre-Authorized Debit (April 12, 2026) \$ 887.00



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.

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.

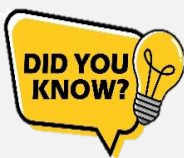
A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.

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!

Third Sunday of Easter



DID YOU KNOW that the **chasuble** (the coloured “poncho” the priest wears) is called a Paenula in latin or “**little house**” that was regular attire for traveling in the Roman Empire. It was a rough oval piece of cloth with a hole for the head. There was always room at the sides to have the hands free. It hasn’t changed much from the past. With each change of the liturgical year, you can see different colours that will match the altar cloths.



Candlelight Adoration

Friday, April 24 @ 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.



Town Hall Meeting

When: April 24, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Parish Hall

Ageda: Building Project & Pastoral Direction

“Come and let your opinions and thoughts be heard!!!”



Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling lottery tickets after Masses on the weekend of **April 25th-26th**. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. First prize is \$2000.00, 2nd prize - \$1000.00, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th prize -\$500.00. All proceeds to support our Neighbours in Need. Draw to be held at our 18th Annual Dinner Dance “Spring Fling” to be held on Friday May 22nd at Galileo Gardens at 9:00 pm.

Dinner Dance tickets will also be available for sale at \$80.00 each for a four-course dinner, dancing, silent auction, door prizes and more! Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Brenda Hamilton at 289 775-1897. Donations of prizes are greatly appreciated.



World Youth Day 2027:

Seoul, South Korea

July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. Register here: bit.ly/WYDInfoNight.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



75th Anniversary Updates



A big Thank You to the 75th anniversary committee: **Elena Minicucci, Ernie Caterini, Marisa Leuzzi, Carmelina Biundo, Loretta Dal Bello, Onyinye Mbanefo, Nicolas Randazzo, Caterina Lopez, Rosemarie Ortiz, Karen Felker, Sandra Barbadoro, Vanessa Villanueva, George Stan, Valerie Speiran, Ed Markson, Fausto Capobianco, Michèle Bertothy, and Michel St. Jean** who organised such a successful gala. It takes a lot of time and hard work to organise such a successful event as well as sell tickets, solicit gifts and donations and set up and participate in the day of. These people have put in a lot of their own time and money to make this such a success. When you see them at mass, please give your thanks to them!

Thank you to the sponsors, donors and to all who supported this gala. Our 75th anniversary is still going on and will culminate at the mass on **June 14th at 3 pm**.

Save the Date:

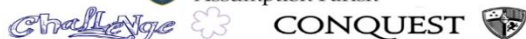
CWL Sisterhood Tea



CWL warmly invites all ladies to our annual Sisterhood Tea, “*An Amalfi Amore Sisterhood Gathering.*”



On **Saturday, May 2nd at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. Sign-up for the tea is at the narthex of the church. There will be a raffle, goodwill offerings will be accepted in support of the Cancer Assistance Program. All ladies are welcome. For any questions, please contact Caterina at lopezcc1@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Enjoy delicious homemade treats and support a great cause.



First Holy Communion

“The LORD will guide you always.” -Isaiah 38:11

April 25 /11:00am	OLOTA CES	Ms. Hume & Ms. Babineau
April 25/1:30pm	OLOTA CES	Ms. Ramelli / Ms. Pitton Ms. Brunetti
April 26/2:00pm	St. Mark	All Classes
May 9/11:00am	St. James	All Classes
May 9/1:30pm	St. Matthew	All Classes
May 16/11:00am	St. Paul	All Classes
May 16/1:30pm	OLOHope	All Classes