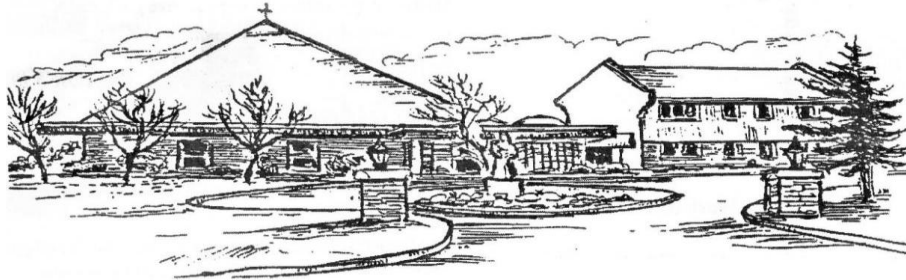




August 2, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:	Very Rev. Andrew Quarshie VF
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Permanent Deacons:	Deacon Joseph Gigliotti Deacon Paul Dobrowolski
Parish Manager:	Karen Felker
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araïche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Bookkeeper:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Fausto Capobianco

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



August 3rd – August 9th

Monday – 3rd

8:00am †Maria Odete Marques

Tuesday – 4th

7:00pm †Rosemary Tratch †James Aquila
Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
Mary Fortino (Healing)
Machie Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday – 5th

8:00am †Emilio Guanzon

Thursday – 6th

8:00am †Kaz Bialach

Friday – 7th

8:00am In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and reparation for the sins to the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – 8th

8:00am Andrew & Lisa DeVito (Anniversary)

5:00pm †Daminh Truyen †Felicita Rivera
†Maria Nhai †David Hurley
†Almiro De Medeiros †Vincenzo Vella
†Justina De Medeiros †Onofrio Gaglione
Machie Family (Thanksgiving)

Sunday – 9th – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Gary Guinto
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm Liana Nina Medeiros
7:00pm Deceased members of the Carlesso, Antolini & Gigliotti Families

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

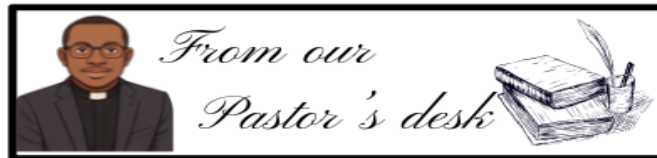
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

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,

Happy New Month!

Memorial of St. Jean-Marie Vianney (August 4) Mass at 7:00pm: Born in 18th-century France, St. John Vianney's path to the priesthood was far from easy. He struggled with his studies yet persevered through prayer and a deep love for God. Assigned to the small, remote village of Ars, his dedication, fasting, and tireless pastoral care radically transformed the entire community. He famously spent up to 16 hours a day in the confessional, guiding thousands with deep humility and unwavering devotion. Thousands of pilgrims traveled to his small, remote parish in Ars, France, to seek his spiritual counsel. He is the patron saint of all parish priests and diocesan priest. Let us give thanks for our priests and pray for them. Let us also pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6) Mass at 8:00am: This Feast commemorates the revelation of Christ's divine glory and foreshadows his resurrection. Also, it invites all disciples to obey Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, who leads us to salvation and the glory of heaven.

Parish Picnic: is scheduled for **Sunday August 9**, after the 12:00pm Mass. It's free for all. This is a great time to connect with the whole of our parish family who attend our 5 different Masses over the weekend. Don't miss this opportunity of fun and friendship.

Parish Feast Our Lady of the Assumption: will be celebrated on **Saturday August 15**. We shall celebrate this Feast in place of the Saturday 5pm Mass with Rosary-Procession to follow. Come and let's honour our Mother Mary while we enjoy her graces from Christ.

New Things Coming Up: We shall be installing our **new Bell Tower outdoor, and a Tabernacle and Crucifix** in the Sanctuary soon: We shall dedicate them on the feast of Assumption, 15th August 2026.

Orientation and information session for the Pilgrimage to Italy 2027 will take place on Tuesday August 11, 2026, in the Parish Hall, after the 7:00pm Mass.

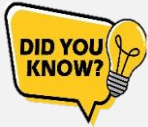
Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 26, 2026) \$ 8,587.00
Pre-Authorized Debit (July 26, 2026) \$ 902.00

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the title “Monsignor” is a title of honour meaning “my lord”? The title started in feudal Europe when clergy who had some connection to the papal household would be honoured with that title. These days, a Bishop can recommend a priest for a papal honour recognising the priest’s service to the church. There are 3 “grades” of monsignor – Protonotary Apostolic, Prelate of Honour and Chaplain of His Holiness. Pope Francis updated the rules in 2013. Only those working in the Curia or Vatican Diplomatic service are eligible for all 3 ranks. Diocesan priests are only eligible for the Chaplain of His Holiness and only after the age of 65.



Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 9 after 12:00 p.m. Mass. Come enjoy great food, live music, games, and spend time with fellow parishioners on OLOTA grounds. This event is **FREE**. Please bring your own lawn chairs/picnic blankets. Extra parking is available at the school. **There is no parking on the grass or in the fire routes.** For those with mobility needs, pull up by the garage and a volunteer will guide you to accessible parking. To help plan, we ask **parishioners to please sign up** at the church entrances. **Volunteers**, please sign up on the yellow sheets and join us for a quick **meeting on August 4 at 6 p.m.** in the Hall.



Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day!

Saturday, August 15th

As we celebrate the joyful Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption, we invite everyone to join for a special Mass commemorating the Assumption of Mary at 5pm. Rosary Procession will follow in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please be advised that there will be
NO 8am Mass on this day.

Do you have a passion for sharing the faith with others? Do you want to learn more about your faith? If yes, the Holy Spirit is calling you to be a parish sponsor for our inquirers of the faith. You don't need a background in theology, just a passion to be with others sharing your faith and traditions. We meet Thursday evenings starting in September from 7-9 pm in the hall. We already have 15 inquirers!! If you want to explore the idea, please speak to Denise or email her at pastoralminister@olota.ca.

PARISH SPONSORS



ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE
The Faith & Flavours of Italy
May 30 – June 10, 2027

Fr. Andrew will be leading a pilgrimage and cultural tour to Italy from **May 30 to June 10, 2027**. If you are interested in joining, please register at the entrance of the church. The pilgrimage will include visits to the Vatican, the shrines of Padre Pio, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Carlo Acutis, and many other significant holy sites. For more information, please pick up a flyer, available in the Narthex or at the parish office.

HURRY, ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!!



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

Designer Purse Bingo Friday October 23rd, 2026

at St. Naum's Banquet Hall

1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m.

Regular Ticket: \$60.00

Includes: Bingo cards, dabber,

door prize ticket, buffet dinner and cash bar

VIP Ticket: \$75.00 Includes regular ticket PLUS extras

- email for list of extras!

SPECIAL STAYCATION RAFFLE! and 50/50 Draw

2 GRAND PRIZE GAMES: JIMMY CHOO & PRADA

For more information e-mail: pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com

To order tickets e-mail: SSVPHelpUsGrow@gmail.com

Security Answer: Bingo2026

(please include full names of all your guests in the e-transfer)

Thank you for helping us serve in hope

UP AND COMING...



***Join us as we dedicate our new Bell Tower,
Sanctuary Crucifix, and Tabernacle on Our
Lady of the Assumption Feast Day,
Saturday, August 15, 2026.***