

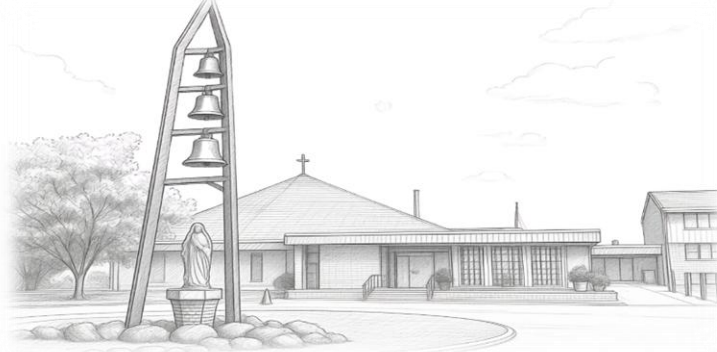


October 4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



October 5th – October 11th

Monday – 5th

8:00am † Kaz Bialach

Tuesday – 6th

7:00pm All Souls in Purgatory † Alfonso Burgio
 † Salvatore Marzilli † Zenon Sambor
 † Debbie Baldin All the priests
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
 Donna Cunningham (Healing)

Wednesday – 7th – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00pm Thanksgiving & supplication for Isabell's healing

Thursday – 8th

8:00am † Manolo Halili

Friday – 9th

8:00am † Aldo del Grosso

Saturday – 10th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm † Lino Nusca † John Picone Sr.
 † Luigi Colella † Wendy Boonstra
 † Francesco Fiorino † Salvatore Piazza
 All Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of Bosiljevac Family
 Victor & Carmeline (39th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday – 11th – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Di Fronzo Family (Thanksgiving)
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † John Ricottone
 7:00pm † Rosina Elvira Siciliano

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

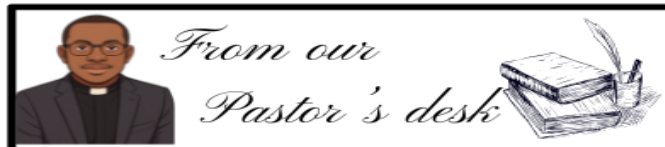
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

***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,

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful devotion that invites us to draw closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of our Blessed Mother. As we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the life of Christ, find peace in God's presence, and bring our joys, struggles, and intentions before the Lord. Let us make time this month to pray the Rosary, individually and as a parish family, asking Mary to guide us closer to her Son and strengthen our faith, our families, and our parish community.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary together as a parish family on the 7th of October 2026. The rosary devotions will start at 7:00pm followed by Mass. The whole ceremony will last about an hour. The rosary devotion will take place in the church. Come and nourish your faith as well as receive special graces through Mary's intercession.

WE NEED PRIESTS. PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

Beginning in October 2026 and continuing into 2027, our Diocese is encouraging all parishes to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to inspire our young people to discern God's call to serve Him and His Church. As a parish family, let us make it our shared responsibility to pray that God will call some of our children to the priesthood. Let us also encourage our sons to be open to this beautiful vocation and to consider the joy and privilege of serving God and His people as priests.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION:

The weekend of October 17 and 18 is celebrated as World Mission Sunday. Kindly be reminded of our second collection to support faith promotion across the world. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions. God bless you all.

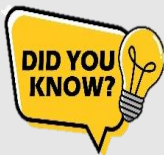
Happy new month with many blessings!

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (September 27, 2026) \$ 7,762.90
Pre-Authorized Debit (September 27, 2026) \$ 917.00

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 priests have a choice to be a **Parish Priest** or a **Religious Priest** (priest with a special charism)? All priests have a **mission to preach the gospel and celebrate mass and the sacraments**. They all go through seminary and further education. However, a **parish priest joins a diocese** and is obedient to the Bishop of that Diocese. They are first placed as an Associate Pastor and then a Pastor in a parish to minister to that parish community. Other priests choose to join an "order" depending on their charism and are obedient to their community's Superior. For instance, if they love to work with the poor, they may join the Franciscans. If they love to teach, they may join the Dominicans. They also may have a particular vow added depending on the religious community they join. Regardless of where they are, all priests take on the vows of **poverty, chastity and obedience**.

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

We will celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Wednesday, October 7**. We invite you to join us at **7pm** for a Rosary which will be followed by a Mass. Please be advised that there will be **NO MORNING MASS** on this day.

"I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."

— Our Lady to St. Dominic



Our Children's Liturgy leader unfortunately has to step down. We are in dire need of one or two people to lead this beautiful and essential ministry. If we do not find someone, our children's liturgy will not continue. If you feel called and want more information, please contact Denise at pastoralminister@olota.ca



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

World Mission Sunday: October 17-18, 2026

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

"One in Christ" Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain."

This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.



Healing MASS

Please join us for a healing mass on **Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm**. This healing mass is open to those that are baptised and non-baptised -for anyone who needs healing (mind/body/spirit). **Note:** This is not a sacramental Anointing of the Sick.



Annual Christmas MARKETPLACE

SAVE THE DATE: CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE! November 7 and 8. We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction and Penny Sale.

Please contact

Caterina [905-379-5685](tel:905-379-5685), Rosemarie [905-929-5035](tel:905-929-5035),
cwlourladyofassumption@gmail.com



MEET THE TEACHER

A special **THANK YOU** to **principals, vice-principals and staff of our elementary schools** who welcomed **Deacon Paul** to their "Meet the Teacher" night over the past few weeks.

As parents came to the school to meet their child's new teacher, our Assumption Info Tent was set up to share with news about our parish events and activities. A number of parents inquired about how to baptize their children and how to get more involved in our faith community! Blessings to all those who work to strengthen our parish-school partnerships.

Save
the
Date

**Parish
Pasta Dinner**
Friday, November 20th
2 Seatings: 5:30 -6:30pm
7:00-8:00pm
*more details to follow

