



June 7, 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

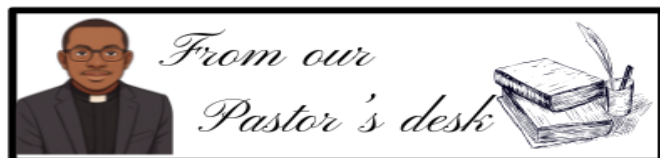
MASS INTENTIONS

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*



June 8th – June 14th

Monday – June 8th

8:00am Fr. Arpi (Blessing)

Tuesday – 9th

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) † John Custodio
 Eto Nnoli (Blessing) † Francesco Fiorino
 Mbanefo Family (Thanksgiving) † Dr. Juliet Daniels
 Vanessa Reston (Thanksgiving) † Esther Santos
 Rhodella Ladigohon (Thanks) Stefan (Healing)

Wednesday – 10th

8:00am † Tony Ashali

Thursday – 11th

8:00am Tomasz Bialach (Healing)

Friday – 12th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am Philip, Karolina, and Felix Marynowicz (Blessing)

Saturday – 13th

8:00am St. Anthony
 5:00pm † Camilla Murphy † Anna Pham
 † Giacomo Gambale † Anton & Dora Kolic
 † Gabriele Giannobile † Zvonko Tony Hlacar
 † David Machado Cordeiro † Francesco Orrico
 † Francesco Fiorino All Souls in Purgatory
 † Rosalie Cicchi

Sunday – 14th – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Maria & Manuel Fernandes, † Antonio & Rosa Oliveira
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 3:00pm Living & Deceased Pastors of OLOTA Parish

Dear Parish Family,

Feast of Corpus Christi: This weekend we celebrate the feast of *Corpus Christi* OR the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are invited to reflect on the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Church's life. That means Christ is at the centre of all we do. We must make Christ the centre of our lives, always show deep reverence for the sacrifice he made for us and strive to become more like him in virtue. Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

Congratulations: to Deacon Paul Dobrowolski and family. We thank God for the gift of the diaconate conferred on our brother Paul. We pray that his ministry will continue to enrich the church.

Welcome to Bishop Joseph Afrifah-Agyekum: My bishop from Ghana who is visiting us from June 5 to 17th 2026. Let's make his visit an enjoyable one.

Parish Anniversary Mass: Next weekend June 14th is our big day. We climax our anniversary with a Mass at 3:00pm. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Lobsinger who will be our main celebrant for the Mass, and some former priests who served at our parish. We also look forward to a good celebration and pray for many blessings for our parish.

Thank you to our parish **Catholic Women's League** for organizing a successful Garage and Plant Sale. They have donated **\$613.55** from the 50/50 Draw to the parish. God bless all our dedicated, thoughtful and hardworking ladies.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: June 12th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. June is the month of Sacred Heart. Let us adore and promote the love of God in our daily lives. There are Sacred Heart Lawn signs for sale at the parish, grab one.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. Andrew

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



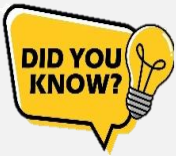
Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instruction. Thank you for helping us make a difference! God bless your generosity abundantly!

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (May 31, 2026) \$ 8,492.75
 Pre-Authorized Debit (May 31, 2026) \$ 5,917.00

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 the **offertory** is very symbolic? This rite is deeply rooted in biblical traditions when the people of Israel offered the first fruits of the harvest to God. These sacrifices were a confession of faith. They acknowledged that everything comes from God and that He is the Lord of history, earth and the human heart. Today we make that same confession during the offertory.



Sacred Heart of Jesus lawn signs are available for purchase at the Narthex for \$10.

Let us together make Christ's presence visible in our neighborhood and witness to His love and mercy!!!



A great big THANK YOU to all our parishioners for another successful GARAGE, PLANT & BAKE FUNDRAISER.

To all who donated items; potted annuals, perennials and herbs; to those who baked their delicious recipes; plus our Saturday shoppers.... we could not have done this without each and everyone of you! Approximately **\$3498 (less expenses)** was raised by this CWL fundraiser. Congratulations to the 50/50 draw ticket winner **Paula F.** who took home **\$783.50!** Also a big thank you to the CWL members who donated countless hours of time for setting up the tables and cleaning up afterwards, including the donation of all unsold items to other charities and organizations. We welcomed many new volunteers and students, who not only enjoyed the experience, but also gained some volunteer hours towards their graduation requirements. A great time was had by all!



Congratulations, **Deacon Paul Dobrowolski** on your Deaconate Ordination!!! We thank God for His gift of vocation and pray that the Lord will continue to bless and strengthen you as you begin your ministry of service to the Church. Our prayers are with you as you embark on this new chapter of your vocation.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes, and continue offering daily 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

75th Anniversary Updates

Join us in Celebration

75th 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.



75th Anniversary Fundraiser

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!



Please be advised that the parish office will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**. Regular office hours will resume the following day.