November 8, 2026 – 32nd 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
Administrative Asst.:	Vanessa Villanueva
Bookkeeper:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Fausto Capobianco

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

November 2nd – November 8th

Monday – 9th
8:00am Thanksgiving & Supplication for Isabell's healing

Tuesday – 10th
7:00pm † Leonardo Di Cesare, † Vincenzo Cialeo, Matteo Gigliotti (Healing), Paskal & Reenu (Wedding Anniv), † Gloria Fedas, † Lina Borsellino, Valentina Wahba (B-day), Conrad Vincent Cujardo (B-day)

Wednesday – 11th – Remembrance Day
8:00am Greg Guinto (Healing)

Thursday – 12th
8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Friday – 13th
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Saturday – 14th
8:00am Robert & Family (Thanksgiving)

5:00pm † Antonio & Anna Ruggiero, † Jose Luis Filipe & Family, † Steve Vella, † Gabriele Giannobile, Gail (Special intention), † Jose & Jurdelina Moto, † Gloria & Rob Lima, † Alfonso Burgio, † Ezio Settimi, For All the Priests

Sunday – 15th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Deceased Members of Morsen & Furlanetto Families
10:00am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm † CP Joseph & Ann Joseph
7:00pm † Baby Carmine Gigliotti

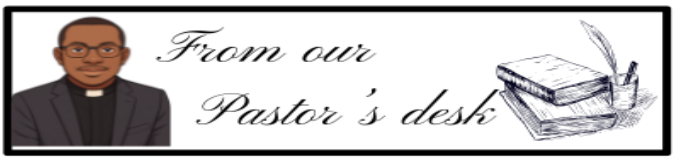
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

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,

Parish Secretary and Administrative Assistant: Congratulations to Ms. Vanessa Villanueva for accepting the added role of ***Parish Administrative Assistant***. She will be assisting me and Fr. Richard in the administration and management of the parish. We wish her well in this new role and thank her for her dedicated hard work to the parish.

Congratulations to Ms. Carmelina Biundo who has completed her Catechist Course and will be installed this weekend. Catechists assist in teaching the faith. She will be volunteering to assist with Faith Formation in the parish, especially with our children. Ms. Biundo is an Elementary Religion and Family Life Consultant with the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. We thank her for sharing her gifts with our parish community.

Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th: We pause in silence to remember those who fought for the peace we enjoy. We pray for victims of aggression and inhumanity across the world. We pray to act in fostering peace in the world and wherever we find ourselves.

BIG PUSH: On the weekend of **14th and 15th November** we shall have a Second Collection to help us reach our fundraiser goal of $150,000. We have raised a little over $60,000 so far. This Fundraiser is approved by the diocese and will be used to assist us hire a Youth Minister and to do major repairs and maintenance works around the church. There will be envelopes available for this donation. Thank you for your prayers and donations, and may God bless you abundantly.

Cyber Scams: The diocese would like to remind all parishioners that cyber-crime and fraud continue to increase. Therefore, everyone should be cautious about emails, phone calls and online dealings. When in doubt about something call the diocese or parish directly. Don't respond to messages that rush you to do things. Verify emails well before responding. Be cautious when clicking on links and responding to money requests.

Personal Finances: The parish will be hosting a personal Finance Seminar on Friday November 27th at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm. This seminar will be run by renowned personal finance coach **Mr. Fred Masters**. Come and learn about managing your finances well, how to buy your first home and more. There will be a light refreshment at 6:30pm to begin. Don't miss this opportunity. Attendance is free.

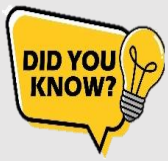
Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (November 1, 2026) $ 9,211.20
Pre-Authorized Debit (November 1, 2026) $ 7,192.00

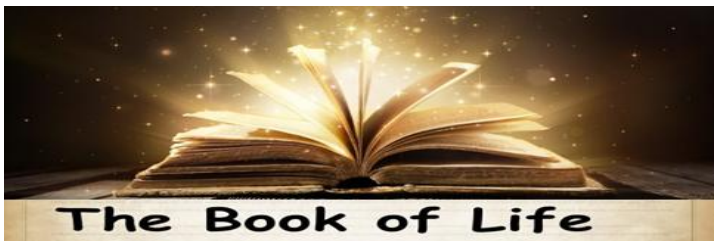
REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that the **Sign of the Cross** is one of the oldest prayers in the Catholic Church? Every time we make the sign of the cross, **we reaffirm** that we **believe in the Trinity** and that we **belong to God**. The shape of the cross traced on our bodies reminds us of the **sacrifice** Jesus made on the cross for our salvation. We should make the sign of the cross **slowly and intentionally** before every prayer or to bless ourselves.





Honoring Our Faithful Departed – November
During the month of November, we remember and pray for our dearly departed loved ones. You are invited to write their names in ***The Book of Life***, which will be placed on the altar throughout the month. At the end of November, Father will offer special prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of our beloved deceased.



Personal Finance Seminar
Friday | Nov. 27 | 7PM | Hall

Learn about managing your finances with **Mr. Fred Masters**, a renowned personal finance coach. Admission is FREE so don't miss out on this great opportunity!



Congratulations to **Carmelina Biundo** who completed the **Catechist Formation Program** last year through our partnership with Dayton University. She did an intense year of study along with a full-time role at the School Board and the rest of her time spent volunteering at our parish with RCIA, choir, youth group, etc. We know that this learning experience will bear fruit with us in the parish. We wish Carmelina much success with her new formation.

On **Sunday November 22 at the 12:00pm mass**, the Catholic Women's League will be having their annual **Memorial Mass**, remembering all members and women of this parish who have passed away within the last year. Everyone is invited to pray for these departed souls and their loved ones.



The **Enrollment Ceremony** for our Grade 7 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February 2027 will take place during all Masses next weekend of **November 14–15**.
Students **MUST** attend one (1) of the five Masses that weekend.



The **Men of St. Joseph Ministry** will be preparing **PORCHETTA on a Bun** next weekend **November 14-15!** These sandwiches will be for sale after each Mass (except 7PM Mass) for **$7.00 each or 3 for $20.00.** They tend to sell out so quickly so make sure you get yours!

