

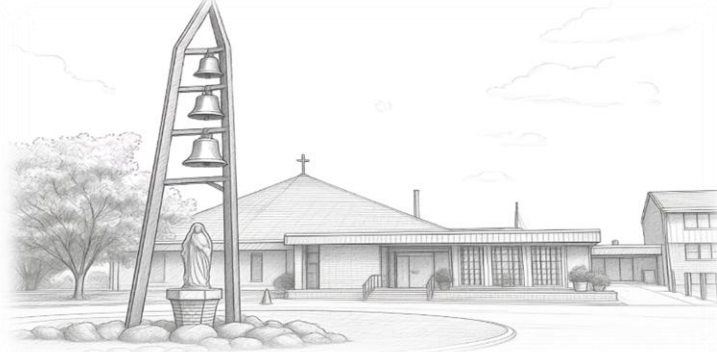


August 30, 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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Parish Mission Statement:

Welcome
Encounter
Grow
Share

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

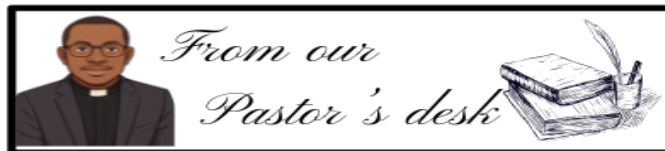
Mass intentions may be booked in person during regular office hours or by using the mass intention envelopes in the main entrances of the church. These may be placed in the collection baskets. Requests for specific dates must be booked in the parish office.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



August 31st – September 6th

Monday – 31st

8:00am Kevin Moore (Thanksgiving for Healing)

Tuesday – September 1st

7:00pm Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
† Zenon Sambor
Veronica, Jesse & Kids (Blessing)
Abigail Kasozi (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday – 2nd

8:00am Thanksgiving & supplication for Isabell's healing

Thursday – 3rd

8:00am † Kaz Bialach

Friday – 4th

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

Saturday – 5th

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

5:00pm † Serafino Cocca † Emilio Leuzzi
† Steve Blacklock † Elizabeth Petis
† Giuseppina Zuppa † Gabriel Sergio
† Alberico Del Gobbo All Souls in Purgatory
Deceased members of Mirassol Family

Sunday – 6th – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Elisa Iacobucci & † Olinda DiBacco
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm Intentions of Villanueva family
7:00pm † Luigi Frangella

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,

Moving Forward: As we move forward into the next pastoral year of 2026 and 2027 let us continue to build a welcoming parish where everyone feels belonged and genuinely loved. Let us continue to deepen our faith through prayer and active participation in our Masses and other liturgies and programs. And lastly, let us continue to share our Time, Talents and Resources to promote God's work. Don't ask, *what can I get from the Church?* Ask, *what can I do for my church?* This is the only way God will reward you abundantly.

A big **THANK YOU** to all staff, volunteers & parish ministries who worked so hard during the summer times to keep our parish moving. God bless them all.

Also, we would like to express our **sincere gratitude** to our office volunteers: **Silvia Gennari, Loretta Dal Bello, Nancy Capretta, and Diane Araïche**, for generously giving their time and hard work to cover for our staff during their vacations. Their support allows our team to take a well-deserved break and spend quality time with their families. We truly appreciate your invaluable dedication.

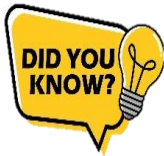
Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (August 23, 2026) \$ 7,359.75
Pre-Authorized Debit (August 23, 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 the term **Magisterium** refers to the teaching authority which Christ gave the Church? It comes from the Latin word magister meaning “teacher” and refers to both the authority itself and to those that teach (ie – the Pope and bishops). As Catholics, we believe that there is a spiritual richness to Scripture that may not be readily evident. Therefore, we need the Magisterium to help us teach and interpret. Without the Magisterium, we would be making our own interpretations without thousands of years of study and discussion. The Magisterium also safeguards our faith. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church. This is accomplished through the apostles and their successors.



**Little Sisters of Mary
Immaculate of Gulu**

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of **September 5–6**, Sr. Mary Cecilia Draru of the **Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu**, will be visiting us from Pennsylvania for their **Mission Appeal**. We invite all parishioners to welcome her and support their mission and ministry through your prayers and generous contributions.



The Holy Spirit has blessed each of us with a gift to share! Find out what your gift is by coming to the Hall for Sign up Saturday/Sunday - We are looking for volunteers for all our ministries. It is a great way to give back to the Church and make new friends! Grab a coffee and a treat after mass as you peruse all the great opportunities to share your talents. We can't wait to meet you!

**Sign up Weekend September 12-13
After all the Masses in the Parish Hall**



Blessing of Backpacks September 12-13 all Masses

We invite all children to come to Our Lady of the Assumption church to have their backpacks blessed. We want to bless our schools' students for a successful school year. Join us after mass for coffee and desserts.



YOUTH CHOIR

We are looking forward to starting the Youth Choir Practices Thursday, September 17th, from 6pm to 7:30pm. Please join us and ask your friends and family to come out too. We are looking forward to seeing old and new members enjoying prayer through song and growing this ministry together.

ADULT CHOIR

We are looking forward to starting the Adult Choir Practices Wednesday, September 16th from 6pm to 7:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.



**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~~ SOLD OUT

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.



**Please be alert for
phishing messages
impersonating our
priests.**

We have been made aware of fraudulent emails, that may ask parishioners to send money or purchase gift cards. Please remember:

- **Do not** send money, gift cards, passwords, banking information, or other personal information in response to an unverified request.
- **Check the sender's email address** (not the name who it is from) – if the email address is not from **OLOTA.ca**, it is not from the parish.
 - If you are unsure whether a message is legitimate, **contact the parish office directly** before taking any action.
- If you receive a suspicious message, please report it to the parish office.

Fr. Andrew and parish staff will never ask you to purchase gift cards or send money through an unexpected email or text message. Thank you for helping protect our parish community. Please share this warning with fellow parishioners, particularly those who may be more vulnerable to online scams.