



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

63 Highway 20 East, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada L8J 2W9



LORD'S DAY MASSES

SATURDAY ✕ 5:00PM

SUNDAY ✕ 8:30AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 7:30AM

TUESDAY 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 7:30AM

THURSDAY 7:30AM

FRIDAY 7:30AM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Andrew Quarshie

IN EMERGENCIES CALL

(905)818 1889

OFFICE MANAGER: Donna Coruzzi

EVANGELIZATION Denise Araiche

COORDINATOR:

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY ✕ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

FIRST FRIDAYS ✕ 8:00AM – 9:00AM

ADORATION

FRIDAY ✕ 8:00AM - 7:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

(WE ARE CLOSED FOR ONE HOUR AT NOON)

TUESDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

THURSDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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MASS INTENTION

October 2nd ~ October 8th

MONDAY-2nd

7:30am-Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY -3rd

7:00pm -Fernanda Verelli
Mnsgr Sylvester Pereira

WEDNESDAY -4th

7:30am-St. Francis of Assisi and blessings for all animals

THURSDAY-5th

7:30am-Special Blessing for Toni Ashali

FRIDAY 6th

7:30am-William Lock

SATURDAY-7th

9:00am-In Thanksgiving to Our Lord for graces received and intentions of our Lady of Fatima

5:00pm Francesco Delmonaco
Manolo Halili
Dave & Preston Connelly
Alfred Barry
Nestore Berardo

SUNDAY-8th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am – Maria & Nicola Saturnino
10:00am-Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:30am – Tony Marchese

SUPPORT REPORT – September 24th 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$3932.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 407.00



Cultural Fest

A huge heart-felt “Thank you!” to everyone who came to Our Lady of the Assumption’s First Culture Fest! It was such a beautiful day as we came together to share foods of our Parish’s diverse cultural community. It was the perfect culmination to formally welcoming and installing Fr. Andrew into our Parish.

Thank you to everyone who brought food, a dessert or beverages to share. A special thank you to those who volunteered their time setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up, as well as to the dedicated members of the newly-formed Social Committee who organized this event. We are so blessed to be able to come together as a caring, loving, and dedicated faith community.



Autumn is a wonderful time of change and reflection. It's also a wonderful time to reconnect with your sisters in the CWL!

On October 22nd, the CWL will be hosting an "Autumn/Give Thanks" themed Sisterhood Tea in the parish hall from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. There will be hot tea and delicious treats for those who attend.

This event is open to all members of the CWL and the special women/girls in their life! Bring your mom, sister, daughter, grandmother, aunt, best friend etc.!

Please register BEFORE OCTOBER 19th by sending an email to patriciamosca1.pm@gmail.com or calling Patricia Mosca at 905.975.3570.



On the weekend of Oct 7/8, 2023, the rosary will be prayed before each mass in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
To begin 1/2 an hour before mass.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Porchetta Sandwich Weekend

Thank you to the Porchetta Sandwich helpers for all their hard work on our last Porchetta Weekend. The total sales raised was \$1,100.00 for our Parish. Thank you for all your hard work.



From the Pastor's Desk.

Dear Parishioners, Greetings of peace and joy! Stewardship weekend was successful: about 200 people came to the hall, and about 60 people signed up to join ministries/societies in the parish. Thanks to all and welcome to new volunteers/members. We have set up a Finance and Building Committee as well as a Parish Pastoral Council. So far, we have had two meetings for each of the groups. Thank you to all members. Our Screening Committee has been working hard. They have handed out about 200 screening packages for volunteers. Their work is helping us to provide safeguarding for minors, the vulnerable and all volunteers. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has started. We have 8 catechumen and 9 of their children to receive Sacraments at Easter time. I had adoration and procession with the Blessed Sacrament at Bishop Ryan School to bless the school and to usher in the new school year. Moreover, we have constituted a new Chaplaincy team with student representatives from each grade to help minister to the students in a transformative way. We look forward to successful faith engagements. We hope to start our children's Liturgy soon, hopefully by 15 th October. Our Parish Rectory needs some roof repairs near the garage area. Mario Cervi is working on the issue with the

diocese and roofers to resolve the problem soon. We shall keep you updated. Also, we had minor water damage to our ceiling in one of the office rooms. We suspect it might have resulted from corroded plumbing works. Mr. Ray Gagnon is helping to get the problem resolved.

More news to come...

Blessings to you!

Fr. Andrew.



Hunger and homelessness are ever-present reality in our community. On a typical day, 140 households are at risk for homelessness; 53 seniors will seek help at a food bank. In Hamilton, 1 in 5 people experiences hunger every day and the risk continues to grow. (Hamilton Hunger Report 2022).

Our Annual CWL FALL FOOD DRIVE for DE MAZENOD DOOR program at St. Patrick's Church and Stoney Creek Community Food Bank will start the weekend of September 23/24 running to October 5, 2023 so that delivery can be made on October 6th! Donations of non-perishable food can be dropped off at our Church and placed in the donation boxes found at the Front Entrance and at the Side Church doors. Most needed items are ground coffee, powdered coffee whitener, sugar, hot chocolate, juice crystals, canned vegetables, salty snacks, fruit cups, cereal bars, ziploc sandwich bags, styrofoam cups/lids or a monetary donation to sponsor one of their Friday BBQ's. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the delivery on October 6th. If you can volunteer some of your time, please email cwllourladyofassumption@gmail.com Please give what you can as every little bit helps to make a difference in our community in helping the less fortunate. More information on this outreach program can be found on their website <http://demazenod-door.ca/> website <https://www.stoneycreekfoodbank.com>