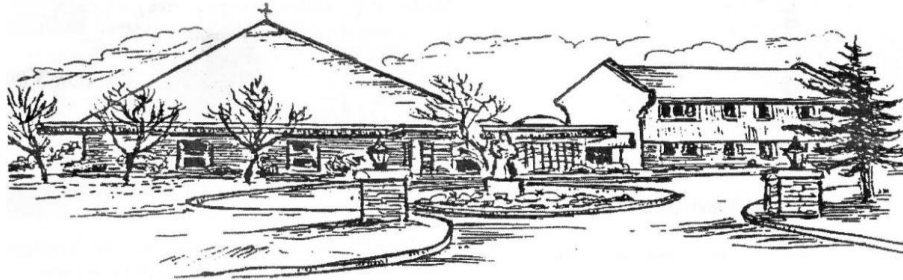




July 19, 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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Phone: (905)664-7651 | Email: parishoffice@olota.ca | <https://ourladyoftheassumptionparish.com>



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*



July 20th – July 26th

Monday – 20th

8:00am †Hartoni & Krisianti Ashali

Tuesday – 21st

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
†Carmelina Cocca
†Edmund Udeaba
†Angelina Fabrizio

Wednesday – 22nd

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – 23rd

8:00am †Luigi Frangella

Friday – 24th

8:00am Dang Family (Thanksgiving)

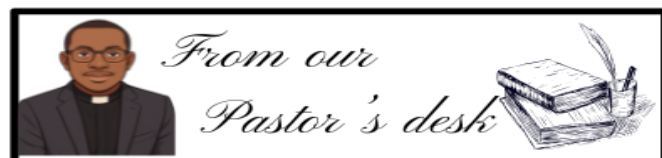
Saturday – 25th

8:00am †Salvatore Iovanno

5:00pm	†Debbie Baldin	†Nelson Medeiros
	†Dr. C.B.X. Luna	†Daminh Truyen
	†Demetrios Iliou	†Maria Nhah
	†Aurelia Caiella	†Almiro De Medeiros
	†Alberto Cimdamore	†Justina De Medeiros

Sunday – 26th – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †David McKenzie
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm †Cyril & Anna
7:00pm †Sandra Gazzola



Dear Parish Family,

Bell Project: is the last of our One Heart One Soul Project. It is coming along well, and we shall complete it soon. Thanks to Mr. Corrado and his abled team of volunteers for their hard work.

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 Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday August 9**, after the 12:00pm Mass. It's free for all. And our 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.

New Tabernacle and Crucifix in the Sanctuary: will be installed soon and dedicated on the feast of Assumption, 15th August 2026.

*Blessings,
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

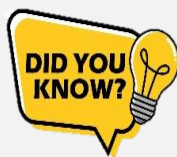


Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instruction. Thank you for helping us make a difference! God bless your generosity abundantly!

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 12, 2026)	\$6017.60
Pre-Authorized Debit (July 12, 2026)	\$ 902.00

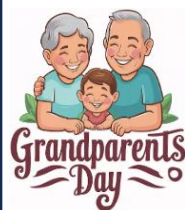
REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



DID YOU KNOW that the priest, just before consecration, **mixes water into the wine** that has been brought to the altar? He says: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity". The mixing of the water and wine **reminds** us that we are all **joined in Christ**. It symbolises His duality – **both human and divine**. It also symbolises **the water and blood that came out of Jesus' side** when He was pierced on the cross.



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. Kindly avoid 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.



On **July 25/26th weekend** we are celebrating **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**. The Lord promises that **He will never forget any of us**. Unfortunately, too many of our elderly are alone or lonely. For this weekend, we ask that you **bring out your grandparents and their friends, elderly parishioners or neighbours to mass** with you to come to join in community.

We ask parishioners to **call, visit or take out someone they know who is living alone as our call to charity** on that day. If you know anyone within our community that needs assistance, sacraments or a visit, our priests and parishioners are happy to connect with them. You can call the office and ask for Denise.



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.



**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

Become a Sponsor

We are looking for parish sponsors to journey with our RCIA inquirers. If you are a faithful Catholic and like to socialise, consider becoming a parish sponsor. We meet every Thursday evening from 7-9 pm in the Church hall from September to April. You will be paired with an inquirer to our faith. Your role is to touch base with that person, meet them for mass once in a while and invite them to parish events. If you want to explore this ministry, please contact Denise at pastoralminister@olota.ca. Parish sponsors have commented how rewarding this ministry is and how much they have delved more deeply into their faith.

ENTERING GRADE 10 IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

*FRASSATI LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM*

Parenting Tip of the Month

The expression "**the family that prays together stays together**" is one that most people have heard.



Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!