



May 31, 2026 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

# 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.

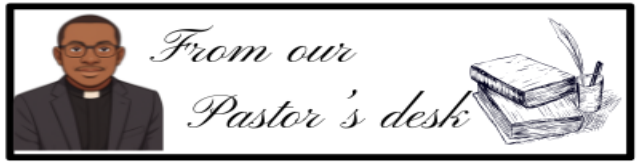
## MASS INTENTIONS

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*



**June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am † Dominicus & Maria Kusuma

**Tuesday – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm Ada Nnolli (Birthday Blessing) † Domenico Pace  
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) † Thelma Shervington  
 Mbanefo Family (Thanksgiving) † Brian Emmanuel Neves

**Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am † Jose Marques & † Cristina Almeida

**Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Kaz Bialach and † Susheela Lincoln

**Friday – 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Reparation for the sins to the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday – 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Reparation for the offenses against our Lady Immaculate's Heart  
 5:00pm † Joseph Johnston † Virgilia Cabezas  
 † Fermin Lim † Ryan Stevens  
 † Jose Fiorino † Antonio DiTommaso  
 † Francesco Gionomo † Adelavad DiTommaso  
 † Jose Luis Filipe & family † Jose & Jurdelina Mota  
 † Gloria & Rob Lima & family All Souls in Purgatory  
 Deceased members of McAdam Family

**Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> - Corpus Christi**

8:00am † Andrew Kaczmarek  
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
 12:00pm † Virginia Martinello  
 7:00pm † Deceased mems. of Carlesso, Antolini & Gigliotti Fam

**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 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 a huge honour for our parish, and I humbly encourage all parishioners to support through prayers and participation.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass:** We look forward to celebrating the climax of our anniversary on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026 at 3:00pm, with a Mass and Reception to follow. In attendance will be Bishop Lobsinger (Main celebrant), Bishop Afrifah-Agyekum from Ghana, and some of the priests who have served in our parish. We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our parish. Let's make this Mass and celebration a memorable one.

**Big Push – Anniversary Fundraiser:** We are reminded to generously support our anniversary Fundraiser to help us embark on major repairs and renovations to the Church and Rectory, and also to hire a Youth Minister. Envelops will be in the pews. Thank you all and may God replenish your sacrifices.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Bishop Joseph Dabrowski has asked the priests and faithful of the diocese of Hamilton to promote devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning this June 2026. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us all support and participate in this devotion to be spiritually anchored in the love of Christ.

**Blessings to you all!**

*Fr. Andrew*

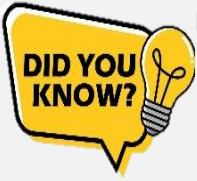
**SUPPORT REPORT**

**Sunday Offerings** (May 24, 2026) \$ 6,143.10  
**Pre-Authorized Debit** (May 24, 2026) \$ 907.00



**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.

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**DID YOU KNOW** that Jesus was fully human and fully divine? Jesus was man as evidenced by his ability to eat, to sleep, to need rest, to show emotion (he wept at the tomb of his friend Lazarus) and to die. And He was also God, the Son – He conversed with God the Father, He performed miracles, He never sinned, He was identified in moments of truth as God (Thomas – “My Lord and My God”, Peter “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God”) and He conquered death. Each of Jesus’ natures are full, complete and distinct. He is one Person that embodies both natures fully.



### 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 honour Christ truly present among us.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our **Young Adults Group** is having their monthly prayer meeting this Friday, June 5th at 7pm in the Marian room.

All young adults in the parish, ages 19+ are welcome.  
Come with your Bible and an open heart

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Join us in Celebration

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



Celebrant for this Mass is **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** and will be joined by Bishop Afrifah-Agyekum from Ghana, and some of the priests who have served in our parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**JUNE 14, 2026 @ 3PM**

NOTE: **NO** 12PM & 7PM Masses on that day.



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

**Thank you** to everyone who joined and supported our Parish 75th Anniversary Gala. Your presence and generosity made the celebration truly special.

We are grateful to announce that together we raised **\$23,551.02** that night. As we continue working toward our **\$150,000 goal**, we invite you to keep the momentum going with your prayers and donations. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrances of the church.

**May God bless you for your continued support!**

## DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop’s pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)