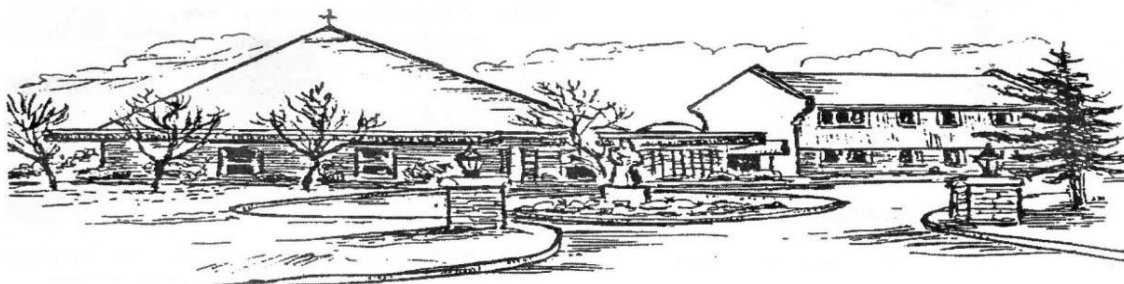




OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

Sunday ✕ 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 11:30am Masses)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 7:30 am

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday ✕ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

First Fridays ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 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: denise@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 ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Benediction ✕ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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: Fr. Andrew Quarshie

Office Manager: Donna Coruzzi

Secretary: Vanessa Villanueva

Evangelization Coordinator: Denise Araiche

Finance: Luisa Conti

Music Director: Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni



MASS INTENTIONS

December 11th ~ December 17th

MONDAY - 11th

6:00am - Aldana & Nugin Family

TUESDAY - 12th

6:00am - Kazmiera & Michael Prymas

WEDNESDAY - 13th

6:00am - Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY - 14th

6:00am - Emilio Guanzon

FRIDAY - 15th

6:00am - Leonardo Carlos

SATURDAY - 16th

6:00am - Our Lady of Assumption Parishioners

5:00pm - Sebastian Rivero

John Romano

Peter Joseph

Randolph J. Mazza

Paul Filice

Felicitas Rivera

Yvette Mallari

William Hoa Nguyen

Rosa Spadafora

SUNDAY - 17th Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am - Vincenzo Bellerba

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

11:30am - Maria Odette Marquez

SUPPORT REPORT – December 3rd, 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$9,189.35

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Jason Kuntz will be helping me with our Christmas Masses. We look forward to his ministry with us.

Christmas Novena: Our Novena has begun successfully. Choose one prayer intention to pray for yourself throughout the novena. Also pray for all young people and young families in our parish and local community that they may come to a deeper faith in Christ.

New Weekday Mass Times: please take note of changes in our weekday Mass times. Weekday masses on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be celebrated at 8:30am. I would like to encourage all parishioners to consider attending weekday Masses when possible.

Fr. Andrew



CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE

Starts Friday December 8, 2023 @ 6:00am

Saturday December 9, 2023 @ 6:00am

(Novena Breakfast to follow the mass in the Hall)

Monday December 11, 2023 @ 6:00am

Tuesday December 12, 2023 @ 6:00am

Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 6:00am

Thursday December 14, 2023 @ 6:00am

Friday December 15, 2023 @ 6:00am

Ends Saturday December 16, 2023 @ 6:00am



Just a friendly reminder...

Please be reminded that starting Monday, December 18th, Weekday Morning Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am.

Second Sunday Of Advent



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM **NEEDS YOUR HELP!** **How can you help?**

- ❖ Select a gift tag or more from the trees on display to purchase a gift for our neighbours in need.
- ❖ Return your wrapped gifts with the tags attached during Advent to the trees (Weekends of November 25th /26th, December 2nd /3rd, December 9th /10th, December 16th /17th).
- ❖ If purchasing a gift card from a retail outlet remember to indicate the value of the gift card.
- ❖ Donate non-perishable food items for our hampers for distribution and place under the trees.
- ❖ Make a monetary donation by making a cheque out to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Assumption Conference –Note Christmas Hampers Program.
- ❖ Volunteer to deliver the gifts and hampers to families on Sunday December 17th after 11:30 am Mass (contact the parish and leave your name and number on the Conference line at 905-664-7651).

Non-Perishable Food Items Suggestions for our Hampers:

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| • pasta, rice & sauces | • boxed macaroni & cheese |
| • canned meat & fish | • canned fruits & vegetables |
| • baby food & baby cereals | • cereals & granola bars |
| • pudding & fruit cups | • coffee & tea |
| • pancake mix & syrup | • powdered milk |
| • canned soups, crackers | • jams & jellies |
| • peanut & soya butter | • cookies & juice boxes |
| • sugar & baking items | • gravy mixes & sauces |
| • salt, pepper, seasonings | • personal care items |
| • tissue, paper towel | • Kleenex |



ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

Practices will be held every Wednesday night, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the church.

Fausto & Grace



CWL Christmas Potluck Gathering

Friday December 15th at 6:30 pm (after General Meeting)
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Rectory Basement.
Please Bring a ready to serve dish and
a \$10 Secret Santa Gift
Hope to See you there!

CWL 2024 Membership Dues:

Ladies, please note that the 2024 CWL dues (\$40.00 cash or \$40.00 cheque payable to "Our Lady of the Assumption CWL") can now be submitted. For those members who remit through PAD (Pre-Authorized Deposit) no action is required as your dues will be collected by the church at the end of December.

If you are currently using Offertory Envelopes you will find your "CWL Annual Membership for 2024" envelope at the back of the box. Your CWL dues can be deposited into the Sunday collection. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join our CWL.



YOUTH CHOIR NOTICE

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Next **practices** will be:
Mondays 11th, and 18th from 6:30 – 8pm

Sunday Mass Schedule for Youth Choir:

Dec. 17th – 11:30am

*Please arrive 30 minutes before the mass begins.

WE ARE SINGING:

Christmas Eve Dec 24th at 6pm Mass. Please meet in the church at 5pm. Carolling begins at 5:30pm.

Rosanna

