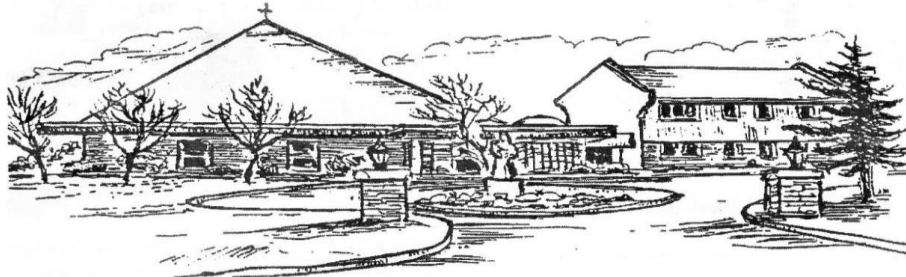




July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

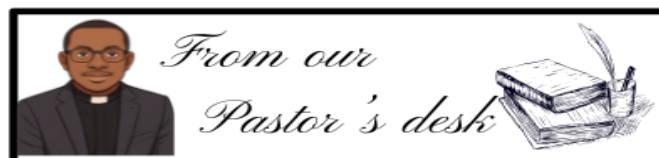
MASS INTENTIONS

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 6th – July 12th

Monday – 6th

8:00am † Kaz Bialach

Tuesday – 7th

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) †Edmund Udeaba
Danuta Lasinski (Blessings) †Gerry Klunder
†Carmelina Cocca †Virginia Martinello
† Nancy Dinolfo

Wednesday – 8th

8:00am † Christopher Pickering

Thursday – 9th

8:00am † Arnaldo Di Giantomasso

Friday – 10th

8:00am † Boguslaw Jedrzejewicz

Saturday – 11th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm †Francis Kovacs Jr. †John Ricottone
†Teresina Francella †Anastasia Danyluk
†Anibal & Eduarda Bento †Giovanni Petruccelli
†Patrocinia & Francisco Bento †Angelina Petruccelli
Tyrone Watson (Birthday Blessings)

Sunday – 12th – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Joseph Dang & Anna Do
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm †Alberto & Paul Marchese
7:00pm Deceased members of Hobbs, Whyte, Wassink & Harrison Families

Dear Parish Family,

Happy summer time! It is a moment to slow down and deepen our connections with what truly matters to us: family, friends, nature and ultimately God. This summer let us all find a good balance between work, life and our spirituality.

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 Reitzel** 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 center of our faith.

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



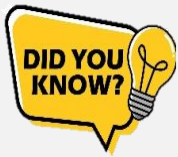
Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instruction. Thank you for helping us make a difference! God bless your generosity abundantly!

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (June 21, 2026) \$ 8,536.20
Pre-Authorized Debit (June 28, 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that “virtues” in the Catholic church are special graces given by God to the soul for the accomplishment of certain goals? The Church differentiates between two kinds of virtues **Theological and Moral**. The **theological** virtues are **faith, hope and charity** and are the most important characteristics in a Christian’s life (Romans 5:1-5). They pertain primarily to our relationship with God. **Moral virtues** help us live within the moral parameters proclaimed in the Gospel. **Justice, Temperance, prudence and fortitude** (also called **cardinal virtues** from the Latin “cardo” meaning “hinge” because all other moral virtues hinge on these) are the most important Moral virtues.



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.



Have you ever wondered what really happens in the mass? **The mass is the greatest form of worship.** Follow the YouTube link below and watch Fr. Mike Schmitz's explanation of the mass.

It will enhance your participation and allow you to enter into the sacrifice more deeply.

[Catholic Mass 101: Learn Every Part of the Mass and What It Means \(w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz\)](#)



Adult Ministries

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



Are you, or someone you know, interested in exploring the Catholic faith more deeply? Do you have questions about becoming Catholic

or are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. RCIA is a journey of discovery, conversation, prayer, and spiritual growth for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact Ms. Denise Araiche, Pastoral Minister, at pastoralminister@olota.ca.



Looking to keep your grill clean and ready for summer cookouts? We are selling a **BBQ Grill Cleaning Stone** for just **\$5!** Proceeds will go to our Youth & Young Adults Ministries.



Jesus Youth Canada
(Canada Lay movement approved by Holy See) invites High School Graduates of Class 2026 for a 3-day retreat
“Dead Man Walking”

When: Oct 16 (3pm) to Oct 18 (5pm)
Where: Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville
Fee: \$400

Registration at the Church Foyer (8am, 10am & 12pm Masses)

Equip, inspire and anchor graduating students in their faith as they transition to life after High School.

Key Speakers: Jason Evert & George Devassy
(World-renowned Catholic Author & Speaker)



Handicrafts Holy Land Christians will be visiting our parish on the weekend of **July 18–19** to display and sell beautiful, handcrafted artwork. Each piece is hand-carved by Christian artisans in the Holy Land, and every purchase helps support their families and sustain their livelihood in their homeland.



SAVE THE DATE

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