

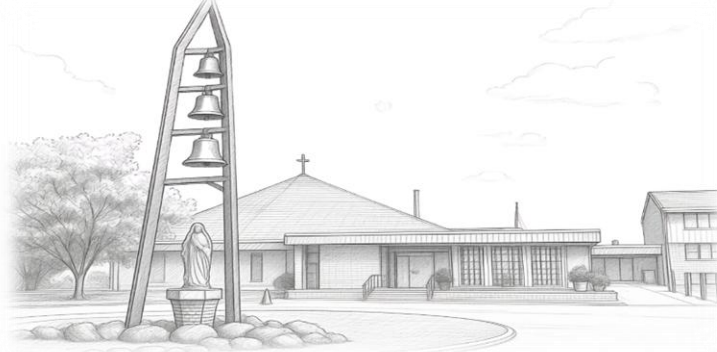


October 18, 2026 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araïche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Bookkeeper:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Fausto Capobianco

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



October 19th – October 25th

Monday – 19th

8:00am † Sorin Boldon

Tuesday – 20th

7:00pm † Ettore Carlesso † Maria Parlato
† Marcello Marcuzzi
Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)

Wednesday – 21st

8:00am † Mara Jaksic

Thursday – 22nd

8:00am † Sally Fitzpatrick

Friday – 23rd

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – 24th

8:00am † Albany Joseph

5:00pm † Filomena & Giuseppi † Rosalia & Salvatore
Spagnoulo Baiardo
† Molly Sunny † Leela Alex
† Babu Joseph † Stanley & Mary Joseph
† Oswaldo Forero † Salvatore Marzilli

Sunday – 25th – Thirtieth 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?

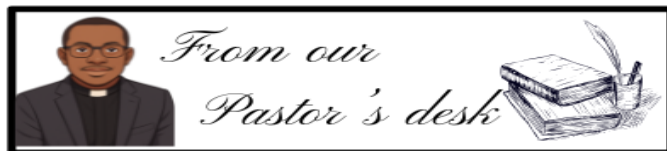
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

***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,

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: GIVE, PRAY, AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE: This weekend is World Mission Sunday. We are all called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This weekend, let us give generously to support missionaries and communities around the world, pray for the success of their mission, and encourage young people to discern God's call to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Your prayers, your generosity, and your encouragement can help bring Christ's love and hope to the world!

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES IN RETIREMENT! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Karen Felker as she retires from her service to our parish. Her dedication, competence and valuable contributions to our parish office and church community have made a meaningful difference.

We sincerely thank Karen for sharing her time, talents, and gifts with us. We wish her a happy and restful retirement with God's abundant blessings. We are grateful for her service and for the positive impact she has made on our parish.

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR POPE LEO'S HEALTH: Following recent information regarding the Holy Father's health, our parish community is united with all Catholic Faithfuls across the world in praying for good health for Pope Leo. May the Lord grant him healing graces and good health to continue his apostolic mission.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of His Mother, Mary. Let us make time each day to pray the Rosary for our families, our parish, our Church, and peace in our world.

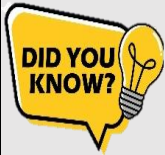
You are invited to rediscover the power of the Rosary! Whether you pray alone, with your family, or with our parish community, let us unite in prayer and allow Mary to lead us closer to her Son

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (October 11, 2026) \$ 7,386.15
Pre-Authorized Debit (October 11, 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 when we say the rosary, we are meant to be **contemplating Christ** – His Incarnation, His ministry, His Passion, His Resurrection and His Glory? Its repetition isn't meant to be empty, The rosary gives us time to **reflect over Christ's life**. We can also offer each decade for **someone in need** or for something (ie - vocations, peace in the world, etc.). The rosary is a **powerful prayer** and Mary has asked us to say it daily. The rosary can be said anywhere - look for places without distraction such as in church, in nature, or in a quiet place in the home. Saying the rosary in the morning is a beautiful start to our day.



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.



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.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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

"One in Christ, united in mission"

Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence.

A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations.

Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Hamilton, Ontario**

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A MONTH TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED?

Consider Volunteering at our SSVSP Thrift Store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com. See this short video for more info <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/>



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 beginning this Saturday, Oct 17. Tickets are limited so get yours early! Wine will be available for purchase. Takeout available!

Ticket Prices:

\$15 Adults
\$10 Children (6-12 years old)
FREE Children (5 & Under)

On the Menu:

Fusilli Pasta, Buns
Dessert, Soft Drink

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

The CWL is excited to invite everyone to our Christmas Marketplace on **November 7 and 8!** Come and get into the Christmas spirit while supporting our Parish and CWL initiatives. We are accepting donations (new items) for our Silent Auction and Penny Sale. Please contact Caterina [905-379-5685](tel:905-379-5685), and/or

Rosemarie [905-929-5035](tel:905-929-5035),

cwlourladyofassumption@gmail.com



Parents of Confirmandi:

Submission of Forms deadline: Nov. 3, 2026

Enroiment for confirmation students is taking place on **Saturday November 14th at the 5 pm mass or on Sunday November 15th at the 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm or 7 pm mass**. Please be present for **one** mass that weekend. We ask that you **come early** to receive your prayer at one of the Church entrances.