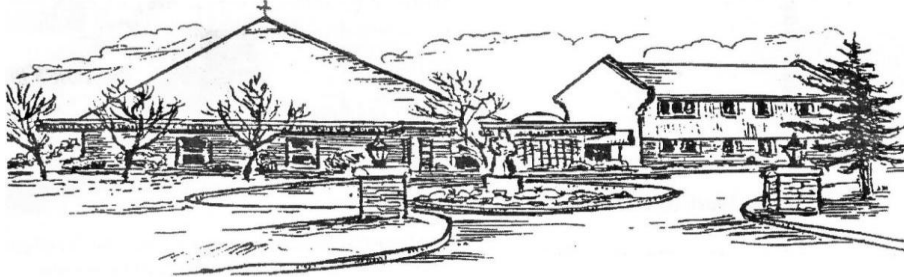




May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*



May 11th – May 17th

Monday – 11th

8:00am † Hartoni & Krisianti Ashali

Tuesday – 12th

7:00pm † Giuseppe Pacelli	† Rosalie Cicchi
† Luigi Mastandrea	Greg Guinto (Healing)
Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)	Andrew Brown (Healing)
Henry (Healing)	Ian Pickering (Healing)
Mbanefo Family (Thanksgiving)	
Adrian & Paige Scierko (Blessing)	

Wednesday – 13th

8:00am † Arnaldo Di Giantomasso

Thursday – 14th – Feast of St. Matthias

8:00am † Frances Taylor

Friday – 15th

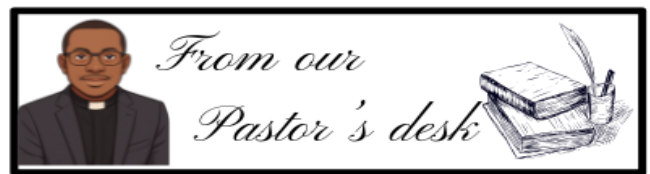
8:00am Kucharski Family (Blessing)

Saturday – 16th

8:00am Nogas Family (Blessing)	
5:00pm † Eleanor MacKey	† Angelina Petrucelli
† Angela Lustrineli	† Giuseppe Pacelli
† John Custodio	† Guiseppe Agostinelli
† Concezio Faiazza	
† Filomena & Domenico Pirozzoli	
† Florindo, Marietta & Angelo Zingaro	

Sunday – 17th - Ascension of the Lord

8:00am † Rosemary Tratch
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Elisabetta Finelli
 7:00pm † K.S. Thomas & Ann Thomas



Dear Parish Family,

May Crowning: This weekend, we crown the Blessed Virgin Mary to honour her as the mother of Jesus, our Lord and saviour. We also honour Mary for her great example of total obedience and dedication to God. We are not just crowning a statue. We crown Mary in our hearts as this ceremony draws our minds and hearts to imitate Mary's Love, fidelity and total obedience to God. May we continue to enjoy God's favours through her maternal intercession. Fr. Richard and I will be celebrating May Crowning Masses in our Elementary schools as well. Let's keep our students, staff and families in our prayers.

Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord: The weekend of May 16/17, we celebrate the ascension of our Lord into Heaven. The Easter Season continues until the Feast of Pentecost on the weekend of May 23/24. As our minds are drawn to heaven, may we be inspired to embody heavenly virtues here on earth to live in peace, harmony, love and solidarity with all peoples.

Altar Servers Awards: Congratulations to our altar servers who received awards from the Bishop at the Cathedral Basilica last Sunday (May 3rd) for their hard work and dedication serving at the altar. We are grateful for the humble service our altar servers render in our parish.

First Communion: we continue with our First Communions for our Grade 2s in the coming weeks. Let us pray for our students that they may develop a strong relationship with Jesus.

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate – Mr. Paul Dobrowolski: We look forward to the diaconate ordination of our deacon candidate Mr. Paul Dobrowolski at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7 at 11:00am on Saturday June 6, 2026. Prior to his ordination we will be publishing Banns for three consecutive weekends to ensure there is no serious cause to why this ordination should not take place.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (April 26, 2026)	\$ 6,868.10
Pre-Authorized Debit (May 3, 2026)	\$ 5,897.00



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.

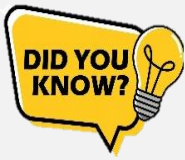
A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.

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!

Sixth Sunday of Easter



DID YOU KNOW that when **incense is used in masses** for purification and sanctification, sometimes the Deacon or altar server will come to the front of the sanctuary facing the congregation to incense us. When he arrives, **we stand and he will bow to us** as a sign of respect and **we bow in response to him**. He will incense us three times and then **he will bow to us**. We should bow back to him.



First Holy Communion

May 16/11:00am	St. Paul	All Classes
May 16/1:30pm	OLOHope	All Classes

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



The CWL warmly welcomes **Carmelina Biundo**, Elementary Religion & Family Life Consultant with HWCDSB to lead a retreat on Faith, Scripture and Prayer- "**From Girl Math to God Math**". Both GIRL MATH and GOD MATH highlight different perspectives on financial responsibility and decision making; with girl math often associated with personal comfort and God math with a more structured and faith-based approach. Please join us on Saturday May 23rd beginning with Mass at 8am followed by the retreat in the Parish Hall.

CWL GARAGE, PLANT & BAKE SALE

WHEN - Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00am - 2:00pm
WHERE - Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall
WHY - CWL fundraiser to assist our Parish and other local charities
HOW - Bring your donations to the Parish Hall between 9am-4pm on Tues, May 26 to Fri, May 29. We accept gently used household items, potted plants or vegetable plants & baked goods such as pies, tarts, loaves, muffins or cookies. No drop offs on Saturday May 30.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING: bed linens, clothing, large furniture or infant car seats



To help keep our parish records up to date you will be receiving an email or a phone call over the next few months kindly asking that you review your current information on file.

Please let us know of any changes – address, phone number, email or family details. Thank you for being an important part of our parish family. The email will come from parishmanager@olota.ca



Candlelight Adoration

Friday, May 29 @ 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.

NO Morning Adoration



Congrats to our Altar Server award recipients: **Aaron Alby, Adriano DeLuca, Simona Filice, Kamara Mbanefo & William Freedman**. They have shown faith, dedication and reverence during the Mass. Their leadership and mentorship are forming the next generation of altar servers. We are most grateful for their service.



DIocese of HAMILTON

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Our parish is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Baby Bottles will be available this weekend Masses, Mothers' Day and you are asked to return them on the weekend of June 20/21 Fathers' Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque made out to Hamilton Right to Life. Your support is needed to raise money to educate, advertise and get the message out regarding the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905.528.3065.



75th Anniversary Updates

75th Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance photos are now on the website! Special Thanks to **Mr. Alvin Bustos of ASB.Photosgraphein** for capturing this momentous event!
ourladyoftheassumptionparish.com/photo-gallery

God is good, all the time!! Get your God is good sweatshirts!! Check out our website or scan the QR Code for cool colours and wear your faith!

