



May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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Pentecost SUNDAY

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

-Acts 1:8

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.

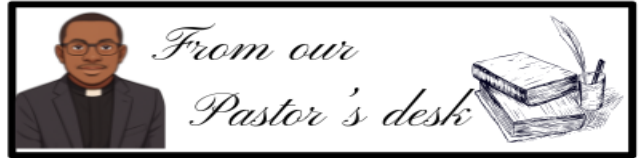
MASS INTENTIONS

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 25th – May 31st

Monday – 25th

8:00am Iva & Peter Novakovic (Blessings)

Tuesday – 26th

7:00pm † Leonardo & Maria Frisoli † Francesco Fiorino
 † Giovannina & Luigi Stanziani † Venturino Salvi
 † Conrado Abesames † Riccardo Dunkley
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) Ian Pickering (Healing)
 Mbanefo Family (Thanksgiving)
 Margaret O'Donnell (Blessing)

Wednesday – 27th

8:00am † Gaetana Rizzo

Thursday – 28th

8:00am † Alojza & Konrad Marszolek

Friday – 29th

8:00am Thanksgiving & supplication to our Lord for healing of Isabell

Saturday – 30th

8:00am † Janina Kucemba
 5:00pm † Edward Johnston † Bruno Comito
 † Fred Miscio † Carmela Comito
 † Gina Perry † Alberto DiTommaso
 † Francesco Gionomo † Maria DiTommaso
 † Luisa Gionomo

Sunday – 31st - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Katherine Ellerby – St-Jean (Birthday Blessing)
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Virginia Marchese
 7:00pm † David Mc Kenzie

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,

Feast of Pentecost: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost – The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the early disciples. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Holy Spirit, His mission in the church, in our lives, and the relationship we need to build with Him. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Divine Trinity. We receive Him in a special way during our confirmation. Let us pray that we may all come to a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit and build a strong relationship with Him. He is amazing!

Ordinary Time: the Feast of Pentecost ends the Easter Season. The Paschal Candle will be moved away to its place near the baptismal font. From Monday May 24th we shall enter into the season of Ordinary Time where we have the opportunity to live out more fully the fruits of the mysteries of our Lord. The saints become great examples and inspiration for us to live the life of the Gospels. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is GREEN.

Feast of the Holy Trinity: On the weekend of May 30th/31st we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the foundations of our faith. This Feast invites us to reflect on the mystery of God as a community of three persons— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It highlights a relational God whose very nature is love, and challenges believers to model our lives on this unity, equality, and selfless self-giving.

Feast of Corpus Christi will be held on the weekend of June 6 & 7. There will be procession with the Blessed Sacrament at all Masses except for the 12:00 noon Mass. There will be a short adoration after the 12pm Mass followed by reception for Deacon Paul.

Visit of Bishop Joseph Afrifah-Agyekum: My bishop from Ghana will be visiting Fr. Richard and I from June 5 to 17th 2026. We look forward to his visit with us all.

SAVE THE DATE: Consider attending the Permanent Diaconate Ordination of Deacon Candidate Mr. Paul Dobrowolski on Saturday June 6, 2026, at 11:00am at the Cathedral Basilica. You can carpool with friends and family as there isn't enough parking space there. This is an honour to our parish, and I humbly encourage all parishioners to support through prayers and participation. We can also wear our Parish Anniversary T-shirts to show our solidarity as a parish family.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. Andrew

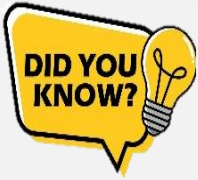
SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (May 17, 2026) \$ 6, 189.30
Pre-Authorized Debit (May 17, 2026) \$ 1, 622.00

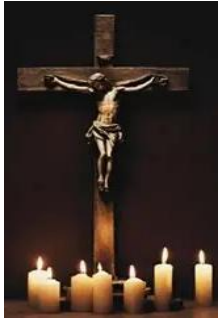


REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Pentecost Sunday



DID YOU KNOW that the **Catholic Church** was **created at Pentecost**? The apostles waited in a room after Jesus' ascension - despondent, doubtful and fearful. They prayed for 9 days and on the 10th day, the Holy Spirit came over them in tongues of fire, bestowing so many gifts that the apostles were enflamed. They were now full of courage and wisdom. They were transformed by the Holy Spirit to go out and build the Church. We are not so different from those apostles in that upper room. The Holy Spirit is ready to fill us up with His gifts-to transform us-so we can go boldly and share His good news to continue building His church.



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****



CWL GARAGE, PLANT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 30, 2026 8:00am - 2:00pm

Volunteer sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the church for any parishioners who can help on the day of the garage sale. Students may sign up for their high school Christian service hours. Volunteers are also needed daily Tuesday, May 26th to Friday May 29th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm to help with setting up in the Parish Hall and to accept donation drop offs. Hope to see you there!

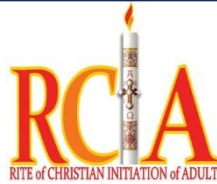
New this year, is a 50/50 draw! Tickets will be sold after all masses on May 23/24 & at the Sale on May 30th. The draw will take place on **June 2nd**.



Corpus Christi Weekend of June 6-7

We will have a procession after all the Masses on that weekend (except for the 12pm Mass).

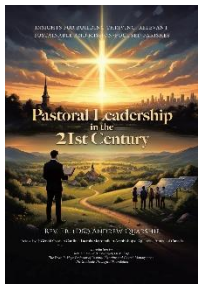
Let us come together in faith, reverence, and joy as we honor Christ truly present among us.



Are you, or someone you know, interested in exploring the Catholic faith more deeply? Do you have questions about becoming Catholic

or are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. RCIA is a journey of discovery, conversation, prayer, and spiritual growth for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact Ms. Denise Araiche, Pastoral Minister, at pastoralminister@olota.ca.



Fr. Andrew's book is back in stock! Pastoral Leadership in the 21st Century

If you missed getting a copy last time, now's your chance. Copies are available in the church foyer and at the parish office for \$25 each. Be sure to pick yours up before they're gone again!

Deacon Ordination

We are happy to announce that **Deacon-Candidate Paul Dobrowolski** will be **ordained** at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **Saturday June 6th at 11 am**. We are hoping that a number of parishioners will join us in forming an "Our Lady of the Assumption" section in the Cathedral to celebrate with Paul and his family. We will be at the Cathedral by 9:30 am to get prime parking and seats. Join us for this sacred and beautiful mass. Reception will follow on **June 7 after the 12pm Mass** at the parish hall.



Chalice, a Canadian Catholic International child sponsorship charity, will be visiting our parish on the weekend of May 30-31. They invite us to support children living in poverty by sponsoring a child or making a donation.

Your generosity can provide education, food, medical care, and hope for a brighter future. Even a small gift can make a lasting difference in a child's life.



We are currently updating our parish records. A member of the parish office may contact you by phone, or you may receive an email from parishmanager@olota.ca requesting some information.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



75th Anniversary Updates

SAVE THE DATE!! 75th Anniversary Mass
Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 3PM

*****please be advised that 12pm & 7pm Masses are CANCELLED*****

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!

