

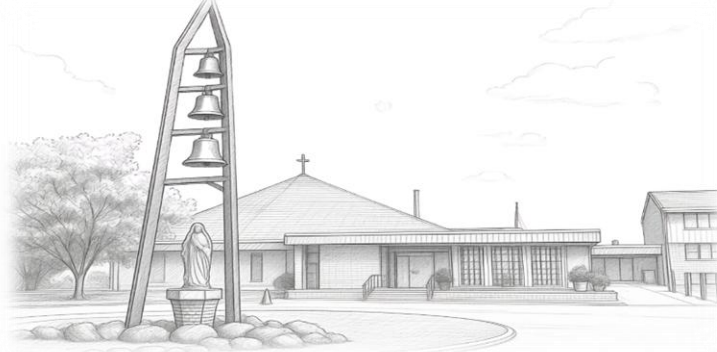


September 27, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



September 28th – October 4th

Monday – 28th

8:00am Kucharski Family (Blessings & Thanksgiving)

Tuesday – 29th – Feast of the Archangels

7:00pm † Laura Branca Carreiro
 † Salvatore Marzilli
 † Manuel Costa
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
 Uche Moshe-Ilok (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday – 30th

8:00am All souls in Purgatory

Thursday – October 1st

8:00am Tanya & Ian Pickering (Blessings)

Friday – 2nd

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

Saturday – 3rd

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

5:00pm † Antonio Porco † John Picone Sr.
 † Michael Fernandes † Giovanni Impagliatelli
 † Magda Niazy
 Deceased members of Pereira – Sequeira Families
 Raymond & Cinzia Baiardo (30th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday – 4th – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Pietro Canduro
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Mary Stephen
 7:00pm † Tadeusz Scierko

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

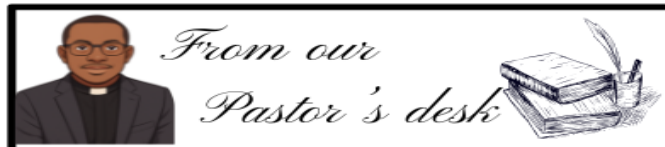
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

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 OUR PARISH FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST

As we continue our journey together in faith, let us build the parish we want to belong to—a parish where everyone is welcomed, loved, growing in faith, and ready to serve.

At Mass, let us move from simply attending to truly participating. Our responses, our singing, our listening, our prayer, and our presence are all ways we worship God. As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, the faithful are called to “full, conscious and active participation” in the liturgy.

And beyond the Mass, let us each ask a simple but powerful question:

Not, “What can I get from my Church?”
but, “What can I give to my Church?”

Our time, talents, gifts, and resources can help make our parish stronger, more vibrant, and more welcoming. This is our parish. This is our mission. And each of us has a part to play.

Let us move forward—together, in faith, in love, and in service.

*Blessings,
 Fr. Andrew*

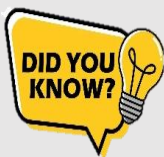
October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, a beautiful way to draw us closer to Mary and to allow her to lead us more deeply into the life of her Son, Jesus. As a parish family, let us take this opportunity to rediscover the power and peace of praying the Rosary. We encourage all parishioners to pray the Rosary throughout the month of October, whether individually, with family, or together as a parish community. Let us place our families, our parish, our loved ones, and the needs of our world into our Mother Mary's loving hands.

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (September 20, 2026) \$ 9,302.40
Pre-Authorized Debit (September 20, 2026) \$ 1,677.00

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 if you are baptised Catholic and then get baptised into another faith, you can definitely come back to the Catholic faith. The first baptism was valid and you cannot "unbaptise" someone. Before you come back into community, you need to go to Reconciliation to be reconciled to our faith (the sin of heresy). You must go to this sacrament first, before you receive any other sacrament (including the Eucharist). It is a good idea to book a meeting with a priest to talk about coming back which can end in a private reconciliation.



Saturday, October 3rd at 12 PM
in the Parish Front Parking lot
In celebration of the Feast of St.
Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of
pets.

*Be sure pets are on a leash, a cage
or in an aquarium.



For Funerals

We are looking for **women and men adult** altar servers to serve at funerals during the weekdays.

We will arrange for training. If you are interested, please email Denise pastoralminister@olota.

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



Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

be connected • be heard • be informed

We invite all **Grade 2 parents** to an important meeting regarding the preparation of their children for the **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion**.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the sacramental preparation process and important dates to save!

Grade 2 Parents – September 29, 2026
Meetings after the 7pm Mass

HAMILTON DEANERY

Prayer. Fraternity. Unity in Mission

Do you know someone who has made an extraordinary contribution to Catholic Education?

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education recognizes, on an annual basis, an individual and/or group who has made an extraordinary contribution to publicly funded Catholic education.

Any teacher (elementary or secondary), trustee, administrator, employee, parent, priest, religious leader, or Catholic ratepayer within the community whose name is placed in nomination is eligible for the award.

Completed nomination packages must be submitted no later than **Friday, October 2, 2026, at 12:00 noon**.

Nomination forms and full details are available on the Board website at www.hwcdsb.ca.

The Awards Liturgy and Presentation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**.



Young Adult Ministry

Summer vacation is over, and we're excited to get back together this October for our monthly

Young Adults Prayer Meeting!

Join us on the **first Friday of each month** as we gather in prayer, fellowship, and faith.

Friday, October 1st

7:00 PM

Marian Room

Come with your **Bible and an open heart**. We look forward to praying and growing together!