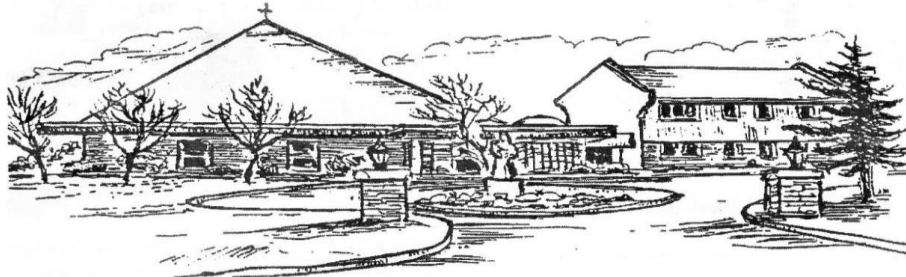




June 28, 2026 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Bookkeeper:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Fausto Capobianco

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



June 29th – July 5th

Monday – June 29th – Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am Jaycelyn & Gracelyn Cabezas (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday – 30th

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) †Honor Palafox
 †Pola, Grzegorz & Jerzy †Fred Miscio
 Kluczenko
 †Mary Jean †Gina Perry
 †Mara Jaksic †Roberto Vicinotti

Wednesday – July 1st

8:00am David Jedrzejewicz (Blessings)

Thursday – 2nd

8:00am Selena Prpic (Healing)

Friday – 3rd – Feast of St. Thomas

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

Saturday – 4th

8:00am Reparation for the offenses against our Lady Immaculate's Heart

5:00pm †Sydney Rye II †Diane Knez
 †Assunta Arcari †Evelyn Raftery
 †Anibal & Eduarda Bento †Giovanni Petruccelli
 †Carlos & Maria José Camara †Angelina Petruccelli
 All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday – 5th – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Pietro Fioravanti
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm †Elisabetta Finelli
 7:00pm Living & Deceased Pastors of OLOTA Parish

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!



*From our
Pastor's desk*



Dear Parish Family,

WHO IS A DEAN OR VICAR FORANE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

A **dean** (or **vicar forane**) is a priest appointed by a bishop to supervise a specific geographic subdivision of a diocese known as a **deanery** or **vicariate**. The dean acts as a vital link between the bishop and the local pastors. The dean is appointed for a specific period of time and can be removed by the diocesan bishop per his prudent judgement.

The responsibilities of a dean or vicar forane include:

- **Pastoral Coordination:** Promotes and coordinates common pastoral activity in the deanery. Convenes regular meetings of priests, deacons and lay leaders in the deanery. Promotes diocesan initiatives among the priests and parish communities. Facilitates opportunities for diocesan offices to share updates and resources with pastors and parishes. Supports the parish ministry of retired priests within the deanery.
- **Obligated to Visit** parishes in his district at least once a year.
- **Clergy Support:** Seeing to it that the clerics of his district "lead a life in keeping with their state and perform their duties diligently." Promoting priestly fraternity, ensuring priests have access to spiritual help, and providing care for sick, retired, or dying clergy in the area.
- **Compliance & Oversight:** Checking that liturgical norms are followed, sacramental records are properly kept, and church facilities and rectories are well maintained.
- **Advising the Bishop:** Acting as a local representative of the bishop and advising the bishop on the needs of the area, including creation of new parishes, mergers or suppression of parishes.

There are other added diocesan responsibilities of the dean as well. In terms of title, deans hold the honorary title of **Very Reverend** and often places the suffix **V.F.** (*Vicarius Foraneus*) after their name to denote the office.

Blessings to you all!

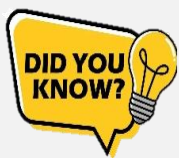
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 21, 2026) \$ 7,191.05
Pre-Authorized Debit (June 21, 2026) \$ 837.00

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the Bible wasn't **compiled** until the **4th century**? Although the New Testament wasn't determined until the late 300's, the Church already deemed "**sacred**", early writings which were proclaimed at Mass. There were many spiritual writings at this time; however, the **Church used discernment and the liturgical traditions** to include books that were **truly inspired** by God. The Council of Rome in 382 was where the process was culminated and reaffirmed at the council of Hippo (393), Carthage (397) and Florence (1442).

Congratulations to Our Newly Installed Pastoral Minister

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Ms. Denise Araïche** on her installation as Pastoral Minister. May God bless you with wisdom, strength, and grace as you lead and serve our faith community. We pray that your ministry will be filled with joy, compassion, and abundant blessings.



Adult Ministries

55+ Adults, Join us! We are starting a 55+ Club in September. **We have two great leaders** who are looking for a few more people to join in organising this very important ministry. All events will be during the day. If you are interested, please reach out to Denise at pastoralminister@olota.ca. We look forward to uniting our older parishioners into community.



Looking to keep your grill clean and ready for summer cookouts? We are selling a **BBQ Grill Cleaning Stone** for just **\$5!** Proceeds will go to our Youth & Young Adults Ministries.



The TRUE NORTH, Strong & Free!
God keep our land glorious & Free!
Happy Canada Day!!!

OFFICE CLOSURE: June 30-July 1, 2026.
Regular Office Hours will resume on July 2, 2026



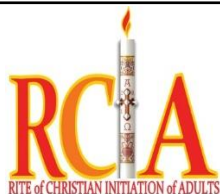
**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

4th Annual Golf Tournament
Friday August 14, 2026

Flamborough Hills Golf Club

Registration 11:00 am,	Sponsorships Available:
Lunch 11:30 am,	Diamond \$7,500,
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm.	Platinum \$5,000,
\$195.00 Includes Lunch, Cart,	Gold \$2,500,
Golf and Dinner	Silver \$1,000,
(Dinner Only - \$80.00)	Hole Sponsors \$300

For more information call/text/email
John at 905-920-2117 or
John.vanderzalm@hotmail.com



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 Araïche, Pastoral Minister, at pastoralminister@olota.ca.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 9, 2026



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART: A WAY OF LIFE

As we come to the close of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are invited not simply to conclude a devotion, but to deepen a way of life rooted in the love of Christ. In the Heart of Jesus—pierced on the Cross and open to the world—we encounter the source of Divine Mercy, poured out for our healing and salvation. From this heart flows forgiveness, compassion, and new life. Let us continue to turn to the Sacred Heart with trust, asking that His love may transform our hearts, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and shape our daily lives according to His Heart. 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