

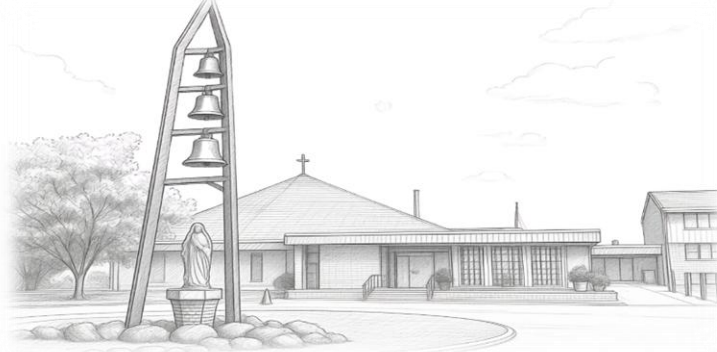


October 11, 2026 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 12th – October 18th

Monday – 12th - Thanksgiving Day

8:00am † Hartoni Ashali

Tuesday – 13th

7:00pm † Linda Trinidad † Anne Agnes Cupido
 † Gerald Kueneman † Joseph Donnelly
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing) † Clara Donnelly
 Mazur Family (Blessings & Thanksgiving)
 Dang's Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday – 14th

8:00am Selena Prpic (Healing)

Thursday – 15th

8:00am † Anita Rosario

Friday – 16th

8:00am Kucharski Family (Blessing)

Saturday – 17th

8:00am Judith Lucky-Idiake (Birthday Blessing)

5:00pm † Zack Malisa † Daminh Truyen
 † Maria Nhai † Almiro DeMedeiros
 † Justina DeMedeiros † Ruzena Kapitan
 † Carmine Ventura † Angelo Martone
 † Maria Parlato All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday – 18th – World Mission Sunday; 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Jozefa Nogas (Special Intention)
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Joseph & † Teresa
 7:00pm Deceased Members of Carlesso, Antolini & Gigliotti Families

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

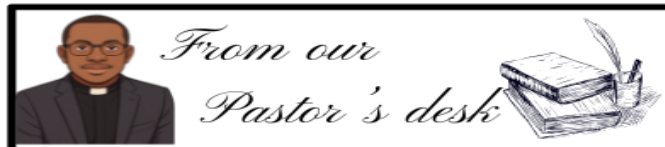
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

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 A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the many blessings God has generously given us. In the midst of our busy lives, may we pause to give thanks for the gift of life, our families and friends, our faith, and the many ways God continues to care for us.

May our gratitude not remain only in words, but inspire us to share our blessings with others, especially those who may be experiencing loneliness, hardship, or need.

Thank you to every member of our parish contributing to building up the Kingdom of God here. Thank you to all our parish staff and volunteers who do such an amazing work in keeping us going.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving. May God fill your hearts and homes with peace, gratitude, and abundant blessings.

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.

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.

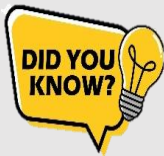
Happy new month with many blessings!

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

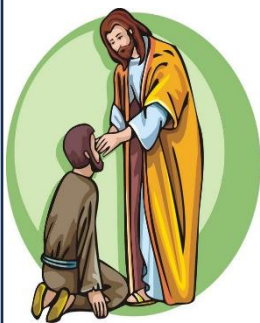
Sunday Offerings (October 4, 2026) \$ 8, 430.75
Pre-Authorized Debit (October 4, 2026) \$ 6, 095.00

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 name Cappuccino, (a coffee drink with espresso and steamed milk) is a nod to the colour of the hooded robes (habits) worn by Capuchin friars and nuns? Cappuccino (the coffee) made its way to Italy in the 19th century (from Austria) and was changed from “Kapuziner” to “cappuccino” then. The steamed cap of milk foam is named the “monk’s head”.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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.



Parish Pasta Dinner

Plus Live Italian Music!!

Friday, November 20th

2 Seatings: 5:30 – 6:30pm & 7:00- 8:00pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance & will be available for purchase from OCT 17 – NOV 14 after the Masses. Wine will be available for purchase. Takeout available!

Ticket Prices:

\$20 Adults

\$10 Children (6-12 years old)

FREE Children (5 & Under)

On the Menu:

Fusilli Pasta, Buns

Dessert, Soft Drink



Young Adult Ministry

Our Young Adults group is hosting a potluck and games night at **6pm** on **October 24th** in the hall. We are inviting young adults ages 18+ to join us for a fun evening to connect with each other and discuss plans for the future of the group.



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**World Mission Sunday:
October 17-18, 2026**

“The invitation is for all peoples”

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares “for all peoples” (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation.

Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

**WE ARE
HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM**

We are currently hiring for two positions: **Parish Manager (Full-time)** and **Youth Minister (Part-time)**.

Details about these positions, including job descriptions and application information, can be found on the **Diocese of Hamilton website**.

Alternatively, interested candidates may submit their resume to the parish office.

55+ Club

October 21 / 1:00 pm / Parish Hall

Come join us for some prayer, fellowship and fun at the next **55+ club event** on **Wednesday October 21 at 1 pm in the Parish Hall**. Join us for a spiritual talk on the **rosary** and then some rounds of **Bingo**. We look forward to seeing you there.



**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



CWL General Meeting on Oct 14th at 7pm
- Parish Hall. We welcome a speaker from the Cancer Assistance Program to speak about the services they offer for the first hour of the meeting followed by the CWL General Meeting agenda