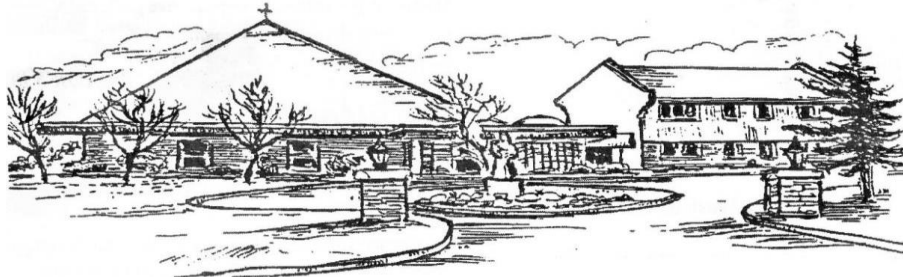




July 26, 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

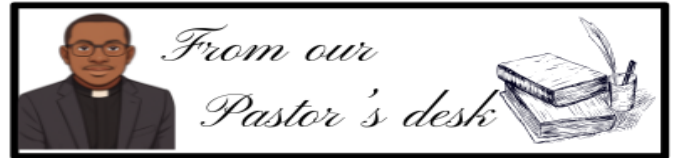
MASS INTENTIONS

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 Araiche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Bookkeeper:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Fausto Capobianco

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



July 27th – August 2nd

Monday – 27th

8:00am †Jose Marques & Cristina Almeida

Tuesday – 28th

7:00pm †Enrique Infante Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
 †Milagros Guinto †Bruno & Carol DeVito
 †Susan Blacklock
 †Edmund Udeaba
 Deceased Members of Bosiljevac Family

Wednesday – 29th

8:00am Thanksgiving for Araiche Family

Thursday – 30th

8:00am Thanksgiving for Ursula Kazmierski Family

Friday – 31st

8:00am Thanksgiving & supplication for healing of Isabell

Saturday – August 1st

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

5:00pm †Ann Krist †Luigi & Maria Pia Ferro
 †Francesco Orrico †Caterina Pasqua
 †Mario Paolini †Alberto Cimadamore
 †Dennis DeCarli All souls in Purgatory
 Jacob Joseph Domladovac (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday – 2nd – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Bernadette Kusuma (Blessing)
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm †Sr. Maryamma
 7:00pm †Bryan Neves

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,

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: This weekend we 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. The occasion coincides with the liturgical feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, celebrated on July 26th.

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 priests. 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.

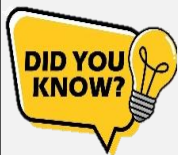
New Things Coming Up: We shall be installing our new **Bell Tower** outdoors, and a **Tabernacle** and **Crucifix** in the Sanctuary soon. We shall dedicate them on the feast of Assumption, 15th August 2026.

*Blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (July 19, 2026) \$ 7,756.95
Pre-Authorized Debit (July 19, 2026) \$ 1,687.00

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 sacraments of initiation immerse a person in the Church, the risen body of Christ? The sacraments of Initiation are Baptism (which immerses us in Christ's identity), Confirmation (which immerses us in His mission), and The Holy Eucharist (immersing us in His destiny). The sacraments allow us to become a full member of Christ's Church and that is why we say we are "brothers and sisters" in Christ. We share in his Identity, Mission and Destiny together.



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.



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.

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.

ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE The Faith & Flavors 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



**ANNOUNCEMENT from
HAMILTON DIOCESE**

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered weekly from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026 at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.