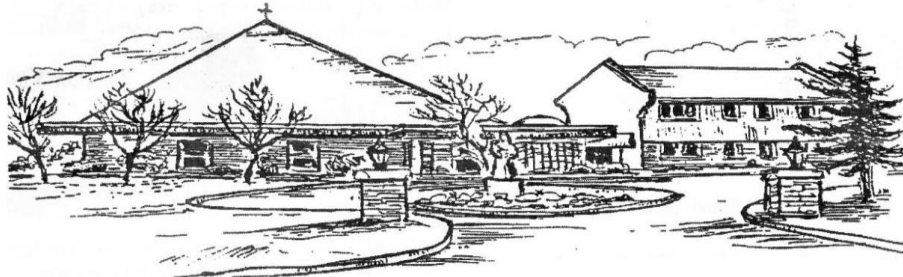




July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

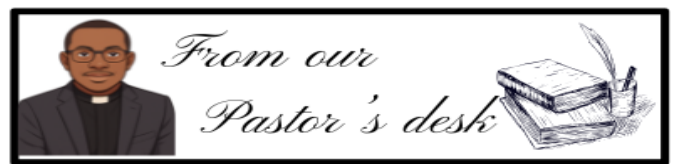
MASS INTENTIONS

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*



July 13th – July 19th

Monday – 13th

8:00am † Tomas Carlos

Tuesday – 14th

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
†Carmelina Cocca
†Edmund Udeaba
†Dolores Cadiben

Wednesday – 15th

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

Thursday – 16th

8:00am Kucharski Family (Blessing)

Friday – 17th

8:00am †Frances Taylor

Saturday – 18th

8:00am †Chuong Pham

5:00pm †Margaret Kovacs †Zack Malisa
†Fred Miscio †Maria Carmela Piazza
†Gina Perry †Maria Bernardi
†John deWilde †Peter Mercanti
†Demetrios Iliou †Agbor Sampson Besong

Sunday – 19th – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Frances Taylor
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm †Adornino Caterini
7:00pm Deceased members of Carlesso, Antolini and 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,

Focus for next pastoral Year: In the coming Pastoral Year (September 2026 to June 2027) we shall focus on *Becoming a Stewardship Parish, alongside Strengthening our Music Ministry and Active Participation at Mass*. This will invite every parishioner to be more involved in our parish in building a strong parish family. Also, we shall be encouraged to participate more in singing together at Mass and responding prayerfully at Mass.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: On the weekend of **July 25/26**, we shall celebrate the gift of our grandparents and elderly by praying for them. This celebration was instituted by Pope Francis to remind us to care for our grandparents and the elderly in our families and communities. Bring your grandparents and elderly to Mass for special blessings and remember to care for them.

Coming Soon – Save the Date: Our parish Family Feast and Picnic is coming up soon. Our Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday August 9**, after the 12:00pm Mass. And our Parish Feast (Our Lady of the Assumption) is on **Saturday August 15**. We shall celebrate this Feast in place of the Saturday 5pm Mass with Rosary-Procession to follow.

New Tabernacle and Crucifix in the Sanctuary:

We have approval to install our new tabernacle and a crucifix in the sanctuary. Our current tabernacle is too small to hold the ciboria we need for our Masses. We thank Fr. David Ritzel who secured the Tabernacle before I arrived, all we did was to give it a nice polish and refurbish. Thank you to Bozena Leszczynska, Carol Minne, and Michel St. Jean for their hard work on the Tabernacle. We shall dedicate our tabernacle on Saturday August 15 at the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is so appropriate as Mary is also known as the "Arch of the Covenant" who held in her the Word made Flesh. We shall also be installing a new Crucifix in the Sanctuary to remind us always of the sacrifice of Christ, which is at the centre of our faith.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

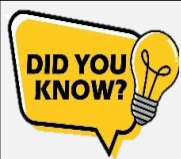
SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 5, 2026) \$ 6,873.30
Pre-Authorized Debit (July 5, 2026) \$ 5,897.00



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the procession of a family at offertory is a sign of the "Church on the move"? The faithful carries in their hands what represents our lives – our work, effort, joys, struggles and hopes. All this rises to the altar. In this procession, the laity (that is us!) becomes aware that we are surrounded by grace. The bread and wine are of our labour but also the **fruit of divine blessing**. The offertory is an act of humility and truth – **recognising everything is a gift from God**.



On the weekend of **July 25–26**, there will be a **special blessing for grandparents** at all Masses. We warmly invite all children and families to bring their grandparents to Mass that weekend as we celebrate and give thanks for the important role they play in our lives.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 9, 2026
after the 12pm Mass



Adult Ministries

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



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 us after the 5pm Mass for a Rosary Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A THANK YOU FROM DEACON PAUL

I wish to extend my gratitude for the warm wishes, generous gifts, and prayerful support that I have received from parishioners on the occasion of my ordination to the permanent diaconate in June. Along with my wife Lisa and our children, I have been welcomed with open arms here at Our Lady of the Assumption, and I consider it a true blessing to be part of this vibrant faith community. Rest assured of my continued prayers for the members of our parish as I joyfully begin my ordained ministry, walking with you as we work together to build the kingdom of God.



Joyfully in Christ,
Deacon Paul

VOLUNTEER



We are in need of lectors, Extraordinary Ministers/hospitality/altar servers and a sacristan for the 7 pm mass! If you have ever wondered about any of these beautiful ministries, please contact Denise at pastoralminister@olota.ca. It is a **gift** to take on one of these roles and although none of us is worthy, **stepping in is an act of love for God and for our neighbour**. Pray on it!



Next weekend, July 18-19, we will welcome Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.
You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

ReSTART: Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday **September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026** and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.