

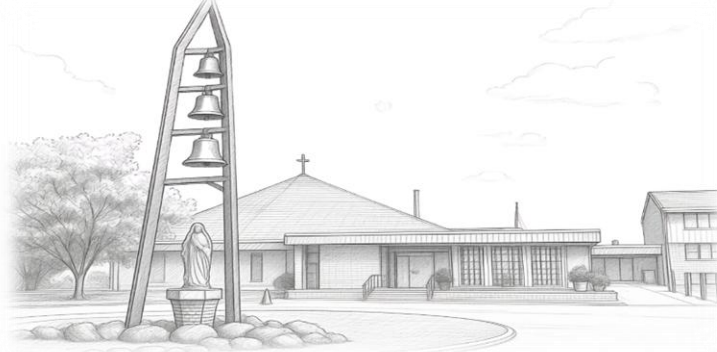


October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 26th – November 1st

Monday – 26th

8:00am † Zbyszyk Pomagel

Tuesday – 27th

7:00pm † Maria Carmina Malatesta † Dino Vagnoni
 † Fathima Peter † Louis Serafini Sr.
 All Souls In Purgatory Dorota (Blessings)
 Matteo Gigliotti (Healing)
 Rhodella Ladigohon (Special Intention)

Wednesday – 28th – Feast of St Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

8:00am Thanksgiving for Betty Guanzon & Leonie Guinto

Thursday – 29th

8:00am † Gregorio Guinto Sr.

Friday – 30th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – 31st

8:00am Deceased Members of DiFronzo & Iovanna Families

5:00pm † Sally Fitzpatrick † Lillian Tarnawsky
 † Silvio Del Fiaccio † Alfonso Burgio
 † Giuseppina DiDionisio † Francesco Del Monaco
 Deceased members of † Ruzena Kapitan
 Ciabatonni Family

Sunday – November 1st – All Saints' Day

8:00am † Maria Odette Marques
 10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 12:00pm † Dominic Zoccoli
 7:00pm † Carl Besseling

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

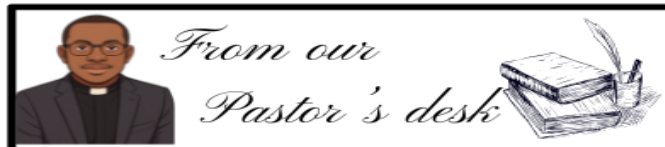
Historically, Catholic tithing involved offering 10% of one's income to support the Church and its community. While this is no longer a strict requirement, the table below provides a helpful guideline for considering your contribution to meet the Church's mission.

***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,

MONTH OF OCTOBER – ROSARY MONTH: As the month gradually comes to end, we are all reminded to continue to deepen our devotion to Mary through praying the Rosary to seek her intercession for our lives, families and friends. Mary always leads us to Christ her son. At least pray One Hail Mary a day.

HALLOWEEN: REMEMBERING OUR CHRISTIAN ROOTS

Did you know that Halloween has Christian roots? The name *Halloween* comes from "All Hallows' Eve," the evening before the feast of All Saints on November 1. Christians marked the evening with prayer, fasting, and watchfulness before the solemn feast of All Saints. Churches rang bells and lit candles to remember the dead and symbolize the light of Christ overcoming darkness. Poor people—and later children—went house-to-house begging for small pastries called "soul cakes" in exchange for offering prayers for the family's deceased relatives. Over time, Christian traditions surrounding All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day became intertwined with various cultural customs.

As Catholics, we can approach Halloween with faith, wisdom, and joy, choosing activities that respect our Christian values. Rather than focusing on fear, darkness, or the glorification of evil, let us use this occasion to celebrate the light of Christ, remember the saints who inspire us, pray for departed family and friends, and teach our children the difference between good and evil.

This year let us make the celebration of All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) very meaningful and special. Remember to write the names of your loved ones in the Book of life to be prayed for, and also light votive candles in the church to pray for your beloved dead. Happy Feast!

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (October 18, 2026) \$ 7,536.75
Pre-Authorized Debit (October 18, 2026) \$ 1,702.00

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?

DID YOU KNOW that the rosary developed over hundreds of years? It grew out of **monks praying the 150 psalms daily**. Christians, who could not read the Psalter (Book of Psalms), began using **repeated prayers** sometimes counting them with stones, knotted cords or beads. Indeed, the word “bead” (as in a rosary bead) comes from the Old English word “**bede**” meaning **prayer**. Hence our rosary of today.



OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION

Pasta Dinner

Friday, November 20th 2 Seatings: 5:30-6:30pm
7:00-8:00pm



Live
Italian
Music!!!

\$15 Adults

\$10 Children (6-12yrs old)

FREE Children (5 & under)

takeout available!

*Tickets must be purchased
in advance & will be available
from OCT 17 - NOV 14
after Masses

Menu:

**Fusilli Pasta
Buns
Dessert
Soft Drinks**

*wine available for purchase

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARADE

YOU'RE INVITED!

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

OCT. 31 - 2:20PM GATHERING AT THE HALL FOR GAMES AND SNACKS | 4:30PM PARADE IN SAINT COSTUME AND THEN MASS IN THE CHURCH

PLEASE EMAIL OLOTACHALLENGECONQUEST@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.



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World Mission Sunday:

October 17-18, 2026

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – The mission continues

“Mission to love”

Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love.

Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended.

Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.



*The Men of
St. Joseph*

Join us for a faith-filled meeting and encounter the men of our parish! The men's group is meeting next Saturday, October 31st after the 8 am mass in the Marian Room. All are welcome!



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



Candlelight Adoration

Friday, October 30 at 7:00pm

Surrounded by candlelight, we will take time to pause, pray, and rest in God's presence. Whether you come with intentions on your heart or simply a desire for peace, all are welcome.