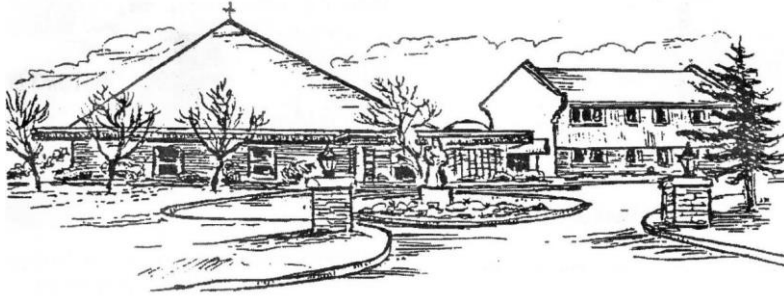




OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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

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COORDINATOR:

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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 30th~ November 5th

MONDAY-30th

7:30am-Donato & Mobina Palafox

TUESDAY -31st

7:00pm -Carl Besseling

Joseph & Clara Donnelly

WEDNESDAY -1st- All Saints

7:30am- Deceased members of the Iovanna & DiFronzo Families

7:00pm-AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH,
EAST END CHURCHS, TO INCLUDE
RELICS OF JESUS AND LOTS OF
SAINTS.

THURSDAY-2nd - All Souls

7:30am-Intentions of the departed

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FRIDAY- 3rd

7:30am-Domenico Zoccoli

SATURDAY-4th

9:00am-Special Intentions for Lucky Idiake

5:00pm Deacon Gerry Guinto

Lyn Lobo

Pasquale Frappa

Carmelo Pettorossi

Arkadiusz Stolarek

Jack Vanden Bosh

Slavko Kosic

Robert Bota & Severin Udovic

SUNDAY-5th -Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Frances Taylor

10:00am-Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:30am - CWL Memorial Mass

SUPPORT REPORT – October 22nd 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,947.00

Evangelization of Nations \$ 480.00



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS AND THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV(1914-22),when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed: one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. One only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day (November 1), which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches).

By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October, and sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed that it should be celebrated on November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Cartusians began to celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church.

On All Souls Day, we not only remembered the dead but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.)

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month



Porchetta on a Bun will be available the weekend of **Saturday November 18th** and **Sunday November 19th, 2023** after each mass. These delicious sandwiches will be for sale after each mass for \$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. These tend to sell out quickly so make sure you get yours.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

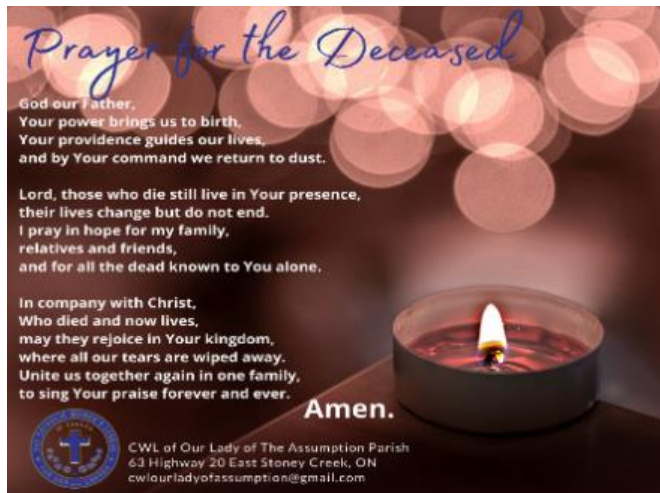


CWL ANNUAL MARKETPLACE will be on November 11-12 weekend. Do you have something you were thinking about regifting? Did your kids get two of the same toy? Consider donating these items to our CWL. We are currently looking for new, unused items for the Penny Sale and Silent Auction at our Christmas Marketplace. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Hall from November 6-10.

Calling all our bakers! As tradition goes, we will be handing pie plates on the weekend of November 4 and 5 after all Masses for our Bake Sale. Baked items can be dropped off on Friday November 10 in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generous support.



A Big Thank you to Patricia Mosca and her daughter Natalia and the CWL for hosting our annual Sisterhood Tea. It was an amazing experience to sit and chat with the members of our church community and enjoy their company. The Ladies really out did themselves and **THANK YOU** can't explain enough who much this event was greatly appreciated.



On November 5, 2023 at the 11:30am mass the CWL would like to remember all those women from Our Lady of the Assumption parish

who have died this past year. Please pray for these departed souls and

becoming a
catechist

their loved ones

We need Catechists!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is starting up in January. We are looking for catechists who are available for two hours a week to help prepare children 8-17 to receive their initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested in learning more, please email Denise at denise@olota.ca.



Ushering/Hospitality!

"When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders." —Acts 15:4

The weekend experience is the number one opportunity for people in our community to connect with the church. We are looking for volunteers for the Hospitality Ministry. We will be greeting people, showing people to their seats, helping people with questions and handing out bulletins. We are looking for cheerful people who are ready to welcome and help their church community. If you are interested, please email denise@olota.ca. We will have a training session for all hospitality ministers on October 30th at 7 pm.



A HUGE thank you to those who came and supported the OLOTA Challenge & Conquest bake sale fundraiser. We are extremely grateful for everyone's contributions towards our youth ministry at Assumption parish. Praise God for an amazing turnout and a successful event!

If you are in grades 5-10 or know someone who is and would be interested in joining our youth program, please scan this QR code for more information and our registration/sign-up form:



If you have any questions, please feel free to email olotachallengeconquest@gmail.com. God bless!